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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 10 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-10-17

The following areas will <u>close</u> to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28**:

- The Southeast Afognak and Duck Bay sections of the Afognak 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 Section 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** <u>until further notice</u> in **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406).

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.

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