

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #13  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-13-18**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period, from **9:00 p.m. Friday, July 6** until **9:00 Sunday, July 8** 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 and Halibut Bay** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

**As Previously Announced:**

The following areas are **extended** for **72 hours**, from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 5** to **9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8**:

- 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 **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, July 6** to **9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8** in the following areas:

- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Sharatin Bay, and Anton Larsen Bay** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, Perenosa Bay, the Northeast Afognak, and the Duck Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Mainland District** (except the **Wide Bay and Cape Igvak** sections will remain closed);

- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak Bay Section and that portion of Pasagshak Bay northeast of a line from a point at 57°26.04' N lat. 152°31.13' W long. to a point at 57°25.44' N lat. 152°29.39' W long, will remain closed); and
- The **Northeast Kodiak District** (except the Buskin River Section will remain closed).

The following areas will **close to commercial salmon fishing at 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8:**

- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **reduced until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8:**

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

**Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:**

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area, as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:30 p.m., on Single Side Band frequency 3.230 MHz and VHF channel 6.

Through **12:01 a.m. July 6**, fishermen are reminded that in the entire **Kodiak Area (Area K) 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.

After **12:01 a.m. July 6, until further notice**, within the Kodiak Area only that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, 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.

Cost recovery fisheries began in the Spiridon Bay (Telrod Cove) Special Harvest Area (SHA) on Friday, June 29 and the Spiridon Bay SHA will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishing 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.

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.