## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES NEWS RELEASE



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## PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #34 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-34-16

## BLACK HILLS, BEAR RIVER, THREE HILLS, AND ILNIK SECTIONS

The commercial salmon fishing season in the portion of the Bear River Section located from a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the 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. Thursday, August 18 until further notice. Effective at 6:00 a.m. Thursday, August 18 until further notice, commercial salmon fishing will not be permitted within 1,000 yards of the stream terminus at Bear River.

The Bear River and Three Hills sections will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18 until further notice. The Ilnik Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20,

That portion of the Black Hills Section located west of 162° 25.00' W. long. will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday August 18 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 19. The remaining portion of the Black Hills Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 19.

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.