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Norton Sound Advisory Announcement #7

COMMERCIAL FISHING TO OPEN IN NORTON SOUND SUBDISTRICTS 2-4

Emergency Order: 3-S-Z-03-26

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

- **Subdistrict 2:**
 - will open to commercial salmon fishing for three 48-hour periods:
 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16;
 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 20;
 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 23.
- **Subdistrict 3:**
 - will open to commercial salmon fishing for three 48-hour periods:
 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16;
 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 20;
 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 23.
- **Subdistrict 4:**
 - will open to commercial salmon fishing for three 48-hour periods:
 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16;
 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 20;
 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 23.
- 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 48-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.

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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