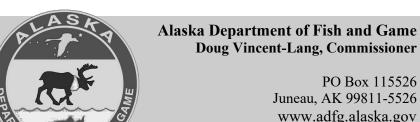
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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #16 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-16-24

There will be a <u>48-hour extension</u> to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 5 in the following areas:

- The Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the of the Alitak District.

There will be a <u>57-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday**, August 5 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7 in the following areas:

- The Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Anton Larsen Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections will remain closed); and
- The Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections of the Southwest Kodiak District.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are <u>expanded</u> until further notice, in that portion in the Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District, within one-half nautical mile of the beach near the terminus of Malina Creek (stream #252-105) between 58° 10.00' N lat. and 58° 11.00' N lat.

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** <u>until further notice</u> 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).

<u>Until further notice</u>, 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.

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.

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