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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #21 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-21-24

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Outer Upper Station Section** of the **Alitak District** from **noon Saturday, August 17 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 20.**

As Previously Announced:

The following areas remain **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice:**

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

Cost recovery fisheries began 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.

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.