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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #15** **For Emergency Orders #4-FS-M-PM-15-20**

The Nelson Lagoon Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 16 until 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 18. The commercial salmon fishing season in that portion of the Ilnik Section located west of 159° 22.00'W. long will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice as per previous Advisory Announcement. The remaining portion of the Ilnik Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18. The Port Moller Bight and Bear River sections, and that portion of the Three Hills Section west of 159° 54.00 W. long. will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18.

Per previous announcement that portion of the Three Hills Section located east of 159° 54.00'W long. will remain closed until further notice as per previous Advisory Announcement. All closed waters in the Bear River Section are as noted in regulation and 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.

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>.