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## Advisory Announcement

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### **KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #03 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-03-24**

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

- The **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**.

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

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

Closed waters are **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus;
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus;
- At **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324)

#### **As previously announced:**

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

- The **Outer Kitoi Bay, 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); 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).

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.