



Advisory Announcement:

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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #21 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-18-23

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet and seine gear** will be allowed for 61 hours from 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 7 until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 9 in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District;

Southwestern District, **excluding** the inside waters of the Volcano Bay Section north and west of a line from Arch Point at 55° 12.30' N. lat., 161° 54.30' W. long. to a point on Belkofski Peninsula at 55° 09.50' N. Lat, 161° 57.80' W. long. (Statistical Area 284-36), and those waters in Belkofski Bay, north of a line extending from Indian Head (55° 05.25' N. lat., 162° 12.16' W. long.) to Kitchen Anchorage (55° 06.77' N. lat., 162° 08.24' W. long.);

South Central District;

Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District **excluding** the waters of Zachary Bay south of the latitude of 55° 22.60' N. lat. (Statistical Area 282-35)

Commercial salmon fishing by **drift gillnet gear** will be allowed for 61 hours from 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 7 until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 9 in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District

Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District

Commercial Salmon fishing will be allowed in the Bechevin Bay Section of the Northwestern District from 6 am Monday, August 7 until 6 pm Thursday, August 10.

As previously announced:

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet and seine gear** will open for 132 hours from 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 3 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8 in Orzinski Bay, those waters northwest 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.

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, 2023*, can be found at [South Alaska Peninsula salmon management strategy, 2023](#). Hard copies of the management strategy can be obtained at ADF&G offices in Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller.

Statistical charts and management strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller ADF&G 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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