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South Peninsula Commercial Fishery Announcement #18
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-15-19

Commercial salmon fishing in the Unalaska District of the Aleutian Islands Area will be allowed for 60 hours from 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 19 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Fishermen and processors must register with the ADF&G office in Sand Point or Dutch Harbor 48 hours prior to commencing operations. Processors are reminded that harvest reports must be provided to the ADF&G office in Sand Point and Cold Bay by 10:00 a.m. daily, even if no salmon were harvested.

As previously announced:

Commercial salmon fishing will be allowed in the Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, East Stepovak, and Northwest Stepovak sections, **excluding** the waters of Orzinski Bay north of a line from Elephant Point at 55° 41.92' N. lat., 160° 03.20' W. long. to Waterfall Point at 55° 43.18' N. lat., 160° 01.13' W. long. (Statistical Area 281-50) of the Southeastern District for 132 hours from 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 15 until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 20. The Stepovak Flats Section will remain closed.

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District, the Southwestern District, and the Unimak District will be extended from 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 9 until further notice.

Commercial salmon fishing in the South Central District will be allowed from 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 5 until further notice.

Commercial salmon fishing in the Bechevin Bay Section of the Northwestern District will be allowed from 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 5 until further notice.

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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