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THIS WEEK’S NORTON SOUND COMMERCIAL FISHING SCHEDULE

Commercial salmon fishing will open for two 48-hour periods in Norton Sound Subdistricts 2—6: Golovin, Elim, Norton Bay, Shaktoolik, and Unalakleet Subdistricts from 6 p.m. Tuesday until 6 p.m. Thursday and from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. Sunday. In the Nome Subdistrict, commercial salmon fishing will open for two 48-hour periods from 9 p.m. Tuesday until 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 p.m. Friday until 9 p.m. Sunday. Permit holders are limited to 100 fathoms of net in aggregate length.

Here are the escapement counts:

Unalakleet River: 6,600 kings, 57,000 chums, 960 sockeyes, 1.0 million pinks*, 4,700 silvers
North River: 3,300 kings, 10,0400 chums, 2.0 million pinks, 800 silvers
Shaktoolik River: 2,700 kings, 27,000 chums, 140 sockeyes, 4.1 million pinks, 3,100 silvers
Inglutalik River: 170 kings, 23,000 chums, 36 sockeyes, 167,000 pink, 500 silvers
Ungalik River: 21 kings, 13,000 chums, 18 sockeyes, 1.9 million pinks, 2,600 silvers
Kwiniuk River: 100 kings, 17,000 chums, 545,000 pinks, 400 silvers
Solomon River: 560 chums, 32,000 pinks, 21 sockeye, 18 silvers
Bonanza River: 8 kings, 7,800 chums, 149,000 pinks, 120 silvers
Eldorado River: 15 kings, 28,000 chums, 56,000 pinks, 36 sockeyes
Nome River: 5 king, 2,400 chums, 8 sockeyes, 475,000 pinks, 150 silvers
Snake River: 1,900 chums, 11 sockeyes, 86,000 pinks, 79 silvers
Pilgrim River: 140 kings, 7,300 chums, 20,300 sockeyes, 286,000 pinks
Fish River: 26,000 chums, 786,000 pinks, 3,100 silvers

* Picket spacing at Unalakleet weir allows most pinks to pass through without being counted.