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Advisory Announcement

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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #16 **For Emergency Orders #4-FS-M-PM-16-20**

The Nelson Lagoon Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 18 until further notice. The commercial salmon fishing season in that portion of the Ilnik Section located west of 159° 22.00' W. long. will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice as per previous Advisory Announcement. The remaining portion of the Ilnik Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18 until 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 20. The Port Moller Bight and Bear River sections, and that portion of the Three Hills Section west of 159° 54.00' W. long. will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18 until further notice. The Outer Port Heiden Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 20 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22.

Per previous announcement that portion of the Three Hills Section located east of 159° 54.00' W. long. will remain closed until further notice as per previous Advisory Announcement. All closed waters in the Bear River Section are as noted in regulation.

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 channel 72 daily at 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Port Moller at 375-2716.

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>.