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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 03 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-03-21

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** from **noon Sunday, June 13 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 15.**

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 15** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District;**
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** and;
- The **Big River and Outer Kukak Bay Sections** of the **Mainland District.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Monday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 15** in the following areas:

- At **Kafkia Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus;
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

As previously Announced:

The following areas will **close** as scheduled at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12:**

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District.**

The following areas remain **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice:**

- The **Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District;**
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area;** and,
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are currently **reduced** until further notice in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821); and,

- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

Fishermen are reminded that in the **Kodiak Area (including the Mainland District) until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350). Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.