

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**SAND POINT COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 26
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-23-17**

Commercial salmon fishing will be allowed in the Unimak, Southwestern, and South Central districts, as well as, the Shumagin Islands, Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, and East Stepovak sections of the Southeastern District for 48 hours from 12:00 p.m., August 8 until 12:00 p.m., August 10, 2017.

As previously announced:

Commercial salmon fishing is allowed in the Canoe Bay, East Pavlof Bay, and Mino Creek-Little Coal Bay sections of the South Central District from 9:30 a.m., August 2 until further notice.

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).