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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 02 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-02-20

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 15** in the following areas:

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

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Sunday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 15** in the following areas:

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

As Previously Announced:

The following areas remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, 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 **reduced until further notice** 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 **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi 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.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates>.