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## Advisory Announcement

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### KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY UPDATE #3

#### As previously Announced:

There following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 24:**

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

#### Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** to the stream terminus of SALTERY Creek (stream #259-415) until **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 24.**

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**.

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.