



Advisory Announcement

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2024 Yukon River Salmon Fall Fishery Announcement #18 Coastal District and Districts 1-3 Subsistence Fishing Schedule

At this time, lower Yukon River assessment projects are complete for the season and very few salmon are entering the Yukon River. Subsistence fishing restrictions are being removed starting in the Lower Yukon Area based on fall chum salmon travel time.

Subsistence Management Actions

Coastal District and Districts 1-3:

Currently, subsistence fishing for chum and coho salmon is closed. Gillnets of 4-inch or smaller mesh set gillnets may be used to target nonsalmon **12:01 am Fridays through 11:59 p.m. Sundays. All gillnets are closed Mondays through Thursdays.** Nets are restricted to 60-feet or less in length and must be operated near shore.

Effective at the dates and times listed below, subsistence salmon fishing will be open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets and all other legal salmon gear. All fish caught may be retained. Gillnet lengths will no longer be restricted to 60 feet and will no longer be restricted to being operated as a set net.

Effective **8:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 1** in the Coastal District and District 1 (Chevak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Emmonak, Nunam Iqua, Alakanuk, and Kotlik).

Effective **8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 3** in District 2 (Mountain Village, Pitkas Point, St. Mary's, Pilot Station, and Marshall).

Effective **8:00 a.m. Monday, October 7** in District 3 (Russian Mission, Holy Cross, and Shageluk).

Federal Special Action

ADF&G and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have coordinated on this advisory announcement. The USFWS Federal Inseason Manager has issued a separate Federal special action FSA 2-FC-07-24 with the same fishing schedule that restricts fishing to federally qualified subsistence users in waters adjacent to Federal Land. To reach the USFWS Yukon River Subsistence Fishery Manager, call Holly Carroll at 907-351-3029.



This is an announcement by ADF&G in cooperation with the USFWS.

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