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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #48 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-48-25

The **Izhut Bay Section south** 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 Tuesday, September 9** and **remain open until further notice**.

The following areas **will close** to commercial salmon fishing beginning at **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 9**:

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

As Previously Announced:

The following areas **will close** to commercial salmon fishing at **6:00 p.m. Monday, September 8**:

- 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**.

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

- The **Duck Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Izhut Bay Sections** (north of Haystack Rock to Pillar Cape) of the **Afognak 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.