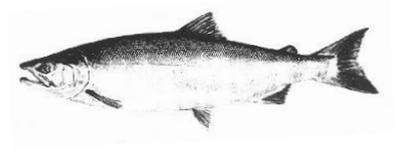


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**2016 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 46
Yukon River District 1 Commercial Fishing Schedule**
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area
Emergency Order # 41

The 2016 fall chum salmon run projection, based on inseason assessment, is for a run size greater than 1.3 million fish. This level of abundance should be sufficient to provide for escapement, an above average subsistence harvest, and a surplus available for commercial and personal use purposes. The estimated fall chum salmon passage at the mainstem sonar near Pilot Station through August 27 is 975,100 fish, which is above the historical median of 613,700 fish for that date.

District 1 Commercial Fishing:

Commercial fishing in District 1 will be placed on the following schedule with gillnets restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh size.

Set Net Only Area of District 1:

- Monday, August 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The remainder of District 1:

- Monday, August 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 30 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 31 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

District 1 Subsistence Fishing:

Subsistence fishing will be open on the following schedule with 7.5 inch or smaller mesh size gillnets:

- Sunday, August 28 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Starting Sunday, August 28 at 9:00 p.m., subsistence fishing will be open 9:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. daily until Thursday, September 1 at 9:00 a.m.

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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