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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #47 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-47-25

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 6**, until **6:00 p.m. Monday, September 8**, in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Southeast Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Perenosa Bay, Pauls Bay, and Shuyak Island Sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Wide Bay, Cape Igvak, Alinchak Bay, and Katmai Sections** of the **Mainland District**; and
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

Closed Waters Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Saturday, September 6** until **6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 7** in the **Inner Kitoi Bay Section**, to the ADF&G markers deployed by hatchery staff located in Big Kitoi and Little Kitoi Bays (near stream #s 252-324 and 252-323).

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **30-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, September 6** until **6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 7** in the **Inner Kitoi Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

The **Outer Kitoi Bay Section** and the **Izhut Bay Section** **north** of a line from **Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) to **Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.) of the **Afognak District** **will open** to commercial salmon fishing beginning at **noon Saturday, September 6** and **remain open until further notice**.

The **Izhut Bay Section** (south of a line from Haystack Rock to Pillar Cape) of the **Afognak District** **remains closed** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**.

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

- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**; and
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**.

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.