

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #28  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-28-18**

The **Inner Kitoi and Outer Kitoi Bay** section of the **Afognak District** will open to commercial salmon fishing for **9 hours** when a flare is launched by hatchery staff at approximately **noon Thursday, August 9 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9**.

There will be a **9-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, August 9 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9** in **Inner Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 8 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 10** in the following areas:

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

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 10** in the following areas;

- The **Halibut Bay, Sturgeon, and Outer Karluk** sections 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**.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

**Closed waters** will be the ADF&G markers at **Little Kitoi Creek** (stream #252-323) and **increased** to the ADF&G markers placed by hatchery staff near **Big Kitoi Creek** (stream # 252-324).

Closed waters will be **reduced** in the **Inner Karluk Section** to **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline** (stream #255-101) from **noon Thursday, August 9 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9.**

Closed waters are reduced until **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 10** 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).

**As Previously Announced:**

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.**

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.