



Port Moller Test Fish Catch Update

Catch Update #14, June 23, 2025

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Good evening,

All stations were fished today, and the weather continues to look good for the near future.

In general, catch indices across the transect remain strong, despite the typical variability observed at some stations. Overall, the Daily Catch Index increased slightly compared to yesterday.

The 4th Stock Composition showed a decline in the relative proportion of Nushagak District stocks for June 21–22. However, because each stock composition should be interpreted in the context of the run size it represents, we have included a figure (see link above) that partitions the Daily Catch Index by district. This analysis indicates that the overall pattern for the Nushagak District has remained fairly consistent since approximately June 17. A similar trend is apparent for the Egegik District, whereas the Kvichak District experienced a substantial increase during June 21–22.

Signals from Port Moller, as well as from catch and escapement data this year, clearly differ from those observed in recent years. If the run is exceptionally early, we anticipate the test fishery will reflect this within the next several days. At present, a reasonable interpretation is that the run is at forecast and a little early.

PMTF Stock Composition Status: The vessels fish towards each other tomorrow and exchange genetics samples for June 23-24. This should allow the 5th stock composition to be released on June 25.

Index by Station

S2: 0

S4: 18

S6: 219

S8: 198

S10: 11

S12: 83

S14: 5

S16: 5

S18: 52

S20: 5

S22: 37

S24: 0

Daily Catch Index = 58

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