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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 14
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-14-16**

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the **Spiridon Bay (Telrod Cove) Special Harvest Area (SHA)** at **noon Tuesday, June 28** and the **Spiridon Bay SHA** will remain **closed to common property fishing**. Fishery opportunities in the Spiridon Bay SHA will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs. Cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Monday, June 27 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 28** in the following areas:

- 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. Tuesday, June 28** at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, June 27**:

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

- The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

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

- The **Southeast Afognak and Duck 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.