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2022 Yukon River Salmon Fall Fishery Announcement #13 Coastal District and Districts 1-3 Subsistence Fishing Schedule

Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area

The 2022 fall chum salmon run was below the 300,000 fish limit to allow subsistence salmon fishing. At this time, lower Yukon River assessment projects are complete for the season and very few salmon are entering the Yukon River. Subsistence fishing restrictions are being removed starting in the Lower Yukon Area based on fall chum salmon travel time.

Subsistence Management Actions

Coastal District and Districts 1-3 (including all lakes, sloughs, and tributaries):

For the current schedule and allowed gear, call the recording at (866) 479-7387.

Effective at the dates and times listed below, subsistence salmon fishing will be open 24 hours per day, seven days per week with 7.5 inch or smaller mesh gillnets and all other legal salmon gear. All fish caught may be retained. 4-inch gillnet lengths will no longer be restricted to 60 feet.

Effective **8:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1** in the Coastal District and District 1 (Chevak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Emmonak, Nunam Iqua, Alakanuk, and Kotlik).

Effective **8:00 a.m. Monday, October 3** in District 2 (Mountain Village, Pitkas Point, St. Mary's, Pilot Station, and Marshall).

Effective 8:00 a.m. Friday, October 7 in District 3 (Russian Mission, Holy Cross, and Shageluk).

Federal Special Action

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have coordinated on this advisory announcement. Federal special actions in federal public waters of the Yukon River are rescinded effective 12:01 am October 1.



This is an announcement by the ADF&G in cooperation with the USFWS.

Federal Special Actions will be posted on www.doi.gov/subsistence/fisheries-special-actions and shared on Facebook at www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska.

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