# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 06 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-06-17

There will be a <u>57-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Saturday**, **June 17** to **9:00 p.m. Monday**, **June 19** in the following areas:

- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay sections of the Alitak District; and
- The Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District.

## As Previously Announced:

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

- The Inner and Outer Karluk sections of the Southwest Kodiak District:
- The Central and North Cape sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District; and
- The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area.

Fishermen are reminded that in the Kodiak Area (Area K) <u>until further notice</u>, 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 **reduced** in the following locations **until further notice**:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);

- 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.