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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 25
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-25-16

The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** **will close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 25.**

As Previously Announced:
The following areas will close to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 25**:

- The **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District**, (except the Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, and Kizhuyak Bay sections currently remain closed)**;**
- The **Afognak District (**except Izhut Bay section remains open until further notice, and the Inner and Outer Kitoi Bay sections remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District.**

The **Seaward Zones** of the **Northwest Afognak** and **Shuyak Island** sections of the **Afognak District** **remain closed**.

Closed Water Adjustments:
Closed waters are **reduced** in the following locations until **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 25**:

- In **Anton Larsen Bay** to those waters south of the commercial salmon markers located at 57°51.56’ N lat.

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The following area is currently **open until further notice**:

- The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

***Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery*:**
Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the Southwest Afognak 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 8:30 p.m., on Single Side Band frequency 3.230 MHz and VHF channel 6.

Cost recovery fisheries began in the **Spiridon Bay (Telrod Cove) 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.

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