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**Advisory Announcement**  
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**COMMERCIAL FISHING TO OPEN IN NORTON SOUND SUBDISTRICTS 1 & 2**

**Commercial Salmon Fishing**

**Nome Subdistrict 1:**

- Commercial fishing will open for 24 hours from 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 13

**Golovin Subdistrict 2:**

- Commercial fishing will open for 24 hours from 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 13

These commercial fishing periods are directed chum salmon commercial periods with gillnet mesh size restricted to 6 inches or smaller.

Escapement data from the Eldorado weir and reports from subsistence fishermen in Golovnin Bay suggest a harvestable surplus of chum salmon for directed commercial fishing in the Nome and Golovin Subdistricts.

Permit holders are reminded to ensure they have a market for their catch.

This commercial fishing period does not affect current subsistence fisheries schedules, restrictions, or closures.

Stay safe and good luck.