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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 06 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-06-20

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay, and Dog Salmon Flats sections** of the **Alitak District**; and
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will remain **reduced** in the **Dog Salmon Flats Section** of the **Alitak District** from **9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9** to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus of **Dog Salmon Creek** (stream #257-403).

Closed waters will remain **expanded** near Horse Marine Lagoon from **9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9** in the **Dog Salmon Flats Section** of the **Alitak District**, east of a line bounded by a point from 57° 07.24' N lat., 154° 00.30' W long, to a point at 57° 06.495' N lat., 154° 00.30' W long, to a point at 57° 06.38' N lat., 154° 00.00' W long.

As Previously Announced:

The **Mainland District** **will close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8**.

The following areas **will close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9**.

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, and Zachar Bay sections are closed);
- The **Afognak District** (except the Southeast Afognak, Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Inner and Outer Kitoi Bay sections are closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the **Inner Ugak Bay Section** is closed);
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and,
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

The following area will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (Telrod Cove)**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are reduced until **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9:**

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406); and
- 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).

Until further notice, in that portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area, 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 VHF channel 6.

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>.