

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**South Peninsula Commercial Fishery Announcement #04
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-01-19**

The South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June fisheries will open to commercial salmon fishing for **set gillnet gear only** during the following times and dates:

From 6:00 a.m. Thursday, June 6 until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8

The South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June fisheries will open to **drift gillnet, set gillnet, and seine gear** during the following times and dates:

From 6:00 a.m. Monday, June 10 until 10:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13

From 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 15 until 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 18

From 6:00 a.m. Thursday, June 20 until 10:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23

From 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 until 10:00 p.m. Friday, June 28

The June fishery occurs in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District

Bechevin Bay Section of the Northwestern District

Southwestern District

West and East Pavlof Bay sections of the South Central District

Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District

As per the 2019 Board of Fisheries regulatory changes, seine gear is not allowed in the South Central District or the Volcano Bay and Belkofski Bay sections of the Southwestern District, excluding the waters north of a line from Vodapoini Point to Bold Cape.

All closed waters in the above locations will be as described in the regulation book or as adjusted by emergency order.

A copy of the *South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Management Strategy, 2019*, can be found at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2019.08.pdf>. Hard copies of the management strategy can be obtained at ADF&G offices in Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller.

Subsistence permits for the Alaska Peninsula are available in the ADF&G offices in Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller. Subsistence fishermen must obtain a permit and have it in their possession while harvesting salmon under subsistence guidelines.

Statistical charts and management strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon>.

Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channels 6 and 73 daily at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).

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