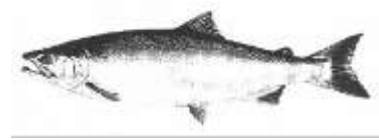


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NOME SUBDISTRICT COMMERCIAL SALMON OPENING

The Norton Sound commercial silver salmon harvest is now at a record 258,000 silvers.

In Golovin, Elim, Shaktoolik and Unalakleet Subdistricts commercial salmon fishing will close at 6 p.m. Friday. At Kwiniuk River the count this season is 16,400 silvers and ranks second highest all time.

The next Nome Subdistrict commercial salmon fishing period will be from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Friday. At Nome and Snake rivers the counts are third highest all time with 5,300 silvers counted at Nome River and 4,800 silvers at Snake River.