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Advisory Announcement

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PORT HEIDEN COMMERCIAL HERRING SAC ROE FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #1 For Emergency Orders #4-FH-M-PM-1-20

The Port Heiden District will open to commercial herring fishing for 24 hours starting at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2020.

All herring **permit holders**, buyers and tender operators participating are **required to register** with the ADF&G in Port Moller prior to operations.

GHLs and maps of open sections are available at the Port Moller office and in the herring sac roe fishery harvest strategy found online for the 2020 season. Fishermen are urged to check with their market and test their catch prior to landing herring. Determining if size or roe quality meets processor standards is the responsibility of fishermen and industry. ADF&G in Port Moller will standby on VHF 72 and can be reached via phone: 907-375-2716 or email: robert.murphy@alaska.gov and reid.johnson@alaska.gov

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 11, and 12, 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 Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates>.