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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #09 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-09-24

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 15** in the following areas:

- The **Izhut Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Inner Kitoi Bay Sections** of the Afognak District.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 15** in the following areas:

- 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**;
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay Section is open until further notice); and
- The **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are currently **reduced** from **noon Saturday, July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 15:**

- In the **Inner Kitoi Bay Section**, to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Saltery Cove** to the normal closed waters as described in regulation.

As previously announced:

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

- The **Duck Bay Section** of the Afognak District.

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.

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.