KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 20
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-20-19

There will be a **96-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 5** 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.

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, August 1** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 5** in the following areas:
- The Northwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District;
- The Wide Bay, Cape Igvak, Alinchak Bay, and Katmai sections of the Mainland District; and
- The Seven Rivers and Two-Headed Section of the Eastside Kodiak District.

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1**:
- The Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections of the Afognak District.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, August 3** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 5** in the following areas:
- The Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Dakavak Bay, Inner Kukak Bay, Outer Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River sections of the Mainland District; and

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- The Sitkalidak, Inner Ugak Bay, and Outer Ugak Bay sections of the Eastside Kodiak District.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**
- Closed waters are **expanded until further notice**, in that portion in the Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District, within one-half nautical mile of the beach near the terminus of Malina Creek (stream #252-105) between 58° 10.00’ N lat. and 58° 11.00’ N lat.

- Closed waters are **reduced** in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District until **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 5** 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, August 5** 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 Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (Telrod Cove) will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at noon **Thursday, August 1** and remain **open until further notice**.

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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