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SAND POINT COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 09 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-08-16

The Northwest Stepovak Section of the Southeastern District will open for commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours from 12:00 p.m. Friday, July 8 until 12:00 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 2016. Fishermen are reminded that only set gillnet gear may be used in the Southeastern District Mainland prior to July 11.

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*, 2016, can be found at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/FMR16-18.pdf. Hard copies of the management strategy can be obtained at ADF&G offices in Sand Point and Port Moller.

Subsistence permits for the Alaska Peninsula are available in the ADF&G offices in Sand Point 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 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).