KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 17
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-17-19

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 29 in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, and Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Kizhuyak Bay Section will open to commercial salmon fishing on Saturday);
- The **Southwest Afognak and Northwest Afognak sections** of the **Afognak District**; and;
- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay, and Dog Salmon Flats sections** of the **Alitak District**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 29** in the following areas:

- The **Raspberry Strait, Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, and Perensoa Bay sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Kizhuyak Bay Section** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the **Inner Ugak Bay Section** will remain closed);
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**; and
- The **Mainland District**.

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Date Issued: July 26, 2019  
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Closed Water Adjustments:
- Closed waters are **reduced** in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District until 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 29 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. Monday, July 29 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 following areas remain **open** to commercial salmon fishing until further notice:
- The Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections of the Afognak District.

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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