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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #27 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-27-24

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Inner Upper Station** and **Outer Upper Station Sections** of the **Alitak District** from **noon Friday, August 30 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 2.**

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Friday, August 30 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 2** 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**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** from **noon Friday, August 30 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 2** in the **Inner Upper Station Section** of the **Alitak District** to the stream terminus of Olga Creek (stream #257-304).

As previously announced:

The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will close to commercial salmon fishing at **6:00 p.m. Friday, August 30.**

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 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.

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