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Kotzebue Commercial Fishery Advisory Announcement #1

KOTZEBUE COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING TO OPEN

Commercial salmon fishing will be open for 8 hours daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 10 through Friday, July 15 in the Kotzebue Sound District.

Three buyers plan to purchase Kotzebue chum salmon this season and have notified the department they plan to buy starting on Sunday.

The 2022 Kotzebue commercial harvest forecast is 100,000 to 200,000 chum salmon.

Permit holders are reminded to check with their buyers before fishing to make sure there is a market for their catch.

If you have any questions concerning the fishery you can call the Kotzebue office at 907-442-3420, or the Commercial Fisheries office in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!