

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



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**COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING REOPENS IN NOME, GOLOVIN,  
ELIM AND NORTON BAY**

Commercial salmon fishing will open for 48 hours in Norton Sound Subdistrict 1, the Nome Subdistrict, from 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 10 until 9 p.m. Thursday, July 12. Permit holders are limited to 100 fathoms of net in aggregate length.

Commercial salmon fishing will open for 24 hours in Norton Sound Subdistricts 2, 3, and 4, the Golovin, Elim, and Norton Bay Subdistricts, from 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 10 until 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 11. Permit holders are limited to 100 fathoms of net in aggregate length and gillnets must have a mesh size of 6 inches or smaller.

Chum salmon catches continue to be above average to well above average in the commercial fishery and the upcoming fishing periods have been set in consultation with the buyer.