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Advisory Announcement

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COMMERCIAL FISHING TO OPEN IN NORTON SOUND SUBDISTRICTS 2 & 3

Commercial Salmon Fishing Periods by Subdistrict:

Golovin Subdistrict 2

- Commercial fishing will open for 24 hours from 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28.

Elim Subdistrict 3

- Commercial fishing will open for 24 hours from 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28.

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. The most recent commercial opener had coho salmon catch rates near or above historical averages, suggesting a harvestable surplus of salmon. This commercial fishing period will continue to 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.