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COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING IN NORTHERN NORTON SOUND

Commercial salmon gillnet fishing will be open for 48 hours in Norton Sound Subdistricts 2, 3, and 4, the Golovin, Elim, and Norton Bay Subdistricts, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 15, until 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 17. Nets will be restricted to 6-inch stretched mesh, or less, and 100 fathoms in aggregate. Fish retained for personal use must be recorded on a fish ticket.

Escapements for chum salmon in the Nuikluk and Kwiniuk Rivers are projected to attain the escapement objectives for those systems at this time. Chum salmon escapement at projects in Subdistrict 4 indicate that chum salmon escapement are near historical escapements when commercial fisheries have occurred.

Permit holders are reminded to check with the buyer to make sure there is market for their catch.