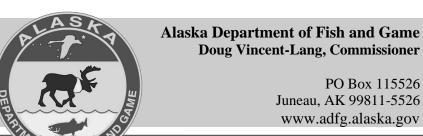
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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #44 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-44-23

There will be a <u>54-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Tuesday**, **September 19** until **6:00 p.m. Thursday**, **September 21** in the **Inner Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

Closed water adjustment:

Closed waters will be reduced from noon Tuesday, September 19 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 21 in the following area:

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

As previously announced:

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 Central and North Cape Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Northeast Kodiak District:
- The Eastside Kodiak District;
- The Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Humpy-Deadman, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District:
- The Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Southwest Afognak, and Northeast Afognak Sections of the Afognak District; and
- The **Mainland District**.

Closed waters are <u>expanded</u> <u>until further notice</u>, in that portion in the <u>Southwest Afognak Section</u> of the <u>Afognak District</u>, 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.

<u>Until further notice</u>, 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.