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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #25 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-25-22

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, August 12 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14** in the following areas:

- The **Duck Bay, Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Perenosa Bay, Northeast Afognak, Southeast Afognak, and Raspberry Strait Sections** of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, August 12 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 13** in the following areas:

- 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.).

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 12 until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, and Spiridon Bay Sections will remain closed); and
- The **Halibut Bay, Sturgeon, and Outer Karluk Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 12**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **expanded** until **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14** at Malina Creek to consist of all waters within one half nautical mile of the beach near the terminus of Malina Creek (251-105) between 58° 10.00 N. lat, and 58° 11.000' North lat.

As previously announced:

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 11:**

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**; and,
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak Bay and Outer Ugak Bay Sections remain closed).

Cost recovery fisheries have started in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA). Fishing opportunities in the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs, and all cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

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.

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.