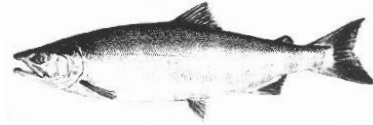


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District 1 Commercial Period 13 and Subsistence Schedule  
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area**

**District 1 Commercial Fishing:**

Commercial fishing will open for one period in the **Set Net Only Area** of District 1 on Friday, August 24 from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. This will be a 9-hour commercial fishing period for the **Set Net Only Area** with 6-inch or smaller mesh gillnets. The remainder of District 1 will be open to commercial fishing on Friday, August 24 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. This will be a 6-hour commercial fishing period with 6-inch or smaller mesh gillnets.

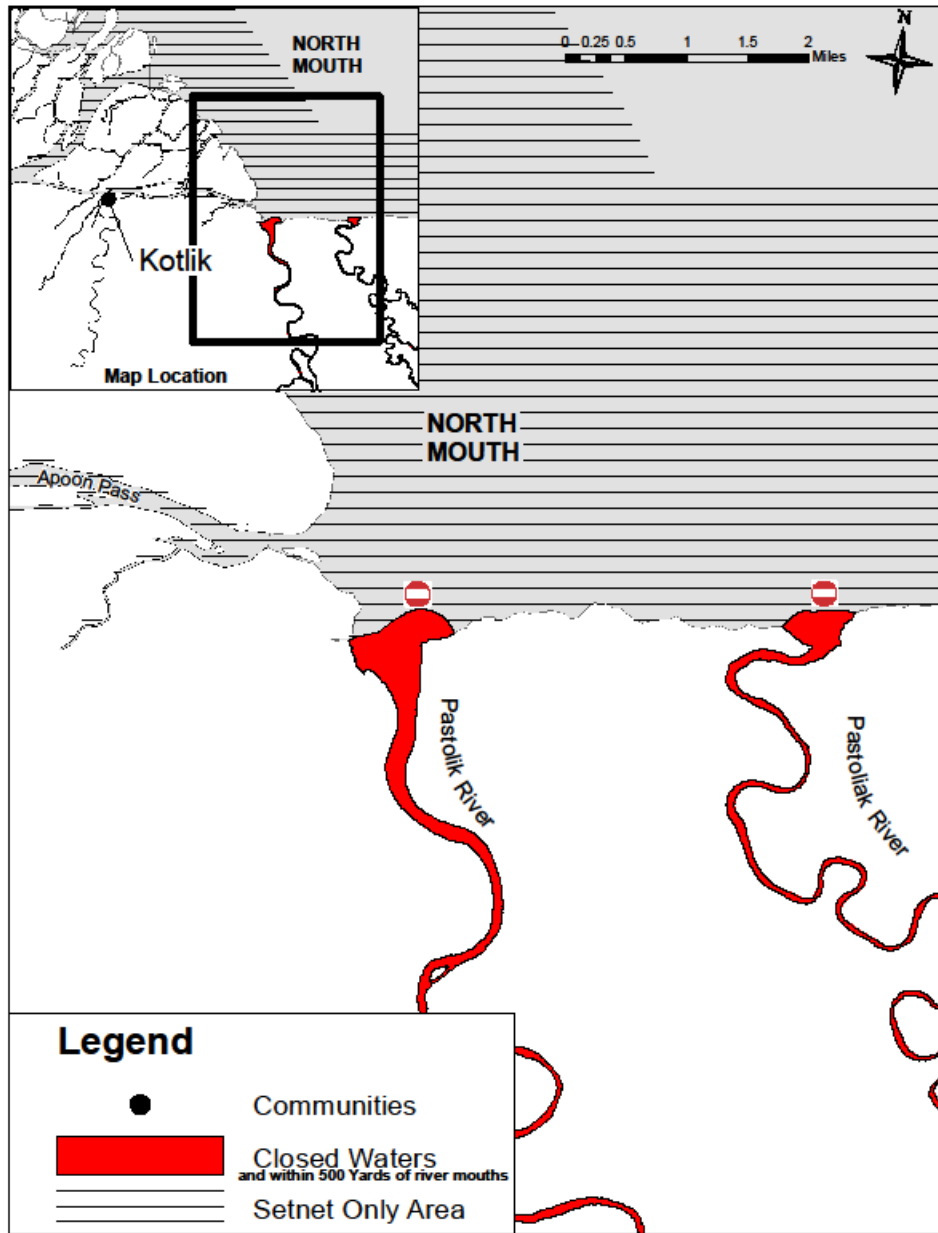
**Pastolik and Pastoliak Rivers:**

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

**District 1 Subsistence Fishing:**

Subsistence salmon fishing in District 1 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 each commercial fishing period. **For this commercial opening, subsistence salmon fishing in District 1, including the Pastolik and Pastoliak Rivers, will close at 12:00 midnight Thursday, August 23, and reopen at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 25.**

This is an announcement by the ADF&G in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. To reach the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Emmonak call 1-907-455-1849.



Map showing location of Pastolik and Pastoliak Rivers closed to commercial fishing.  
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