

# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **2014 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 14**

#### **Fall Announcement # 12, District 4 Salmon Subsistence Fishing Schedule**

Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

The preseason fall chum salmon run size projection is greater than 850,000 fish. This level of abundance should be adequate to meet escapement and provide for an above average subsistence harvest, personal use, and commercial harvests. Current assessment indicates that the run size to date is slightly above average. A third pulse of fall chum salmon passed the mainstem sonar near Pilot Station from August 4-6 and is approximately 60,000 fish in size. This group should be entering District 4 around August 9.

#### **District 4:**

For the entire District 4, effective 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 8, subsistence fishing for salmon will open for 7 days per week, 24 hours per day. Fishermen may use gillnets with a mesh size of 7.5 inches or less.

The use of subsistence **drift gillnet gear** is allowed in the portion of Subdistrict 4-A upstream from the mouth of Stink Creek.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 1-866-479-7387 (toll free). If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks ADF&G office at (907) 459-7274 or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Fairbanks at (907) 455-1845.

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