

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
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NEWS RELEASE**



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### **SHAKTOOLIK AND UNALAKLEET SUBSISTENCE SALMON OPENING**

Subsistence salmon catches during the last subsistence salmon opening in combination with forecasted good marine weather will allow for another subsistence salmon opening this week. The marine waters of Norton Sound Subdistricts 5 and 6, the Shaktoolik and Unalakleet Subdistricts will have a 24-hour fishing period from noon Saturday, June 23 to noon Sunday, June 24. This period applies only to the marine waters from Cape Denbigh south to Wood Point and set gillnets are restricted to a mesh size of 6 inches or smaller.

Salmon counting project installations continue to be delayed throughout Norton Sound because of high water. As soon as water levels permit installations will occur and operations will begin.