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NEWS RELEASE**



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**PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #14
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-14-17**

**NELSON LAGOON, PORT MOLLER BIGHT, BEAR RIVER, THREE HILLS, ILNIK
AND OUTER PORT HEIDEN SECTIONS**

The Nelson Lagoon Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 8 until 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 13.

The Port Moller Bight, Bear River, and Three Hills sections will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13.

The Ilnik Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12.

The Outer Port Heiden Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 10 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12.

That portion of the Ilnik Section located southwest of Unangashak Bluffs (159° 10.25' W. long.) will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 1.5 nm to 3 nm from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 11 until 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 12. The Three Hills Section will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 1.5 nm to 3 nm from 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 12 until 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 13. That portion of the Bear River Section located northeast of Cape Kutuzof

(160° 19.64') will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 1.5 nm to 3 nm from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 13 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13.

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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