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Advisory Announcement

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NOME SUBDISTRICT SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING CHANGE

By Board of Fisheries regulation subsistence salmon fishing in the Nome Subdistrict fresh-water subsistence areas beginning September 1 is open 7 days a week. There is no longer a subsistence net fishing schedule in Nome Subdistrict and marine and fresh-water subsistence fishing are opening continuously unless changed by emergency order. However, no drift gillnetting or beach seining is allowed in Nome Subdistrict.

Throughout Norton Sound subsistence salmon fishing is open continuously except for areas closed in regulation. For example, Salmon Lake in the Port Clarence District is closed to salmon fishing.

The cumulative escapement counts are:

North River: 1,600 silvers
Shaktoolik River: 3,200 silvers
Kwiniuk River: 5,000 silvers
Nome River: 1,200 silvers
Snake River: 770 silvers

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/>