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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #09 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-09-23

The **Outer Kitoi Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will close to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24.**

As previously announced:

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, June 23 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24 in the Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District.**

The following areas will close to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24.**

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District;**
- 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.**

The following areas will remain open until further notice:

- The **Duck Bay and Izhut Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District;**
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area;** and,
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.**

Fishermen are reminded that in the **Kodiak Area (including the Mainland District) until further notice, 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.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821).

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.