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Advisory Announcement

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Kuskokwim River Salmon Fishery Announcement #5

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This is an announcement from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Bethel for commercial fishers in the Kuskokwim Area.

There are no registered commercial salmon processors in the Kuskokwim River. Fishers must be registered with the department as a catcher/seller and ensure they have a market prior to fishing.

District 1:

Commercial fishing with drift or set gillnets, will be open during the following six 8-hour periods

- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 8
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 10
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 12
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 14
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 16
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 18

Gear: Drift or set gillnets will be 6-inch or less mesh and may not exceed 50 fathoms in length and 45 meshes depth.

District 1: This area is defined as that portion of the Kuskokwim River upstream from a line from Apokak Slough at 60° 08.50' N. latitude, 162° 12' W. longitude to the southernmost tip of Eek Island to Popokamiut at the 60° 04' N. latitude, 162° 28' W. longitude, to a line between ADF&G regulatory markers located at the mouth of Bogus Creek.

Further announcements will be made from the Bethel Fish and Game office, on the State of Alaska web site (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>), and local radio stations. Advisory Announcements will be faxed to area villages. For additional information or questions regarding Kuskokwim Area fisheries, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in the Bethel at 543-2433 or toll free at 1-855-933-2433.

For additional information concerning this advisory announcement:

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