

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement #15
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Northwestern District Commercial Salmon Fishery

The **Urilia Bay Section** of the Northwestern District will open to commercial salmon fishing **6:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22 until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 26.**

CLOSED WATERS:

Waters of Christianson Lagoon and waters within 500 yards of Christianson Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline are closed to commercial salmon fishing.

In Peterson Lagoon, waters of the lagoon from a point 500 yards upstream from the outlet channel terminus at the ocean shoreline are closed to commercial salmon fishing.

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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