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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #27 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-27-22

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 17 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20** in the following areas:

- The **Central and North Cape Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, and Spiridon Bay Sections remain closed); and
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **expanded** until **6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20** 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 **6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 17:**

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, and Terror Bay Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** 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.