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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #24
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-24-18**

The **Izhut Bay Section south** of a line from **Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) to **Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.) will close to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 6.**

As Previously Announced:

The following areas are currently scheduled to close at **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 6:**

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central, North Cape, Uyak Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, and Anton Larsen Bay sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District** (the Sheratin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, and Zachar Bay sections remain closed);
- **Southwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Northeast Afognak, and Duck Bay sections** of the **Afognak District** (the Northwest Afognak, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, Perenosa Bay, and Southeast Afognak sections remain closed).

The following areas will remain **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice:**

- The **Izhut Bay Section north** of a line from **Haystack Rock to Pillar Cape** in the **Afognak District**;
- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove).

Until further notice, in 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.

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.