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Advisory Announcement:

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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #08 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-06-26

Due to the results of the July 5 test fishery of an average of 391 immature salmon per set, the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District **WILL NOT OPEN** to commercial salmon fishing by seine gear from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2023. The next immature test fishery will be scheduled for July 8, 2026.

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

- Unimak District
- Southwestern District
- South Central District

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

- Unimak District
- Ikatan Bay Section of the Southwestern District

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gill net only** will be allowed for 48 hours in the Northwest Stepovak Section of the Southeastern District from noon Monday, July 6 until noon Wednesday, July 8.

The Northwest Stepovak Section consists of those waters of the Southeastern District north of 55° 37.33' N. lat. (near Renshaw Point) and west of the longitude of Dent Point (159° 52.00' W. long.).

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

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

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