

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #43  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-43-18**

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday, September 2 to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 5** in the **Inner Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**. Closed waters will remain the closed waters as described in regulation.

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

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

**As Previously Announced:**

The following areas will **close** as scheduled at **6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 2:**

- The **Humpy-Deadman** section of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik** Section of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, Sharatin Bay** and **Anton Larsen Bay** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southeast Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, Perenosa Bay, and Northeast Afognak** sections of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Big River** and **Hallo Bay** sections of the **Mainland District**.

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

- The **Outer Karluk, Halibut Bay, and Sturgeon** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;

- The **Central and North Cape sections of the Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Southwest Afognak sections of the Afognak District**.

**Until further notice,** in that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts, south of a 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.