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Advisory Announcement

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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #5 **For Emergency Orders #4-FS-M-PM-5-21**

That portion of the Bear River Section located from the southern 1,000 yard regulatory marker at King Salmon River to a point on the Sandy River Bluffs at 160° 19.64' W. long. will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice as per previous Advisory Announcement. The remaining portion of the Bear River Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 24 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 25. The Port Moller Bight Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 24 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 25. The Nelson Lagoon Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 11:59 p.m. Thursday, June 24 until 11:59 p.m. Friday, June 25.

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.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.