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NEWS RELEASE**



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**PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT #22
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-22-16**

PORT MOLLER BIGHT, BEAR RIVER, THREE HILLS, AND ILNIK SECTIONS

The commercial salmon fishing season will remain closed in that portion of the Three Hills Section located east of 159° 54.00' W. long. until further notice as per previous news release. The commercial salmon fishing season will remain closed in that portion of the Ilnik Section located west of 159° 46.00' W. long. until further notice as per previous news release. The remaining portion of the Three Hills and Ilnik sections, as well as the Port Moller Bight and Bear River sections will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 22 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 25. That portion of the Bear River Section located southwest of Cape Kutuzof is closed to commercial salmon fishing from 3nm to 1.5nm until 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23. Sandy River will remain open to the stream terminus at the ocean shoreline until further notice as per previous news release. All other regulatory markers in the Bear River Section are as defined in regulation.

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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