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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #22 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-22-23

There will be a **96-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 20** until **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 24** in the following areas:

- The **Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Duck Bay and Izhut Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District**.

Closed waters in **Inner Kitoi Bay** will be to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, July 21** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 24** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Uyak Bay, Zarchar Bay, and Inner Uganik Bay Sections 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 **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Southeast Afognak, Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, Perenosa Bay, and Northeast Afognak Sections** of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, July 21** to **9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 23** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Altiak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** to the stream terminus of Sallery Creek (stream #259-415) from **noon Friday, July 21** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 24**.

As previously Announced:

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** **remains open until further notice**.

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:

The **Seaward Zones** of the **Alinchak Bay, Katmai, Dakavak Bay, Outer Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River** sections of the **Mainland District** and the **Seaward Zones** of the **Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak and Shuyak Island** sections of the **Afognak District** remain **closed**.

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of 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.

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.