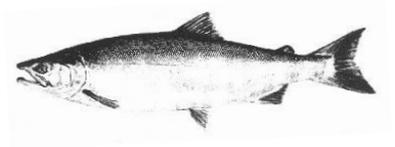


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**2016 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 19
Yukon River District 2 Commercial Period 5 Extension**

Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area
Emergency Order # 16

District 2 Commercial Fishing:

The previously announced commercial fishing period scheduled in District 2 on Wednesday, August 3 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. is being extended. **Commercial fishing will now be open in District 2 on Wednesday, August 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** This will be a 7-hour commercial fishing period with gillnets restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh size.

District 2 Subsistence Fishing Schedule:

Subsistence salmon fishing in District 2 is open during the fall season 7 days per week, 24 hours per day with gillnets restricted to a maximum mesh size of 7.5 inches, except for 12 hours before, during, and 12 hours after each commercial fishing period. In District 2, subsistence salmon fishing closed at 2:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 3, and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 4.

Fishermen may use 4-inch or smaller mesh size gillnets to target non-salmon species during subsistence salmon closures.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day, toll free at 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Emmonak ADF&G office at 949-1320 or the Fairbanks office at 459-7274. The Emmonak ADF&G office will stand by on VHF channel 7A.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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