

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**SAND POINT COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 32  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-32-15**

Commercial salmon fishing will be extended in Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, and East Stepovak sections of the Southeastern District from 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 18 **until further notice**.

**Closed waters adjustments:**

The closed waters in Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, and East Stepovak sections of the Southeastern District are reduced to the stream outlet terminus with the ocean shoreline.

**Fishery participants are encouraged to ensure that they have a secure market before harvesting salmon.**

**As previously announced:**

Commercial salmon fishing is allowed in the Unimak, Southwestern, and South Central districts, as well as, the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District **until further notice**.

The closed waters of Mino Creek, those waters of Coal Bay north of a line extending from Seal Cape at 55° 21.53' N. lat, 161° 19.90' W. long, and Settlements Point Creek are reduced to the stream outlet terminus with the ocean shoreline.

The closed waters in the Deer Island Section of the Southwestern District and the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District are reduced to the stream outlet terminus with the ocean shoreline, except the closed waters of Red Cove on Popof Island remain at 500 yards from the stream outlet.

The closed waters of Volcano Bay, north of a line from 55° 13.33' N. lat., 162° 01.40' W. long. to 55° 13.83' N. lat., 162° 58.20' W. long., are reduced to the stream outlet terminus with the ocean shoreline.

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

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).

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