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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #51 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-51-25

There will be a <u>102-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Wednesday**, September 24, until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 28, in the following areas:

- The Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Mainland District;
- The Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Eastside Kodiak District; and
- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas **remain open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**:

The Duck Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Izhut Bay Sections of the Afognak 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.