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South Peninsula Commercial Fishery Announcement #05
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-02-19

Due to the results of the July 5 test fishery of 59 immature salmon on average per set, the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District **WILL OPEN** to commercial salmon fishing by seine gear from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 2019.

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet and seine gear** will be allowed for 33 hours from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7 in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District
Southwestern District
South Central District
Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District

Commercial salmon fishing by **drift gillnet gear** will be allowed for 33 hours from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7 in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District
Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District

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 statistical charts and management strategies are available at the ADF&G offices in Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller. 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).

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.

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