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Advisory Announcement

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NORTON SOUND SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING CHANGE

Throughout Norton Sound subsistence salmon fishing remains open 7 days a week, except for the fresh-water subsistence areas in Subdistrict 1, the Nome Subdistrict.

In the Nome Subdistrict the subsistence net fishing schedule for fresh-water subsistence areas is from 6 p.m. Wednesdays until 6 p.m. Mondays. Unless changed by emergency order this schedule will remain in effect through August 31.

By Board of Fisheries regulation subsistence drift gillnetting is not allowed in Nome Subdistrict and effective Sunday, August 16, beach seining for salmon will no longer be allowed in the Nome Subdistrict. Elsewhere in Norton Sound drift gillnetting and beach seining is allowed.

For any questions regarding this Advisory Announcement please call Fish & Game in Nome at 443-5167 or 1-800-560-2271.

COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, subsistence fishing is essential and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Subsistence fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>