

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 07  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-07-15**

The following areas will be **extended** from **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 19** **until further notice**:

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

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period, from **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 19** to **9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22** in the **Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District**.

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

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman Bay, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay** sections of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Halibut Bay Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Inner Uganik Bay Section** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- 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 remain **reduced** from **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 19** **until further notice**:

- In **Afognak Bay** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at Last Point and Rivermouth Point.

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

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

**As Previously Announced:**

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 20:**

- In **Inner and Outer Kitoi Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**.

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

- The **Duck Bay** and **Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District** (the Inner Kitoi and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will close at 9:00 p.m. June 20);
- 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).

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.