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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #4 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-4-16

ILNIK AND OUTER PORT HEIDEN SECTIONS

Commercial salmon fishing season will be closed in that portion of the Ilnik Section located west of 159° 46.00' W. long. from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25 until further notice. That portion of the Ilnik Section located east of 159° 46.00' W. long., and the Outer Port Heiden Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25 until 6:00 p.m. Monday June 27. Effective at 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25 until 6:00 a.m. Sunday, June 26, that portion of the Ilnik Section located southwest of Unangashak Bluffs will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 3 nm to 1.5 nm. In the Outer Port Heiden Section, the closed waters at Reindeer Creek will be 1,000 yards from the stream terminus at the ocean shoreline effective at 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25 until 11:59 p.m. July 31.

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.