Commercial salmon fishing will be open for 12 hours daily from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday, July 28, through Friday, August 2, in the Kotzebue District.

Permit holders are reminded to keep in close contact with the buyers in case there are any changes to their buying hours. Additional fishing time may be granted later in the week depending on run strength and processing capacity.

The Kobuk River test fish crew in Kiana began fishing on Wednesday, July 17, and chum catches have remained near average.

If you have any questions concerning the fishery you can call the Kotzebue office at 442-3420, or the Commercial Fisheries office in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!