

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



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KOTZEBUE COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING OPENING**

Commercial salmon fishing will open for 8 hours from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday, July 11 in the Kotzebue District.

Permit holders must have a valid 2016 Kotzebue commercial salmon fishing permit, a valid government-issued picture identification and your boat must be registered with DMV. All other crewmembers must have a 2016 commercial crewmember license, or a 2016 State of Alaska commercial fishing permit for any fishery can substitute for the commercial crewmember license.

During the first opening the buyer reported slow catches, but weather was likely a factor. For the first week the buyer is planning on having daily 8 hour openings dependent on plane capacity to move the fish out of Kotzebue.

If you have any questions concerning the fishery you can call the Kotzebue office at 442-3420, or the Commercial Fisheries office in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!