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SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING WILL OPEN IN THE UNALAKLEET AND SHAKTOOLIK SUBDISTRICTS.

Subsistence fishing in marine waters of Shaktoolik and Unalakleet (Subdistricts 5 and 6) will open for 24-hrs from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8, through 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 9, with gillnet mesh size restricted to 6 inches or less. Beach seines with mesh smaller than 4 ½ inches may be used in the marine waters of Subdistricts 5 and 6; however, all king salmon caught in beach seines must be released immediately unharmed.

In the freshwaters of Subdistricts 5 and 6 beach seining remains closed. Dip nets and cast nets may be used in the North River and downstream of the North River/Unalakleet River confluence; however, any king salmon caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed. Set gillnets with a mesh size of 4-inches or less may be used in the Unalakleet River upstream from its confluence with the North River.

For any questions regarding this Advisory Announcement please call Fish & Game in Nome at 907-443-5167 or 1-800-560-2271.