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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #04 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-04-23

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15** until **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 16** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District.**

As previously announced:

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15** until **9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 18** in the following areas:

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

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, June 15** to **9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 18** in the **Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District.**

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15:**

- 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 **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay Sections of the Afognak District;**
- The **Eastside Kodiak District;** and,
- The **Big River and Outer Kukak Bay Sections of the Mainland District.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus;
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

As previously announced:

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

- The **Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Duck Bay, and Izhut 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)** beginning at **noon Friday, June 9, 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 until further notice** 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.