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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 38
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-38-19

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, September 21 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 24** in the following areas:

- 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 **Duck Bay, Southeast Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Northwest Afognak, Shuyak Island, Perenosa Bay, Pauls Bay, and Northeast Afognak sections** of the **Afognak District;**
- The **Seven Rivers, Two-Headed**, and **Sitkalidak sections** of the **Eastside Kodiak District;**
- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay,** and **Humpy-Deadman sections** of the **Alitak District**; and
- The **Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay,** and **Sturgeon sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

As Previously Announced:
The following areas are open to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central** and **North Cape sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

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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.

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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