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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #14 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-14-25

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** from **noon Sunday, July 13, to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 17.**

There will be a **72-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** from **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 14, to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 17.**

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 12 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 14** in the **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District.**

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday, July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 17** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Northeast Kodiak District;**
- The **Eastside Kodiak District;**
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay Section is open for 129 hours beginning noon Saturday, July 12, the Izhut Bay Section will open for 105 hours beginning noon Sunday, July 13, and the Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections remain closed); and
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District.**

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Mainland District** from **noon Sunday, July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Sunday, July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 17** at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area (**including the Cape Igvak Section**), as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon

Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:00 p.m. on VHF channel 6.

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.

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.

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.