Advisory Announcement

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2020 Yukon River Salmon Summer Fishery Announcement #28 
District 1 Commercial Fishing Schedule 
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area 

Due to low numbers of summer chum salmon and poor harvests in previous openings, tonight’s commercial fishing period is cancelled.

Commercial fishing

District 1: 
The previously announced period for 8 p.m. Monday, July 6 is cancelled.

Subsistence Fishing

District 1 and the North Coastal Area (from 62 degrees North latitude north to Point Romanof, including the Black River, and communities of Emmonak, Nunam Iqua, Alakanuk, and Kotlik): 

Subsistence fishing with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets is on a schedule of two 18-hour periods per week from:

2 p.m. Tuesdays to 8 a.m. Wednesdays 
2 p.m. Fridays to 8 a.m. Saturdays

This is an announcement by the ADF&G in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

To reach the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Fairbanks call 456-0406.

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COVID-19

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/.