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SAND POINT COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 09 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-08-15

Commercial salmon fishing will allowed in Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, and East Stepovak sections of the Southeastern District Mainland for 48 hours from 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2015.

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*, 2015, can be found at http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/FedAidPDFs/FMR15-23.pdf. Hard copies of the management strategy can be obtained at ADF&G offices in Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller.

Subsistence permits for the Alaska Peninsula are available in the ADF&G offices in Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller. Subsistence fishermen must obtain a permit and have it in their possession while harvesting salmon under subsistence guidelines.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game 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 5:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).