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## Advisory Announcement

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### **KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #46 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-46-23**

The current commercial salmon fishery in the **Inner Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** will be **extended** from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26 until further notice.**

#### **Closed water adjustment:**

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26 until further notice** 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 **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.

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