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Advisory Announcement

PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #26 For Emergency Orders #4-FS-M-PM-26-20

The commercial salmon fishing season in that portion of the Bear River Section located from a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the southern 1000-yard regulatory marker at King Salmon River located at 56° 04.62' N. lat. and 160° 29.29' W. long., to the Sandy River Bluffs at 160° 19.64' W. long. will open to commercial salmon fishing at 12:00 noon, Friday August 14 until further notice.

The closed waters at Bear River will be set at 1,000 yards from the stream terminus at the ocean shoreline from 12:00 noon Friday, August 14 until further notice.

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: <u>https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates</u>.

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