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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #38 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-38-23

The following areas will be **extended** for **48 hours** from **6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 28:**

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

As previously announced:

The following areas are currently scheduled to close at **6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26:**

- The **Inner Karluk Section** of the of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak** and **Raspberry Strait Sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Mainland District**; and
- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**.

The following areas are open to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice:**

- The **Outer Ayakulik, Outer Karluk, Sturgeon, 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 **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak** and **Northeast Afognak Sections** of the **Afognak District**.

Closed water adjustment:

Closed waters are **reduced** from **noon Thursday, August 24 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26** in the following area:

- At **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus** at the ocean shoreline (stream #255-101).

Closed waters are **expanded** **until further notice**, in that portion in the **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**, within one-half nautical mile of the beach near the terminus of **Malina Creek** (stream #252-105) between **58° 10.00' N lat. and 58° 11.00' N lat.**

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.