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South Alaska Peninsula Food and Bait Herring Fishery Advisory Announcement #01 For Emergency Order #4-FH-M-SP-03-26

During the 2026 February Board of Fisheries meeting the Alaska Board of Fisheries approved of a food and bait herring fishery in the Sand Point, Pavlof, and King Cove Districts of the South Alaska Peninsula.

The Sand Point, Pavlof, and King Cove Districts will open to commercial herring fishing from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2026, until further notice.

Fishermen must register with the department in Sand Point prior to participating in the fishery and must possess a current Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission permit for the fishery. Processors and tenders must also register with the department prior to taking any herring. Fishermen should have a secure market before harvesting any herring.

Each permit holder registered for the fishery is required to report fishing activities and harvest to the department by noon each day regardless of whether they fished or harvested herring. Reports should be sent to ADF&G in Sand Point by email at dfg.dcf.southakpenmgmt@alaska.gov or by phone at (907) 383-2066.

The 2026 South Alaska Peninsula GHL is 100 tons for each of the Sand Point, Pavlof, and King Cove Districts (300 tons total). For further information please contact ADF&G in Sand Point at (907) 383-2066.

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