

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 27  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-27-16**

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 1** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District**, (except the Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, and Kizhuyak Bay sections remain closed);
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck, Inner Kitoi, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections remain closed, and Izhut Bay Section closes at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday July 27);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**; and
- The **Mainland District** (except the Wide Bay Section remains closed).

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove) will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Monday, August 1**, and **remain open until further notice**.

Cost recovery fisheries in the Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (Telrod Cove) are scheduled to end at 11:59 a.m. Monday August 1.

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin at Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on July 31. Fishing opportunities in the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs, and all cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

**As Previously Announced:**

The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** **will close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 27.**

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.