KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 18
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-18-19

There will be a 24-hour extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 29 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30 in the following areas:
- The Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District; and,
- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay, and Dog Salmon Flats sections of the Alitak District.

The Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (Telrod Cove) will open to commercial salmon fishing at noon Thursday, August 1 and remain open until further notice.

As Previously Announced:
The following areas will close as scheduled at 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 29:
- The Outer Ayakuli, Halibut Bay, and Outer Karluk sections of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, and Perensoa Bay sections of the Afognak District,
- The Northeast Kodiak District;
- The Eastside Kodiak District (except the Inner Ugak Bay Section currently remains closed); and
- The Mainland District.

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**Closed Water Adjustments:**
- Closed waters are **reduced** in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30 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. Tuesday, July 30 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.

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.

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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