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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Kuskokwim River Salmon Fishery Announcement #13**

#### **Emergency Order #3-S-WR-13-21**

This is an announcement from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Bethel for fishermen in the Kuskokwim Area.

**There are no commercial salmon processors in the Kuskokwim River. This opportunity is being provided for those individuals registered with the department as catcher/sellers. There is currently one catcher/seller registered.**

**Commercial fishing will open in Subdistrict 1-A for five 8-hour periods with 6-inch or less mesh gillnets that may not exceed 50 fathoms in length and not more than 45 meshes deep:**

- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 12
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 14
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 16
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 20

**Subdistrict 1-A:** This area is defined as that portion of District 1 upstream of regulatory markers located at Bethel to ADF&G regulatory markers at the mouth of Bogus Creek.

Further announcements will be made from the Bethel Fish and Game office, on the State of Alaska web site (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>), and local radio stations. Advisory Announcements will be faxed to area villages. For additional information or questions regarding Kuskokwim Area fisheries, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in the Bethel at 543-2433 or toll free at 1-855-933-2433.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, subsistence and commercial fishing is considered essential and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

**For additional information concerning this advisory announcement:**

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