

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**2014 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 28
Fall Announcement # 23, Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C Commercial Fishing Schedule
Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area**

Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C

Effective 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, commercial fishing in Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C will be open 5-days per week from 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays until 6:00 p.m. Sundays. Gillnets will be restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh. **Currently there are no buyers operating in either subdistrict. Commercial fishermen must identify their buyer prior to fishing.** Processors, catcher sellers, or direct marketers are required to notify the department of their intent to operate by contacting the Fairbanks office at 459-7274.

All salmon harvested during commercial fishing operations must be recorded on a fish ticket at the time of sale. Salmon harvested and not sold should be recorded on the fish ticket as "not sold". Other fish species caught but not sold must also be recorded on the fish ticket.

This commercial period does not affect the current subsistence fishing schedule.

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 Emmonak ADF&G office at 949-1320 or the Fairbanks ADF&G office at 459-7274.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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