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**SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING INFORMATIONAL UPDATE UNALAKLEET
AND SHAKTOOLIK SUBDISTRICTS.**

Subsistence fishing in marine waters of Shaktoolik and Unalakleet (Subdistricts 5 and 6) will remain closed. Subsistence fishing with beach seines in the marine and fresh waters of Subdistricts 5 and 6 will close effective July 14. Dip nets and cast nets will be closed to subsistence fishing in the fresh and marine waters of Subdistricts 5 and 6. 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.

Salmon runs in Subdistricts 5 and 6 continue to be poor. The department is closing subsistence fishing with nets in the marine and fresh waters of Subdistricts 5 and 6 in an attempt to bolster escapements into the local area streams. The department will continue to review inseason run assessment and will update management actions as new information becomes available in future Advisory Announcements.

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