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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #4 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-4-17

ILNIK AND OUTER PORT HEIDEN SECTIONS

That portion of the Ilnik Section located west of 159° 46.00' W. long. will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice as per previous news release. The remaining portion of the Ilnik Section will open to commercial salmon fishing at 6:00 a.m. Monday, June 26 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. In that portion of the Ilnik Section located southwest of Unangashak Bluffs, commercial salmon fishing will be closed from 3 nm to 1.5 nm from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 27 until 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 28. The Outer Port Heiden Section will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice.

The Bear River and Three Hills sections will remain 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: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon</u>

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.