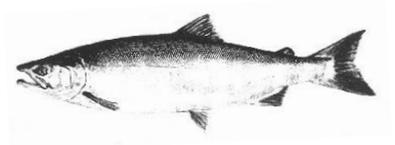


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**2016 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 53  
Yukon River Districts 1 and 2 Commercial Period Extension**

Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area  
Emergency Order # 45

**District 1 and 2 Commercial Fishing:**

The previously announced commercial fishing period scheduled in Districts 1 and 2 on Saturday, September 10 is being extended. **Commercial fishing will now be open in District 1 (both the Set Net Only Area and drift areas) and District 2 on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** This will be a 12-hour commercial fishing period with gillnets restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh size.

**Districts 1 and 2 Subsistence Fishing Schedule:**

Due to commercial periods, subsistence fishing will be open on Friday, September 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with 7.5 inch or smaller mesh size gillnets.

Effective at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 11, subsistence fishing will be open 24 hours a day, seven days per week with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets.

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 Fairbanks office at 907-459-7274.

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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