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Advisory Announcement:
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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #06
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-04-25

Due to the results of the July 5 test fishery of 3.0 immature salmon per set, the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District **WILL OPEN** to commercial salmon fishing by seine gear from 6:00 a.m. Sunday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 7, 2025.

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

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

Additionally, in accordance with 5 AAC 39.265 all salmon, including Chinook (king) of all sizes, must be retained by purse seine gear in the Unimak District, Southwestern District, South Central District, and Southeastern District until 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 2025.

The Department will monitor the harvest of Chinook salmon in the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District. If more than 1,000 Chinook salmon are harvested within the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District during a regulatory fishing period in July, then the next scheduled fishing period in **stat area 282-11** (Unga Cape-East Popof (Delarof Harbor), Popof Head, Red Bluff, Elephant Head (Dark Cliffs), Fox Hole, Pirate Cove, Dangerous Point, East Head, Andronica Island, and Salmon Ranch) **Will Not Open** to commercial salmon fishing for **purse seine gear only**.

Commercial salmon fishing by **drift gillnet gear** will be allowed for 33 hours from 6:00 a.m. Sunday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Monday, 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, 2025* can be found adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2025.01.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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