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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #19 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-19-22

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Wednesday, July 27** and **remain until further notice.**

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Wednesday, July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Kizhuyak Bay, Uyak Bay, and Zachar Bay Sections will remain closed); and
- The **Duck Bay and Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Wednesday, July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 29** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, Sturgeon, and Outer Karluk Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except that portion of Pasagshak Bay northeast of a line from a point at 57°26.04' N lat. 152°31.13' W long. to a point at 57°25.44' N lat. 152°29.39' W long);
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, Perenosa Bay, Northeast Afognak, Southeast Afognak, and Raspberry Straits Sections** of the **Afognak District**; and,
- The **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** for **57-hours** from **noon Wednesday, July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 29** at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415) to the stream terminus.

The **Seaward Zones** of the **Alinchak Bay, Katmai, Dakavak Bay, Outer Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River sections** of the **Mainland District** and the Seaward Zones of the **Northwest Afognak and Shuyak Island sections** of the **Afognak District** remain **closed**.

As previously Announced:

The following areas remain **open** until further notice:

- The **Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** 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, **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.

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the **Cape Igvak Section** of the North Shelikof Strait area, as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:00 p.m.

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.