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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #26 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-26-24

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** from **noon Tuesday, August 27 to 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 30.**

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27 to 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 30** in the following areas:

- The **Halibut Bay, Sturgeon, and Outer Karluk Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District.**

As previously announced:

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27:**

- The **Southeast Afognak and Duck Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Terror Bay and Inner Uganik Bay Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- 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); and
- The **Humpy-Deadman, Inner Upper Station, and Outer Upper Station Sections** of the **Alitak District** (Closed waters are open to the stream terminus of Olga Creek (stream #257-304)).

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.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **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 **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27.**

Closed waters are **reduced** until **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27** in the **Inner Upper Station Section** of the **Alitak District** to the stream terminus of Olga Creek (stream #257-304).

Closed waters are **expanded until further notice** in that portion in the **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District** to within one-half nautical mile of the beach near the terminus of Malina Creek (stream #251-105) 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.