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

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 5 until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 7** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk and Sturgeon Sections of the Southwest Kodiak District;** and,
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, and Spiridon Bay Sections will remain closed).

As previously announced:

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 5.**

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District;**
- The **Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District.**
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (the Inner Ugak Bay and Outer Ugak Bay Sections remain closed); and,
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section of the Alitak District.**

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 6.**

- The **Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections of the Afognak District.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 6** in **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 7. 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.

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** remains **open until further notice.**

Fishermen are reminded that, **until further notice,** in that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, 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.