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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #20 Emergency Orders #4-FS-M-PM-20-23

The portion of the Bear River Section located northeast from a line at a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the northern 2,000-yard regulatory marker at the Sandy River to the Sandy River Bluffs located at 160° 19.64' W. long. will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 10, until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 14. That portion of the Bear River Section located from a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the southern 1,000-yard regulatory marker at King Salmon River to the northern 2,000-yard regulatory marker at the Sandy River will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice. As previously announced, the remaining portion of the Bear River Section, Three Hills, and Ilnik Sections are open to commercial salmon fishing until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 14.

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 5:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Port Moller at 375-2716.