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2026 Yukon River Salmon Fall Fishery Announcement #19 **Coastal District and Districts 1-4 Subsistence Fishing** **Emergency Order Number 3-S-FY-07-26**

At this time, the fall chum salmon run is largely complete in the lower Yukon River and subsistence fishing restrictions are being removed, starting in the Coastal District and Districts 1-4, based on fall chum salmon travel time. Current projections indicate that the fall chum salmon run is likely to meet all Alaskan escapement goals and could meet the Canada treaty objectives. However, the Canadian-origin projections do not include a large enough harvestable surplus for directed fishing on those stocks at this time. Assessment of the Canadian-origin contribution to the overall run is ongoing. Restrictions are being removed after the vast majority of Canadian-origin fall chum salmon have passed each fishing district.

Subsistence Management Actions

Coastal District, Districts 1-3, and Subdistrict 4-A, (including the Innoko and Koyukuk rivers, and the communities of Chevak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Emmonak, Nunam Iqua, Alakanuk, Kotlik, Mountain Village, Pitkas Point, St. Mary's, Pilot Station, Marshall, Russian Mission, Holy Cross, Shageluk, Anvik, Grayling, Kaltag, Nulato, Koyukuk, Huslia Hughes, Alatna, Bettles, and Wiseman):

Effective **8:00 a.m. Thursday, September 10**, subsistence fishing will be open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets and all other legal subsistence fishing 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.

Subdistricts 4-B and 4-C (including the communities of Galena and Ruby):

Effective **8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 12**, subsistence fishing will be open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets and all other legal subsistence fishing 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.

Federal Special Action

ADF&G and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have coordinated on this advisory announcement. The USFWS Federal Inseason Manager has issued a separate Federal special action 03-FC-13-26 with the same dates these restrictions will be lifted. To reach the USFWS Yukon River Subsistence Fishery Manager, call Holly Carroll at 907-351-3029 or Assistant Manager, Keith Herron; keith_herron@fws.gov, (907) 334-5391.



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