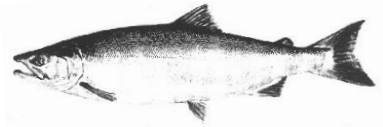


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**2019 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 40
District 1 Commercial Period 12 and Subsistence Fishing Schedule
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area**

District 1 Commercial Fishing:

Commercial fishing will be open for one period in District 1, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 29. This will be a 6-hour commercial fishing period with the use of gillnets 6-inch or smaller mesh size. Chinook salmon may be sold during this commercial opening. All Chinook salmon sold or retained for subsistence during commercial openings must be recorded on a fish ticket.

Pastolik and Pastoliak Rivers:

The Pastolik and Pastoliak rivers near Apoon Pass, including 500 yards around their mouths, are closed to commercial fishing. Also, subsistence fishing with gillnets, including gillnets with 4-inch mesh or less, is closed in these waters 12 hours before, during, and 12 hours after each commercial opening.

District 1 Subsistence Fishing:

Subsistence salmon fishing in District 1 is open 7 days per week, 24 hours per day with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets, except for 12 hours before, during, and 12 hours after each commercial fishing period. **Subsistence salmon fishing, including the Pastolik and Pastoliak Rivers, will close at 2:00 a.m. Thursday, August 29, and reopen at 8:00 a.m. Friday, August 30.**

Subsistence fishermen must remove both tips of the tail fin of Chinook salmon before concealing from plain view or leaving the fishing site.

This is an announcement by the ADF&G in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. To reach the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Fairbanks call 455-1849.

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