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Advisory Announcement

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REVISED KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #13 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-13-22

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, July 6 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 10** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Kizhuyak Bay Section will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District** (except the Buskin River Section will remain closed);
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except that portion of Pasagshak Bay northeast of a line from a point at 57°26.04' N lat. 152°31.13' W long. to a point at 57°25.44' N lat. 152°29.39' W long, will remain closed); and,
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay Section will close at 9:00 p.m. Saturday July 8; and the Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will remain closed).

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, July 6 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik, and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Mainland District**; and,
- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

Through **12:01 a.m. July 6**, fishermen are reminded that in the **Kodiak Area 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.

After **12:01 a.m. July 6, until further notice**, within the Kodiak Area only 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.

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area (**including the Cape Igvak Section**), as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:00 p.m. on VHF channel 6.

The following areas currently open until further notice will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 10:**

- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and,
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters for Saltery Creek (stream # 259-415) are normal closed waters as described in regulation from **noon Thursday, July 6 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 10.**

Closed waters are currently **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 10:**

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406); and,
- 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).

As previously Announced:

Cost recovery fisheries have begun in the **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA)** and the **Spiridon Bay SHA** will remain **closed** to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in the Spiridon Bay SHA will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs. Cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

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.