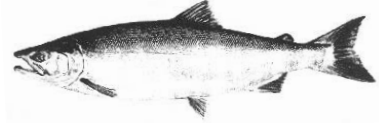


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**2018 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 41  
District 2 Commercial Period 13 Extended  
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area**

**District 2 Commercial Fishing:**

**The previously announced commercial fishing period in District 2, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 21 is being extended by 2 hours and will now end at 8 p.m. Commercial fishermen must confirm and contact their buyer before they fish.** This will be a 6-hour commercial fishing period with gillnets restricted to 6-inch or smaller mesh size. Commercial fishermen need to confirm their buyer prior to fishing. A reminder to fishermen that the Andreafsky River is closed to commercial fishing.

**District 2 Subsistence Salmon Fishing Schedule:**

Subsistence salmon fishing in District 2 is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with gillnets restricted to a maximum mesh size of 7.5 inches, except for closures before, during, and after commercial fishing periods. **Subsistence salmon fishing will close at 2 a.m. Tuesday, August 21 and reopen at 6 a.m. Wednesday, August 22.** Fishermen may use 4-inch or smaller mesh size gillnets to target non-salmon species during subsistence salmon closures.

This is an announcement by the ADF&G in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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