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Norton Sound Advisory Announcement #6

COMMERCIAL FISHING TO OPEN IN NORTON SOUND SUBDISTRICTS 2-4

Commercial salmon gillnet fishing will open for 48 hours in Norton Sound Subdistricts 2 through 4, the Golovin, Elim, and Norton Bay Subdistricts.

- Subdistrict 2, the **Golovin Subdistrict**, will open to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12.
- Subdistrict 3, the **Elim Subdistrict**, will open to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12.
- Subdistrict 4, the **Norton Bay Subdistrict**, will open to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12.
- All commercial fishing periods are directed to target chum salmon with gillnet mesh size restricted to 6 inches or smaller.

Catch performance from the previous 24-hour commercial salmon gillnet fishing period and available salmon escapement data from Norton Sound projects indicates a harvestable surplus of salmon in Subdistricts 2 through 4. These openings will be used to further gage chum and pink salmon abundance and inform future commercial openings.

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

This commercial fishing period does not affect current subsistence fisheries schedules, restrictions, or closures.

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