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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement #07
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-04-18

Due to the results of the July 5 test fishery of 10 immature salmon per set, the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District **WILL OPEN** to commercial salmon fishing by seine gear from 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2018.

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet and seine gear** will be allowed for 33 hours from 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7 in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District
Southwestern District
South Central District
Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District

Commercial salmon fishing by **drift gillnet gear** will be allowed for 33 hours from 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7 in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District
Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District

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, 2018*, can be found at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2018.01.pdf>. Hard copies of the management strategy can be obtained at ADF&G offices in Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller.

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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