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## Advisory Announcement

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### KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #22 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-22-20

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, August 13 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 14** in the following areas:

- The **Inner Ayakulik, Inner Karluk, Sturgeon and Halibut Bay** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

Closed waters are **reduced** from **noon Thursday, August 13 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 14** in the following areas:

- To **Karluk Lagoon's** exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline (stream #255-101);
- To **Ayakulik River's** exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline (stream #256-201);
- To **Sturgeon Lagoon's** exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline (stream #256-401);

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 14** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk and Outer Ayakulik** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, and Uyak Bay sections will remain closed);
- The **Southeast Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Perenosa Bay, Northeast Afognak, and Duck Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay** sections of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Seven Rivers and Two-Headed** sections of the **Eastside Kodiak District** south of a latitude of **Cape Kiavak** (57° 00.00 N. lat.); and
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

The **Dog Salmon Flats Section** of the **Alitak District** will now open for a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Wednesday, August 12 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 14**.

#### **Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **reduced** in the **Dog Salmon Flats Section** of the **Alitak District** from **noon Wednesday, August 12 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 14** to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus of **Dog Salmon Creek** (stream #257-403).

Closed waters will be **expanded** near Horse Marine Lagoon, from **noon Wednesday, August 12 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 14** 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 following areas are currently scheduled to close at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13:**

- The **Shuyak Island** and **Pauls Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Big River, Hallo Bay, Outer Kukak Bay, Dakavak Bay** and **Katmai** sections of the **Mainland District**; and
- The **Alinchak Bay Section** of the **Mainland District** north of the latitude of **Cape Kekernoi** (57° 43.50' N lat.).

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

- The **Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (Telrod Cove)**.

**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.

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>.