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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 11
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-11-16**

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period, from **12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 25 to 12:01 a.m. Sunday, June 26** in the **Cape Igvak Section of the Mainland District**.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Saturday, June 25 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 27** in the following areas:

- **The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay, and Dog Salmon Flats sections of the Alitak District.**

The following areas are currently scheduled to **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25:**

- **The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;**
- **The Central, North Cape, and Inner Uganik Bay sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;**
- **The Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District and;**
- **The Inner Ugak Bay Section of the Eastside Kodiak District.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are currently **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25** at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

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

- The **Southeast Afognak, 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).

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.