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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
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**SAND POINT COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 14
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-11-17**

The waters of the Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District south and east of a line from Arch Point at 55° 12.30' N. lat., 161° 54.30' W. long. to a point on Belkofski Peninsula at 55° 09.50' N. lat, 161° 57.80' W. long. (Statistical Areas 284-37 through 284-39) and the portion of the West Pavlof Bay Section of the Southcentral District south of Black Point (55° 24.48' N. lat.; Statistical Area 283-26) will **close** to commercial salmon fishing on Monday, July 11 at 3:00 p.m. and will remain closed through July 25 except for that portion of the West Pavlof Bay Section south of Black Point (55° 24.48' N. lat.) which may reopen to commercial salmon fishing on July 17.

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, 2017*, can be found at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/FMR17-21.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).