Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:  July 22, 2022

SOUTHERN NORTON SOUND SUBSISTENCE GILLNET SALMON FISHING TO REOPEN

Subsistence gillnet fishing will reopen at midnight Friday evening, July 22 in the marine and fresh waters of Subdistricts 5 and 6, Shaktoolik and Unalakleet Subdistricts. Subsistence gillnet fishing will be open 7 days a week with no mesh size restrictions.

Beach seining is allowed in Shaktoolik and Unalakleet Subdistricts 7 days a week through August 10. Salmon other than king salmon may be kept when beach seining in Subdistricts 5 and 6. All king salmon caught when beach seining must be returned immediately to water unharmed. Beach seines must have a mesh size of 4 ½ inches or smaller.

High water prevented counting for a couple days at some of the salmon escapement projects. Except for Solomon River and Kwiniuk River all projects are operational again.

Here are the cumulative salmon escapement counts:

Unalakleet River: 87 kings, 4,300 chums, 250 sockeyes, 2 silvers
North River: 1,050 kings, 1,000 chums, 660,000 pinks, 54 sockeyes, 9 silvers
Shaktoolik River: 969 kings, 13,000 chums, 1.4 million pinks, 147 sockeyes
Ungalik River: 645 kings, 15,000 chums, 550,000 pinks
Inglutalik River: 150 kings, 4,900 chums, 27,000 pinks
Kwiniuk River: 30 kings, 9,400 chums, 400,000 pinks, 15 sockeyes
Niukluk River: 42 kings, 34,000 chums, 290,000 pinks, 900 sockeyes
Eldorado River: 3 kings, 5,800 chums, 31,000 pinks, 13 sockeyes
Solomon River: 71 chums, 4,200 pinks
Nome River: 3 kings, 429 chums, 30,000 pinks, 9 sockeyes
Snake River: 3 kings, 1,600 chums, 26,000 pinks, 182 sockeyes, 1 silver
Pilgrim River: 17 kings, 900 chums, 3,300 pinks, 939 sockeyes