THIS WEEK’S NORTON SOUND COMMERCIAL FISHING SCHEDULE

Commercial salmon fishing will open for two 48-hour periods in Norton Sound Subdistricts 2—6: Golovin, Elim, Norton Bay, Shaktoolik, and Unalakleet Subdistricts from 6 p.m. Tuesday until 6 p.m. Thursday and from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. Sunday. In the Nome Subdistrict, commercial salmon fishing will open for two 48-hour periods from 9 p.m. Tuesday until 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 p.m. Friday until 9 p.m. Sunday. Permit holders are limited to 100 fathoms of net in aggregate length.

Currently, escapement projects are experiencing a highwater event and are not operational at this time. Here are the escapement totals prior to the escapement projects becoming compromised:

Unalakleet River: 6,600 kings, 64,000 chums, 1,100 sockeyes, 1.1 million pinks*, 11,000 silvers
North River: 3,300 kings, 10,800 chums, 2.1 million pinks, 1,500 silvers
Shaktoolik River: 2,700 kings, 29,000 chums, 170 sockeyes, 4.2 million pinks, 5,100 silvers
Inglutalik River: 170 kings, 25,000 chums, 36 sockeyes, 208,000 pink, 900 silvers
Ungalik River: 30 kings, 15,100 chums, 18 sockeyes, 2.0 million pinks, 3,400 silvers
Kwiniuk River: 100 kings, 18,000 chums, 664,000 pinks, 1,600 silvers
Solomon River: 760 chums, 40,000 pinks, 27 sockeye, 45 silvers
Bonanza River: 8 kings, 8,800 chums, 168,000 pinks, 150 silvers
Eldorado River: 15 kings, 29,000 chums, 57,000 pinks, 36 sockeyes,
Nome River: 6 king, 3,000 chums, 9 sockeyes, 602,000 pinks, 220 silvers
Snake River: 2.100 chums, 11 sockeyes, 100,000 pinks, 81 silvers
Pilgrim River: 160 kings, 11,100 chums, 25,100 sockeyes, 356,000 pinks
Fish River: 26,000 chums, 786,000 pinks, 3,100 silvers

* Picket spacing at Unalakleet weir allows most pinks to pass through without being counted.