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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #14 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-14-24

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday, July 28 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30** in the following areas:

- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Central** and **North Cape Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District** (all inner bays of the Northwest Kodiak District will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Duck Bay, Southeast Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, Perenosa Bay, and Northeast Afognak Sections** of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters in **Saltery Cove** will be the normal closed waters as described in regulation.

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**; and
- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove).

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).

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.

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.