

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



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**NORTON SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON OPENING**

The Norton Sound silver salmon season has been one of the greatest on record and the commercial fleet has harvested 257,000 silvers surpassing last year's record catch of 191,000 silvers.

Congratulations to the fleet, the buyer and the processing crews on a great season.

The next commercial salmon fishing period in Subdistricts 2, 3, 5, and 6, the Golovin, Elim, Shaktoolik, and Unalakleet Subdistricts, will be from 6 p.m. Sunday, September 9 until 6 p.m. Friday, September 14.

There are three counting projects still operational and all have near record silver counts this season.

Kwiniuk River: 16,000 silvers

Nome River: 5,000 silvers

Snake River: 4,400 silvers