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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #43 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-43-25

There will be a **30-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Wednesday, September 3**, until **6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4**, in the **Northwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 2**, until **6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4**, in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Perensoa Bay, Pauls Bay, and Shuyak Island Sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Wide Bay, Cape Igvak, Alinchak Bay, and Katmai Sections** of the **Mainland District**; and
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 3**, until **6:00 p.m. Friday, September 5**, in the following areas:

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

As Previously Announced:

The **Outer Kitoi Bay and Izhut Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District** are **closed** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**.

The following areas are currently **extended until further notice**:

- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**; and
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**.

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.