

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #06  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-06-18**

The **Inner Kitoi Bay Section of the Afognak District** will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 22**.

**As Previously Announced:**

The **Duck Bay Section of the Afognak District** will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 21**.

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Thursday, June 21 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 22** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay sections of the Afognak District**; and
- The **Big River and Outer Kukak Bay sections of the Mainland District**.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Thursday, June 21 until 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 22** in the following areas:

- At **Kaflia Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus;
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream #259-415) to the stream terminus.

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

- The **Outer Kitoi and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District**;

- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and,
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

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.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are currently **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821); and,
- In **Kitoy Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoy and Big Kitoy bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

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.