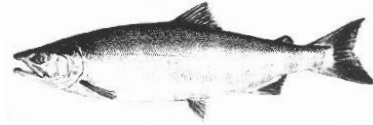


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District 1 Commercial Period 15 and Subsistence Schedule  
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area**

**District 1 Commercial Fishing:**

Commercial fishing will open for one period in the Set Net Only Area of District 1 on Wednesday, August 29 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This will be a 7-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 Wednesday, August 29 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This will be a 5-hour commercial fishing period with 6-inch or smaller mesh gillnets.

**Pastolik and Pastoliak Rivers:**

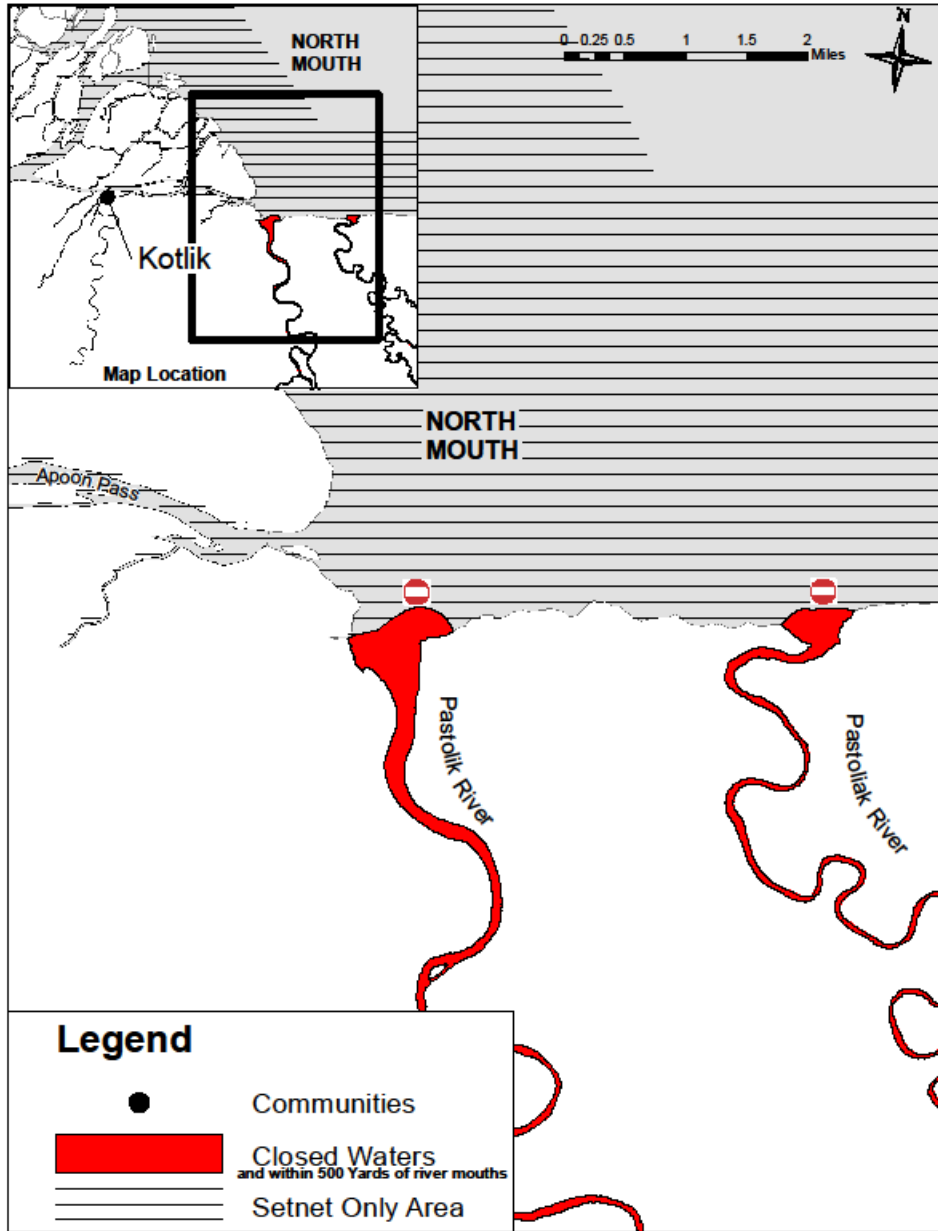
The Pastolik and Pastoliak rivers near Apoon Pass, including 500 yards around their mouths, are closed to commercial fishing, (see map below). **Also, subsistence fishing with gillnets is closed in these waters, including gillnets with 4-inch mesh or less, for closures before, during, and after each 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 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 29, and reopen at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 30.**

Preliminary reports from the District 1 commercial opening on August 27 indicate a harvest of 35,224 fall chum salmon and 14,613 coho salmon from 230 permit holders. The preliminary cumulative commercial harvest for District 1 is 178,455 fall chum salmon and 50,797 coho salmon.

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



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