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Advisory Announcement

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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #9 **For Emergency Orders #4-FS-M-PM-9-20**

The commercial salmon fishing season in that portion of the Bear River Section located southwest of a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the 2,000 yard northern regulatory marker at Sandy River located at 56° 15.26' N. lat., 160° 22.53' W. long will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 9 until further notice. That portion of the Three Hills Section located east of 159° 54.00' W long. closed to commercial salmon fishing per previous announcement will remain closed until further notice. All closed waters in the Bear River Section will be as noted in regulation effective at 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 9 until further notice. Those closed waters are: Frank's Lagoon at 500 yards, King Salmon at 1,000 yards, Bear River at 1,000 yards, and Sandy River at 2,000 yards.

The Ilnik Section is still closed until further notice per previous announcement.

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 Mandates 10, 17, and 18, 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>.