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5 AAC 01.210. Fishing seasons and periods.
Reduce the amount of time prior to opening of the commercial fishing season in Districts 1-3 and Subdistrict 4-A of the Yukon Area when subsistence fishing for salmon is prohibited, as follows:

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(e) In Districts 1, 2, and 3, excluding the Innoko River drainage, and Subdistrict 4A, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage, salmon may not be taken for subsistence during the 24 SIX hours immediately before the opening of the commercial salmon fishing season.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? These closures do not prevent people from selling into the commercial fishery Chinook Salmon that they take in the subsistence fishery because only a few Yukon subsistence fishermen do this. There are always going to be a few bad actors, we know who they are, they have been fined before, and this regulation has not stopped them. This regulation is burdensome on subsistence fishermen without any benefit.

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