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NEWS RELEASE**



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KOTZEBUE COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING OPENINGS**

Commercial salmon fishing will open for 8 hours from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Kotzebue District.

Permit holders are encouraged to keep in contact with the buyer if there are any capacity concerns during the daily fishing periods.

During Sunday's 8-hour opening there were 1,354 chum salmon caught by 11 permit holders. Rough sea conditions resulted in a reduced fishing effort for the first opening.

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!