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UPCOMING NORTON SOUND DISTRICT COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING PERIODS

The commercial salmon harvest has reached 160,000 silvers and is now the second highest harvest in history. If moderate sea conditions continue we are on track to surpass the previous record of 191,000 silvers caught last year.

The next commercial salmon fishing periods in Norton Sound Subdistricts 1 through 6, the Nome, Golovin, Elim, Norton Bay, Shaktoolik and Unalakleet Subdistricts will be for 48 hours from Saturday, August 18 to Monday, August 20.

Commercial salmon fishing will be open in the Golovin, Elim, Norton Bay, Shaktoolik and Unalakleet Subdistricts from 6 p.m. Saturday, August 18 until 6 p.m. Monday, August 20. In the Nome Subdistrict commercial salmon fishing will be open from 9 p.m. Saturday, August 18 until 9 p.m. Monday, August 20.

Here are the cumulative escapement counts:

North River: 11,000 silvers
Shaktoolik River: 33,000 silvers
Inglutalik River: 1,900 silvers
Kwiniuk River: 7,000 silvers
Fish River: 10,000 silvers
Bonanza River: 900 silvers
Nome River: 1,300 silvers
Snake River: 140 silvers
Pilgrim River: 225 silvers