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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #08 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-05-20

Due to the results of the July 5 test fishery of 12 immature salmon per set, the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District **WILL OPEN** to commercial salmon fishing by seine gear from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

Commercial salmon fishing by **set gillnet and 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, **excluding** the waters of the Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District south and east of a line from Arch Point at 55° 12.30' N. lat., 161° 54.30' W. long. to a point on Belkofski Peninsula at 55° 09.50' N. Lat, 161° 57.80' W. long. (Statistical Areas 284-37 through 284-39)

South Central District, **excluding** the portion of the West Pavlof Bay Section of the South Central District south of Black Point (55° 24.48' N. lat.; Statistical Area 283-26)

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

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, 2020*, can be found at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2020.04.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 Mandates 10, 17, and 18, 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 COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

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