Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 03
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-03-22

There will be a 24-hour extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 10 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11 in the following areas:

- The Central and North Cape Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District; and
- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District.

As previously announced:

The following areas will close to commercial salmon fishing at 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 10:

- The Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District.

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

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

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.

Closed Water Adjustments:
Closed waters are reduced 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).

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.

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