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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #49
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-49-18**

There will be a **54-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, September 28 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30** in the following areas:

- 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, Kizhuyak 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**;
- The **Big River and Hallo Bay** sections of the **Mainland District**; and,
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except in the Inner Uganik Bay Section, that portion of Portage Bay northeast of a line from a point at Shark Point 57°26.77' N lat. 152°35.14' W long. to a point West of Portage Bay at 57°27.83' N lat. 152°39.85' W long, will remain closed).

As Previously Announced:

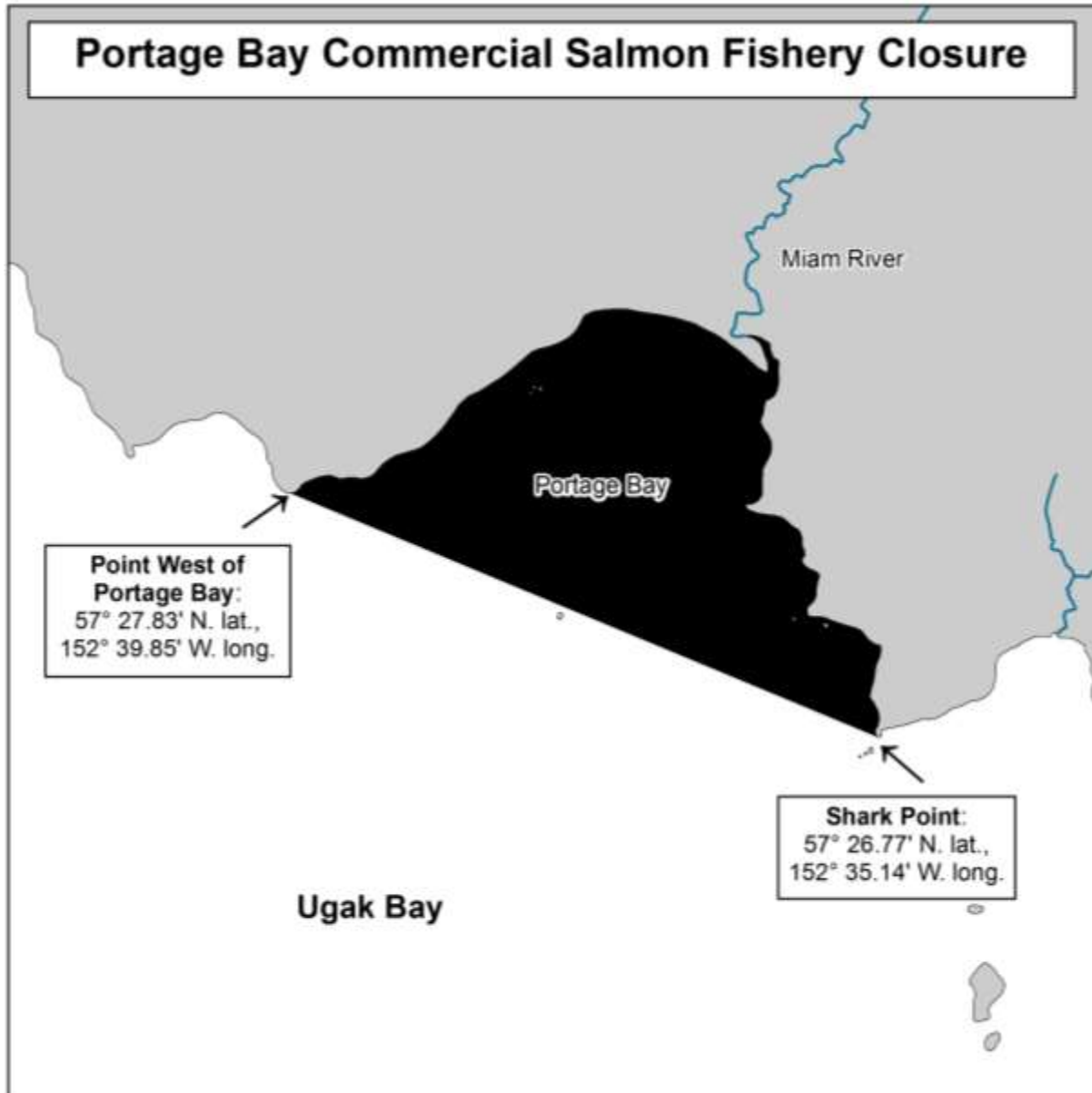
The following areas will remain **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**:

- The **Inner Karluk, Outer Karluk, Halibut Bay, and Sturgeon** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Duck Bay and Southwest Afognak** sections of the **Afognak District**; and,

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