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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #13 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-13-24

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove) will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Sunday, July 21** and **remain until further notice.**

The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday July 22.**

As previously announced:

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 20** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 22** in the following areas:

- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik** and **Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Kizhuyak Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Afognak District** (except the Izhut Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Inner Kitoi Bay Sections are currently open until further notice); and
- The **Mainland District.**

As previously announced:

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

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

Closed Water Adjustment:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice**, 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).

Closed waters for **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) are currently reduced to the stream terminus until **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 22.**

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, in period 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.

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.