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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #28 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-28-21

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 6** until **9:00 p.m. Sunday August 8** in the following areas:

- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**; and
- The **Sitkalidak, Two-Headed, and Seven Rivers Sections** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**.

The **Izhut Bay Section north** of a line from **Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) to **Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.) will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 7**.

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 7** until **9:00 p.m. Sunday August 8** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Terror Bay Section remains closed);
- The **Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**.

As previously Announced:

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, August 6** to **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 7** in the **Inner Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District**. (Waters will be open to the stream terminus of Ayakulik River (stream # 256-201)).

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 6:**

- The **Raspberry Strait, Northwest Afognak, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, Perenosa Bay, Northeast Afognak, Duck Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Southeast Afognak Sections** of the **Afognak District**.
- The **Izhut Bay Section south** of a line from **Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) to **Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District** (except the Buskin River Section remains closed);
- The **Inner and Outer Ugak Bay Sections** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**; and
- The **Mainland District** (except the Inner Kukak Bay Section remains closed).

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove) remains **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**:

Until further notice, in that portion of the **Northwest Kodiak** and **Southwest Kodiak districts** south of the latitude of **Cape Kuliuk, 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/>.