

Fishing Boat Capt. And Crew Nabbed

The captain and four crewmen of the purse seine boat Commander pled guilty to fishing in a closed area in south Behm Canal and were fined a total of \$2,200 in Superior Court in Ketchikan on July 25th, a Dept. of Public Safety spokesman said Wednesday.

Approximately 2,500 pounds of salmon were seized by Fish and Wildlife officers and sold to a local fish buyer. Proceeds of the sale were turned over to the state's general fund.

\$1,400 in fines were suspended providing the captain and crewmen violate no fish and game laws for one year.