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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #11 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-09-26

Due to the results of the July 13 test fishery of an average of 255 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. Tuesday, July 14 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2026. The next immature test fishery will be scheduled for July 16, 2026.

Commercial salmon fishing by **seine gear** will be allowed for 36 hours from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 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. Tuesday, July 14 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 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. Tuesday, July 14 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 in the following districts and sections:

- Unimak District
- Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District

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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