

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**SAND POINT COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 31  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-28-17**

Commercial salmon fishing will be allowed in the Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, and East Stepovak sections of the Southeastern District for 131 hours from 9:00 a.m., August 29 until 8:00 p.m., September 3, 2017.

**Closed waters:**

The closed waters in the Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, and East Stepovak sections of the Southeastern District are reduced to the stream outlet terminus with the ocean shoreline.

**As previously announced:**

Commercial salmon fishing will be extended in the Unimak, Southwestern, and South Central districts, as well as, the Shumagin Islands section of the Southeastern District from 12:00 p.m., August 12, 2017 until further notice.

The closed waters of Mino Creek and those waters of Coal Bay north of a line extending from Seal Cape at 55° 21.53' N. lat, 161° 19.90' W. long are reduced to the stream outlet terminus with the ocean shoreline.

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, 2017*, can be found at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/FMR17-21.pdf>. Hard copies of the management strategy can be obtained at ADF&G offices in Sand Point and Port Moller.

Subsistence permits for the Alaska Peninsula are available in the ADF&G offices in Sand Point and Port Moller. Subsistence fishermen must obtain a permit and have it in their possession while harvesting salmon under subsistence guidelines.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point and Port Moller Fish and Game 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).

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