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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 14 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-14-15

PORT MOLLER BIGHT, BEAR RIVER, THREE HILLS, AND OUTER PORT HEIDEN SECTIONS

The commercial salmon fishing season will be reopen in that portion of the Bear River Section located from a line at a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the southern 1,000 yard regulatory marker at King Salmon River northeast to a line at a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the northern 2,000 yard regulatory marker at Sandy River from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 13 until further notice. The remaining portion of the Bear River Section as well as the Port Moller Bight Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 13 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16. All regulatory markers will be as described in regulation and markers are on the beach.

The Three Hills Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 13 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16, however, that portion of the Three Hills Section located from 3 nm to 1.5 nm will be closed to commercial salmon fishing for the first 24 hours from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 13 until 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14.

That portion of the Bear River Section located from 3 nm to 1.5 nm from Cape Seniavin to Cape Kutuzof at 160° 19.64' W. long. will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14 until 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 15. Also, that portion of the Bear River Section located southwest of Cape Kutuzof will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 3 nm to 1.5 nm from 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 15 until 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 15.

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The Outer Port Heiden Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 13 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. The Ilnik Section is closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice as per previous news release.

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.

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