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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 08
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-08-14**

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Saturday, June 21 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Big River** and **Outer Kukak Bay** sections of the **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Saturday, June 21** until **9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus; and
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

Closed waters are reduced for subsistence fishing from **noon Thursday June 19** until **9:00 p.m. Thursday July 31** in the following location:

- In **Chiniak Bay**, at the **Buskin River** (stream # 259-211) at the **exit channel terminus** at the ocean shoreline.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will **close** as scheduled at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday June 18:**

- The **Southwest** and **Southeast Afognak** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Central** and **North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

The following areas remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Fishermen are reminded that in the **Kodiak Area, 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.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will remain **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Saltery Cove, for subsistence fishing, at Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.
- In **Afognak Bay** for **commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.
- In **Afognak Bay** for **subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the old bridge.

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.