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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #24 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-24-22

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Wednesday, August 10 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 12** in the following areas:

- The **Halibut Bay, Sturgeon, and Outer Karluk Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 11 until 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 12** in the following areas:

- 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 are scheduled to **close** at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 11:**

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

The following areas are scheduled to close at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 10:**

- The **Mainland District**.

As previously announced:

Cost recovery fisheries have started in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA). 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.

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