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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #18
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-16-25

Commercial salmon fishing by **purse seine and set gillnet gear** will be allowed for 61 hours from 8:00 a.m. Sunday, August 3 until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District, Southwestern District, South Central District, and
Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, East Stepovak, and Shumagin Islands Sections
of the Southeastern District.

Commercial salmon fishing by **drift gillnet gear** will be allowed for 61 hours from 8:00 a.m. Sunday, August 3 until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District and Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District

Commercial salmon fishing by **purse seine, set gillnet, and drift gillnet gear** will be allowed for 84 hours from 6:00 a.m. Monday, August 4 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 7 in the Uria Bay and Bechevin Bay Sections of the Northwestern District.

Closed Waters:

Waters within 500 yards of the Christian Lagoon exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline are closed to commercial salmon fishing.

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

All closed waters will be as described in the regulation book or as adjusted by emergency order.

A copy of the South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Management Strategy, 2025 can be found at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2025.01.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:

<https://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 4:30 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).

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