KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 13
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-13-19

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from noon Saturday, July 20 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 24 in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Kizhuyak Bay Section will remain closed);
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay and Izhut Bay section will open a noon Thursday and Inner and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the **Inner Ugak Bay Section** and that portion of **Pasagshak Bay** northeast of a line from a point at 57°26.04’ N lat. 152°31.13’ W long. to a point at 57°25.44’ N lat. 152°29.39’ W long, will remain closed); and,
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from noon Saturday, July 20 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 22 in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik** and **Halibut Bay sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Mainland District** (except the Wide Bay and Cape Igvak sections will remain closed).

There will be a **96-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 20 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 24 in the following areas:

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

**Closed Water Adjustments:**
Closed waters are **reduced** in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District until 9:00 p.m. **Wednesday, July 24** to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus of Dog Salmon Creek (stream #257-403).

Closed waters are **expanded** near Horse Marine Lagoon until 9:00 p.m. **Wednesday, July 24** in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District, east of a line bounded by a point from 57° 07.24’ N lat., 154° 00.30’ W long, to a point at 57° 06.495’ N lat., 154° 00.30’ W long, to a point at 57° 06.38’ N lat., 154° 00.00’ W long.

**As Previously Announced:**
The Duck Bay and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Thursday, July 18** and remain **open until further notice**.

**Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:**
Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area, as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:30 p.m. on VHF channel 6.

Fishermen are reminded, **until further notice**, within the Kodiak Area only 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.

Cost recovery fisheries have begun in the Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) and the Spiridon Bay SHA will remain **closed to common property fishing**. Fishery opportunities in the Spiridon Bay SHA will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs. Cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

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.

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