

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



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**PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #10
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-10-18**

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

Effective at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12 until further notice Bear River will be open to the stream terminus at the ocean shoreline. That portion of the Bear River Section located from a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the northern 1,000 yard regulatory marker at Bear River to the Sandy River Bluffs located at 160° 19.64' W. long. is closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice. That portion of the Three Hills Section located east of 159° 54.00' W. long. is closed to commercial salmon fishing as per previous new release. That portion of the Ilnik Section located west of 159° 46.00' W. long. is closed to commercial salmon fishing as per previous news release.

The Port Moller Bight Section, and remaining portions of the Bear River, Three Hills, and Ilnik sections will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12, until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14. The Nelson Lagoon Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 12 until 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 14.

Per 5 AAC 09.369 (n) that portion of the Ilnik Section located from 1.5 nm to 3 nm southwest of Unangashak bluffs will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 12 until 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 13. That portion of the Three Hills Section located from 1.5 nm to 3 nm will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Friday, July 13 until 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14. That portion of the Bear River Section located east of Sandy River Bluffs

(160° 19.64' W. long) from 1.5 nm to 3.nm will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14.

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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