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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #07 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-07-22

The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will close to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Friday July 5.**

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 6 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 8** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Kizhuyak Bay Section will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak Bay Section will remain closed);
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay Section will close at 9:00 p.m. July 5 and the Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay and Outer Kitoi Bay sections remain closed); and
- The **Mainland District**.

After **12:01 a.m. July 6, until further notice**, in the **Kodiak Area (including the Mainland District) 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.

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 (**including the Cape Igvak Section**), 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 8:00 p.m. on VHF channel 6.

The following areas currently open until further notice will close to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 8:**

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

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are currently **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 8:**

- 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).

As previously announced:

Cost recovery fisheries have begun in the **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA)** and the **Spiridon Bay SHA** will remain **closed to common property fishing**. Fishery opportunities in the Spiridon Bay SHA will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs. Cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

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.