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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #18 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-18-24

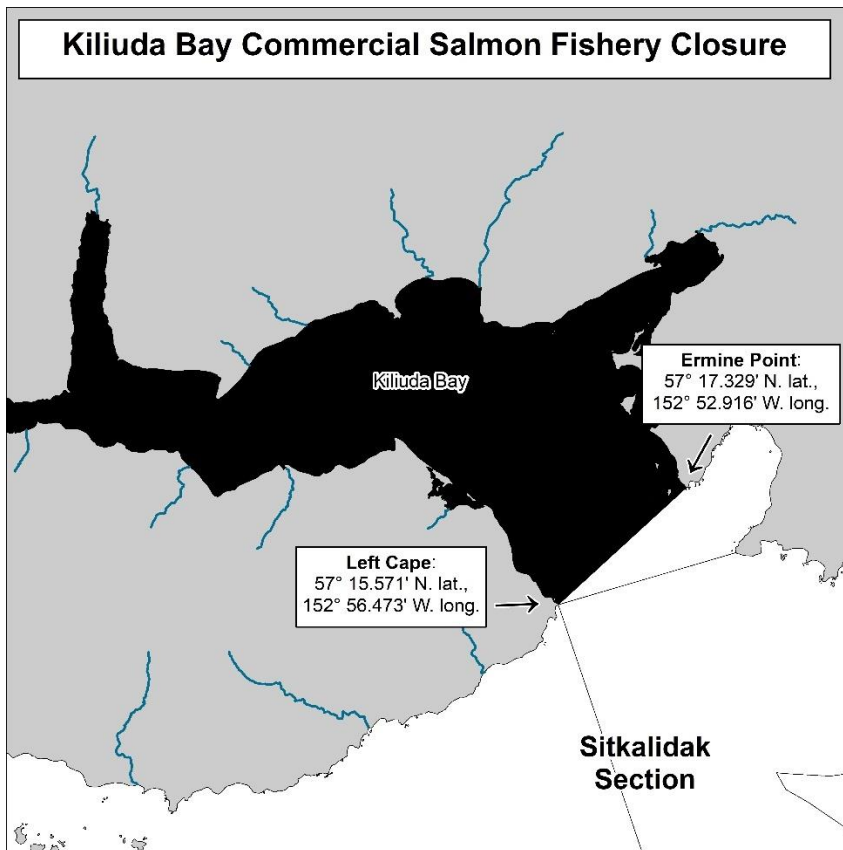
There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, August 10 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 12** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections of the Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections will remain closed);
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Seven Rivers, Two-Headed, and Sitkalidak Sections** of the **Eastside Kodiak District** (closed waters will be expanded in Kiliuda Bay to include all waters inside a line from Left Cape to Ermine Point).

The **Spridion Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove) will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday August 12**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **expanded** in **Kiliuda Bay** to include all waters of inside a line from Left Cape (57° 15.571' N lat; 152° 56.473' W long) to Ermine Point (57° 17.329' N lat; 152° 52.916' W long) from **noon Saturday, August 10 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 12**.



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 Adjustments:

Closed waters are **expanded 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.

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.

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.