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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #09 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-07-26

Due to the results of the July 5 test fishery of an average of 365 immature salmon per set, the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District **WILL NOT OPEN** to commercial salmon fishing by seine gear from 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 10 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 2026. The next immature test fishery will be scheduled for July 12, 2026.

Commercial salmon fishing by **seine gear** will be allowed for 36 hours from 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 10 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in the following districts and sections:

- Unimak District
- Southwestern District
- South Central District

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet** will be allowed for 36 hours from 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 10 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in the following districts and sections:

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

Commercial salmon fishing by **drift gillnet gear** will be allowed for 36 hours from 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 10 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in the following districts and sections:

- Unimak District
- Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gill net only** will be allowed for 48 hours in the Northwest Stepovak Section of the Southeastern District from noon Friday, July 10 until noon Sunday, July 12.

Commercial salmon fishing by purse seine gear will be allowed for 36 hours in the Northwest Stepovak Section of the Southeastern District from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 11 until noon Sunday July 12.

The Northwest Stepovak Section consists of those waters of the Southeastern District north of 55° 37.33' N. lat. (near Renshaw Point) and west of the longitude of Dent Point (159° 52.00' W. long.).

All closed waters in the above locations will be as described in the regulation book or as adjusted by emergency order.

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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