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Advisory Announcement

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COMMERCIAL FISHING TO OPEN IN NORTON SOUND SUBDISTRICTS 1–6

Commercial Salmon Fishing Periods by Subdistrict:

Nome Subdistrict 1

- Commercial fishing will open for 24 hours from 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 25.

Golovin Subdistrict 2

- Commercial fishing will open for 24 hours from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 25.

Elim Subdistrict 3

- Commercial fishing will open for 24 hours from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 25.

Norton Bay Subdistrict 4

- Commercial fishing will open for 48 hours from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26.

Shaktoolik Subdistrict 5

- Commercial fishing will open for 48 hours from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26.

Unalakleet Subdistrict 6

- Commercial fishing will open for 48 hours from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26.

All commercial fishing periods are restricted to gillnet mesh size of 6 inches or smaller.

All salmon escapement monitoring projects have been interrupted by high water. This commercial fishing period will provide supporting data for coho management.

Permit holders are reminded to ensure they have a market for their catch.

This fisheries announcement does not affect any other subsistence fisheries schedules, restrictions, or closures.