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## **Advisory Announcement:**

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## Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #25 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-22-23

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet and seine gear** will be extended from 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23 until further notice in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District; Southwestern District, South Central District; and the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District.

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet and seine gear** will open for 132 hours from 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 24 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 29 in the following sections:

Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, and East Stepovak Sections of the Southeastern District.

Commercial salmon fishing by **drift gillnet gear** will be extended from 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23 until further notice in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District; and Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District.

A copy of the *South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Management Strategy, 2023*, can be found at <u>South Alaska Peninsula salmon management strategy, 2023</u>. 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).