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# Fish News

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## **Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-03-12**

According to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game, the Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Northwest Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, and East Stepovak sections of the Southeastern District will open to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours from noon Thursday, June 21 until noon Saturday, June 23, 2012. Fishermen are reminded that only set gillnet gear may be used in the Southeastern District Mainland prior to July 11.

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

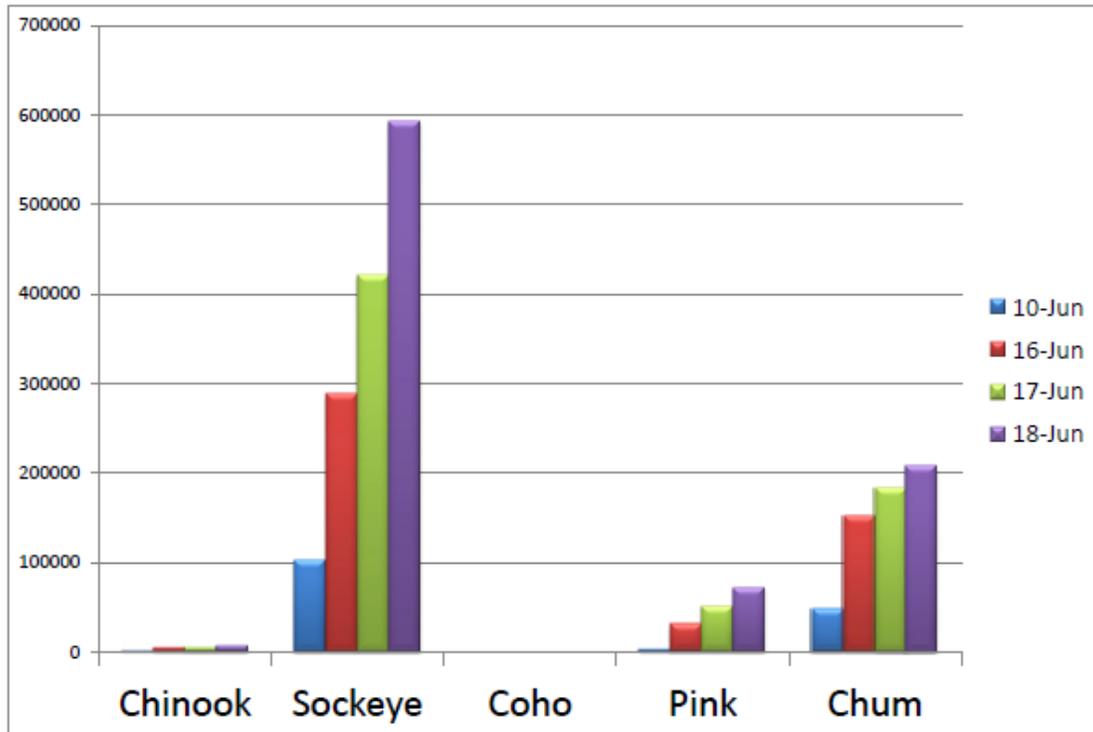
Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at:

<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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## Area M Shows Strong Gains in Sockeye Salmon Harvest



**For the latest on the daily in harvest summaries, click on the links below:**

Alaska Peninsula (Area M) salmon in season harvest summary:

[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/fishing/PDFs/commercial/westwardsalmon/akpeninsula\\_salmon\\_harvest.pdf](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/fishing/PDFs/commercial/westwardsalmon/akpeninsula_salmon_harvest.pdf)

Chignik salmon in season harvest summary:

[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/fishing/PDFs/commercial/westwardsalmon/chignik\\_salmon\\_harvest.pdf](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/fishing/PDFs/commercial/westwardsalmon/chignik_salmon_harvest.pdf)

## Council Newsletter Available Online

If you were unable to attend the North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting earlier this month in Kodiak, you can still catch up on all the details. The Council just published its newsletter online today. Visit the link below for more info:

<http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/npfmc/PDFdocuments/newsletters/NEWS612.pdf>

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