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## Advisory Announcement

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### **KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #26 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-26-23**

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday, August 6 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 7 in the Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District.**

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** will **close** to commercial Salmon Fishing at **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6.**

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6, until 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 7** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Uyak Bay and Inner Uganik Bay Sections will remain closed);
- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak and Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

The following areas are currently scheduled to at **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6:**

- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (closed waters at Saltery Creek stream #259-415; will be the normal closed waters as described in regulation);
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Southeast Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, and Northeast Afognak Sections** of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Mainland District**.

#### **As previously Announced:**

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 5. Fishing opportunities in the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs, and all cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

**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.

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.