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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 04
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-04-16**

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Tuesday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 16** in the following areas:

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

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Tuesday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15** 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 Tuesday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15** 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.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas are currently **open until further notice:**

- The **Southeast Afognak, 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 are also currently **reduced** in the following locations:

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