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## Advisory Announcement

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### **KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #40 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-40-22**

The following areas will open to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Thursday, October 6**, and **remain open until further notice**:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Central** and **North Cape Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a **54-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, October, 6** to **6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak and Outer Ugak Bay Sections remain closed); and
- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

#### **As Previously Announced:**

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.