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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #20 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-20-24

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15** in the following areas:

- 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 following areas will be **extended** from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15**, to **until further notice**:

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

As Previously Announced:

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 13. Fishing opportunities in the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs, and all cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **expanded** in **Kiliuda Bay** to include all waters 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) until **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15**.

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.

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.