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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 05 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-05-22

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** from **noon Thursday, June 16 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18.**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 16 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18** in the following areas:

- The **Central and North Cape Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District;** and
- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District.**

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15:**

- The **Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District;**
- The **Eastside Kodiak District;** and,
- The **Big River and Outer Kukak Bay Sections** of the **Mainland District.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus;
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

As previously announced:

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

- The **Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District;**
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area;** and,
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.**

Fishermen are reminded that in the **Kodiak Area (including the Mainland District), until further notice, 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.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821); and,
- In **Kitoy Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoy and Big Kitoy bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

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.