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KOTZEBUE COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING OPENING**

The next commercial salmon fishing period in the Kotzebue District will be for 3 hours from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday.

The total harvest this season is 515,000 chum salmon and after the upcoming fishing period this season's harvest should rank fourth greatest in the 53-year history of the fishery.

The department will consult with buyers on Friday morning to discuss a possible fishing period on Friday evening.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!