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SAND POINT COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 10 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-09-15

Commercial salmon fishing will be **extended in Orzinski Bay**, those waters northwest of a line from Elephant Point at 55° 41.92' N. lat., 160° 03.20' W. long. to Waterfall Point at 55° 43.18' N. lat., 160° 01.13' W. long. for 24 hours from 6:00 pm Thursday, July 16 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 17, 2015. The closed waters of Orzinski Bay will remain at 1,000 yards.

The Northwest Stepovak Section (including Orzinski Bay) of the Southeastern District will open to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours from 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 17 until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 19, 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).