



Advisory Announcement

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2025 Yukon River Salmon Fall Fishery Announcement #22 **Coastal District and Districts 1-3 Subsistence Fishing Schedule**

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, Districts 1-3, and the Innoko River (including Chevak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Emmonak, Nunam Iqua, Alakanuk, Kotlik, Mountain Village, Pitkas Point, St. Mary's, Pilot Station, Marshall, Russian Mission, Holy Cross, and Shageluk):

Currently, subsistence fishing for chum salmon is closed. Subsistence fishing for nonsalmon and coho salmon is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, with nonlethal or selective gear types including hook and line with a rod or pole, dip net, beach seine, hand line, longline, and fyke net. Gillnets of 4-inch or smaller and manned fish wheels may be used from **noon Thursdays through noon Sundays and are closed the remainder of the week. Subsistence fishing for whitefish and other nonsalmon with 6-inch gillnets is open in designated, nonsalmon areas off the mainstem river only. Please see Fall Season Advisory Announcements #10-#12 for the named lists, GPS coordinates, and maps of these designated whitefish harvest areas.** Nets are restricted to 60-feet or less in length and must be operated as a set net near shore.

Effective **12:00 p.m. noon Thursday, October 9**, subsistence fishing will be open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets and all other legal subsistence fishing gear. All fish caught may be retained. Gillnet lengths will no longer be restricted to 60 feet and will no longer be restricted to being operated as a set net.

Federal Special Action

ADF&G and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have coordinated on this advisory announcement. The USFWS Federal Inseason Manager has issued a separate Federal special action 2-FC-13-25 with the same dates these restrictions will be lifted. To reach the USFWS Yukon River Subsistence Fishery Manager, call Holly Carroll at 907-351-3029.



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

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