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Advisory Announcement:

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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #26

For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-24-25

Commercial salmon fishing by purse seine and set gillnet gear will be allowed for 132 hours from 8:00 a.m. Friday, September 5 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 10 in the following sections:

Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, and East Stepovak Sections of the Southeastern District

Closed Waters:

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

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period by purse seine and set gillnet gear is open until further notice in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District, Southwestern District, South Central District, and the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District.

The current commercial salmon fishing period by **drift gillnet gear** is open until further notice in the following districts and sections:

Unimak District and Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District.

The current commercial salmon fishing period by purse seine, set gillnet, and drift gillnet gear will close at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4 in the Urilia Bay and Bechevin Bay Sections of the Northwestern District.

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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