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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement #05
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The South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June fisheries will open to commercial salmon fishing for **set gillnet gear** from 6:00 a.m. Friday, June 22 for **40 hours** until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23.

The South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June fisheries will open to **drift gillnet and seine gear** from 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 20 for **40 hours** until 10:00 p.m. Thursday, June 21.

The June fishery occurs in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District
Bechevin Bay Section of the Northwestern District
Southwestern District
West and East Pavlof Bay sections of the South Central District
Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District

An announcement will be made for the last June period following this fishing period and may include further restrictions.

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 management 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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