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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #07
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Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet and seine gear** will be allowed for 36 hours from 6:00 a.m. Sunday, July 18 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 19 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 36 hours from 6:00 a.m. Sunday, July 18 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 19 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, 2021*, can be found at https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2021.05.pdf . Hard copies of the management strategy can be obtained at ADF&G offices in Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller.

Statistical charts and management strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller ADF&G 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).

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/.

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