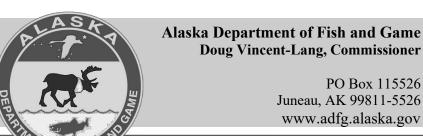
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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## NOME SUBDISTRICT SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING SCHEDULE

By Alaska Board of Fisheries regulation, on June 15 the summer subsistence salmon gillnet fishing schedule will go into effect in the Nome Subdistrict. The marine waters <u>east</u> of Cape Nome will be open 7 days per week. All Nome Subdistrict freshwater subsistence areas and the marine waters <u>west</u> of Cape Nome will be open to gillnet fishing for five days each week from 6 p.m. Wednesdays until 6 p.m. Mondays. Effective June 15, beach seining for salmon will be open in <u>all</u> subsistence areas of the Nome Subdistrict whenever subsistence gillnet fishing is open. Unless closed by emergency order, beach seining will remain open during gillnet fishing periods through August 15. Dip nets and cast nets can also be used at any time gillnet fishing is open.

The first-time nets must be removed from all fresh-water Nome Subdistrict subsistence areas will be at midnight on Monday evening, June 14. Likewise, all nets must be removed from Nome Subdistrict marine waters west of Cape Nome on Monday evening, June 14, at midnight.

Subsistence salmon permits are available online at <a href="www.adfg.alaska.gov/store">www.adfg.alaska.gov/store</a>. This web address will bring you to the Fish & Game store and you can create a Fish & Game account or sign is as a guest if you do not already have an account. Once signed in go to "Fishing & Shellfish Permits" and scroll down through the list of permits available. All Norton Sound subsistence permits are free, and all Alaska resident households are qualified to receive a permit. The department is encouraging everyone to get their permits online. If you are unable to get your permit online the department can issue a permit at the Nome office. Village residents can call the office at 1-800-560-2271 if they are unable to get their permit online.

Also effective June 15, all gillnet and beach seine fishing upstream of Boulder Creek on the Sinuk River will be closed. This closure is in effect to protect migrating sockeye salmon that hold in the Sinuk River bridge area before reaching the spawning grounds.

For any questions regarding this Advisory Announcement please call Fish & Game in Nome at 907-443-5167 or 1-800-560-2271.