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Advisory Announcement:

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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #09 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-05-24

Due to the results of the July 5 test fishery of 8.3 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. Saturday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 2023.

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

Unimak District
Southwestern District
South Central District
Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District

Additionally, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the Unimak, Southwestern, South Central, and Southeastern districts of Area M** during a commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Commercial salmon fishing by **drift gillnet gear** will be allowed for 33 hours from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, 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, 2024*, can be found at adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.4K.2024.05.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 4:30 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).

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