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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #27
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-27-18**

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Wednesday, August 8 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9** in the following areas:

- The **Halibut Bay and Sturgeon** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 7 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9** in the following areas;

- 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); and,
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

As Previously Announced:

The following area **will close** at **9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 7:**

- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**.

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Tuesday, August 7 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 8** in the **Dog Salmon Flats Section** of the **Alitak District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are reduced from **noon Tuesday August 7 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 8** in the following areas of the **Dog Salmon Flats Section**:

- To the ADF&G markers located at the stream termini of **Dog Salmon Creek** (stream #257-403); and,
- To the ADF&G markers located near **Horse Marine Lagoon** (stream #257-402).

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 6 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 8** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay sections** of the **Alitak District**.

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

- The **Izhut Bay Section of Afognak District**; and
- 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.