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2019 Yukon River Salmon Fishery News Release # 11 Districts 1, 2 and 3 Subsistence Fishing Schedule

Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area

So far the 2019 Chinook appears similar to the 2018 Chinook run size, and restrictions to harvest are required to meet escapement goals and harvest share objectives. Similar to 2018, a subsistence fishing period is being cancelled in order to let more fish escape upriver.

Due to the abnormally late and low summer chum salmon run, no commercial periods are being scheduled at this time.

Subsistence Management Actions

District 1:

As previously announced, subsistence salmon fishing will open for one 18-hour period from 2 p.m. Friday, June 21 to 8 a.m. Saturday, June 22, with 6-inch or smaller mesh gillnets.

Effective 8 a.m. Saturday, June 22, fishing will be closed until further notice. Fishermen should stand by for additional subsistence fishing announcements.

District 2 and 3:

As previously announced, subsistence salmon fishing will open for one 18-hour period from 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22 to 8 a.m. Sunday, June 23, with 6-inch or smaller mesh gillnets.

Effective 8 a.m. Sunday, June 23, fishing will be closed until further notice. Fishermen should stand by for additional subsistence fishing announcements.

Innoko River (Shageluk): Subsistence salmon fishing in the Innoko River will remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week because of the typically low abundance of Chinook salmon in this area. Subsistence fishermen may use 7.5 inch or smaller mesh gillnets.

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