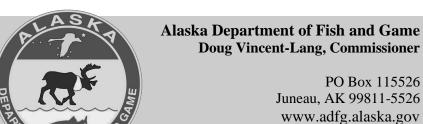
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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #08 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-08-23

There will be a <u>33-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday**, **June 23** to **9:00 p.m. Saturday**, **June 24 in the Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a <u>48-hour extension</u> to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24 in the following areas:

- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District;
- The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District:
- The Central and North Cape Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District; and
- The Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District.

As previously announced:

The following areas will close to commercial salmon fishing at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22:

- The Inner Kitoi Bay Section of the Afognak 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 in the following locations until 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22:

- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).
- At **Kaflia 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 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) 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).

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.