ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME **DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES**

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2015 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release #49 Fall Announcement #43, Reminder: Return 2015 Salmon Fishing Permits

Districts Affected: Yukon Area

Yukon Area salmon fishing permits expired on October 15 and are due back to the ADF&G Fairbanks office **by October 25** for the following permit areas:

Koyukuk River, Middle and South Fork (SF); Yukon River: Rampart Area (SR), near Yukon River Bridge (SY), near Circle and Eagle (SE, SEU); and Tanana River: Subdistrict 6-A (SA), Subdistrict 6-B (SB) and Personal Use in Subdistrict 6-C (PC).

Whitefish/sucker and pike permits (PW, ST, SU) expire on December 31 and are due by January 10.

Please be aware, it is your responsibility to make sure accurate daily harvest is recorded and permits are returned on time. For permit holders who fail to meet the permit requirements after contact efforts by the department, the Alaska Wildlife Troopers will be notified. These permit holders may also be denied a subsistence and personal use permit next year. Subsistence and Personal Use harvest information is needed to accurately document the 2015 season harvest. Fishery managers use this information when making decisions regarding future subsistence and personal use fishing opportunities. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you are still fishing for salmon this year:

Please contact the department at (907) 459-7274 to request an extension, and be prepared to report the number of salmon harvested to date.

If you are done fishing for salmon this year:

Please review the harvest information you wrote down on the permit to make sure it is legible and correct. If no one in your household went fishing, please check the "Did Not Fish" box on the permit and return it. If you have lost your permit, please the contact the department at (907) 459-7274.