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**PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 24
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-24-15**

PORT MOLLER BIGHT, BEAR RIVER, THREE HILLS, AND ILNIK SECTIONS

The commercial salmon fishing season in that that portion of the Bear River Section located from a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the 500 yard southern regulatory marker at Frank's Lagoon to Cape Kutuzof at 160° 19.64' W. long. will reopen to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, August 15 until further notice. Salmon may not be taken within 1,000 yards of the Bear River stream terminus from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, August 15 until further notice. All other regulatory markers are as described in regulation. The Port Moller Bight, Bear River, and Three Hills sections will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 14 until further notice. The Ilnik Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 14 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 21.

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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