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2023 Yukon River Salmon Fall Fishery Announcement #15 Coastal District and Districts 1-3 Subsistence Fishing Schedule

At this time, lower Yukon River assessment projects are complete for the season and very few salmon are entering the Yukon River. Subsistence fishing restrictions are being removed starting in the Lower Yukon Area based on fall chum salmon travel time.

Subsistence Management Actions

Coastal District and Districts 1-3 (including all lakes, sloughs, and tributaries):

For the current schedule and allowed gear, call the recording at (866) 479-7387.

Effective at the dates and times listed below, subsistence salmon fishing will be open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets and all other legal salmon gear. All fish caught may be retained. Gillnet lengths will no longer be restricted to 60 feet and will no longer be restricted to being operated as a set net.

Effective 8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 1 in the Coastal District and District 1 (Chevak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Emmonak, Nunam Iqua, Alakanuk, and Kotlik).

Effective 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 3 in District 2 (Mountain Village, Pitkas Point, St. Mary's, Pilot Station, and Marshall).

Effective 8:00 a.m. Saturday, October 7 in District 3 (Russian Mission, Holy Cross, and Shageluk).



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