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## 2014 Kotzebue Sound Salmon News Release # 16 KOTZEBUE COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING OPENING

The next commercial salmon fishing period in the Kotzebue District will be for 4 hours from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Last night's catch was over 32,000 chum salmon by 62 permit holders. Total harvest to date is over 485,000 chum salmon. Tonight's fishing period will likely put the total harvest this season over 500,000 chum salmon for only the fifth time in history.

Fishermen are reminded to check with their buyers to make sure they have sufficient capacity to purchase their catch.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!