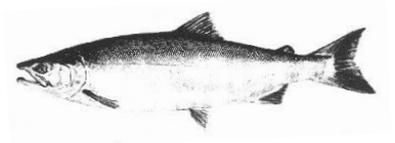


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**2016 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 49  
Yukon River District 2 Commercial Period 18  
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area  
Emergency Order # 42**

**District 2 Commercial Fishing:**

Commercial fishing will be open for one period in District 2 on Wednesday, August 31 from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. This will be an 8-hour commercial fishing period with gillnets restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh size.

The preliminary cumulative commercial harvest in District 2 through August 28 is approximately 201,000 fall chum and 50,000 coho salmon.

**District 2 Subsistence Fishing Schedule:**

Subsistence salmon fishing in District 2 is open during the fall season 7 days per week, 24 hours per day with gillnets restricted to a maximum mesh size of 7.5 inches, except for 12 hours before, during, and 12 hours after commercial fishing periods. **For this short notice commercial period, subsistence fishing will close at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday August 31 and reopen at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 1.** Fishermen may use 4-inch or smaller mesh size gillnets to target non-salmon species during subsistence salmon closures.

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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