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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #12 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-12-25

The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area will close to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10.**

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will close as scheduled at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Northeast Kodiak District;**
- The **Eastside Kodiak District;**
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections remain closed); and
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are reduced in **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406) and at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus until **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10.**

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area (**including the Cape Igvak Section**), as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:00 p.m. on VHF channel 6.

Cost recovery fisheries have begun in the **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA)** and the **Spiridon Bay SHA** will remain **closed to common property fishing**. Fishery opportunities in the Spiridon Bay SHA will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs. Cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

Fishermen are reminded that in the **Kodiak Area (including the Mainland District)** until further notice, **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.