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dAdvisory Announcement:

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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #22 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-18-24

Commercial salmon fishing will open for 133 hrs. from 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 22 until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27 in the following districts and sections:

Morzhovoi Bay (284-60), Thin Point (284-75), General (stat areas 284-47 and 284-70), and the Deer Island
Sections (284-55) of the Southwestern District;

South Central District;

Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, East Stepovak, and the Shumagin Islands
Sections of the Southeastern District; and
Bechevin Bay Section of the Northwestern District

Additionally, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the Unimak, Southwestern, South Central, and Southeastern Districts of Area M** during a commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

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, 2024*, can be found at adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2024.05.pdf. 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 4:30 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).

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