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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #08 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-08-24

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, July 8 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10** in the **Inner Ugak Bay Section** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 8 until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10** in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Tuesday, July 9**, and remain **open until further notice**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters for Sallery Creek (stream # 259-415) will be reduced to the stream terminus from **noon Monday, July 8 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10**.

As previously Announced:

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

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak 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 open at noon July 8 until 9:00 p.m. July 10);
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay Section will open at noon July 9 until further notice and the Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections will remain closed); and
- The **Mainland District**.

Within the Kodiak Area, **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.

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).

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.