



Port Moller Test Fish Catch Update

Catch Update #22, July 1, 2025

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Good evening,

The vessels successfully covered the full transect today despite rough weather early on. While the weather likely impacted catch rates, the drop in the Daily Catch Index is consistent with what we typically see around this point in the season. If the index continues to decline over the next few days, it will clearly signal that we're entering the second half of the run at Port Moller. That said, the test fishery can behave unpredictably from this point forward (see the index pattern for 2024; Link 3). It's important to remember that the test fishery is meant to forecast inshore activity, and we can't predict the predictor.

It seems we were off in our travel time estimation for the Kvichak District, which now appears to be about 9 days.

PMTF Stock Composition Status: Genetic samples for the 8th stock composition (June 29, 30, and July 1) were transferred between vessels this evening. Results could be available tomorrow, though rough weather may push the release to July 3.

Index by Station

S2: 0

S4: 3

S6: 78

S8: 65

S10: 23

S12: 16

S14: 17

S16: 0

S18: 29

S20: 5

S22: 38

S24: 29

Daily Catch Index = 25

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