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# **Advisory Announcement:**

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# Cold Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #01 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-CB-02-20

The Urilia Bay Section of the Northwestern District will open to commercial salmon fishing 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 25 until further notice.

#### **CLOSED WATERS:**

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

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

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 <a href="https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2020.04.pdf">https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2020.04.pdf</a>. 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: <a href="https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/">https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/</a>.