Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #13
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There will be a 105-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Monday, July 11 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 15 in the following areas:
  - The Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections of the Southwest Kodiak District.

Fishermen are reminded that, until further notice, in 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.

As previously Announced:
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.