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NEWS RELEASE**



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**2018 Yukon River Summer Salmon Fishery News Release # 10
District 1 Commercial Fishing Schedule
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area**

This news release announces two commercial fishing periods in District 1 with selective gear. Catches of summer chum salmon may be low until the run builds in the lower river. **All Chinook salmon caught in dip net and beach seine gear must be released alive immediately and recorded on a fish ticket. Dip nets are not allowed during subsistence gillnet openings.**

District 1 (including Black River) Commercial:

Commercial fishing will be open for the following two periods with dip nets and beach seines:

- A 12-hour period from noon to midnight Wednesday, June 13
- A 24-hour period from noon Thursday, June 14 until noon Friday, June 15

All Chinook salmon must be released alive immediately and recorded on a fish ticket.

District 1 (including Black River and North Coastal District) Subsistence:

Subsistence fishing with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets is on a reduced regulatory schedule of two 18-hour periods per week, from:

- **2 p.m. Tuesdays until 8 a.m. Wednesdays**
- **2 p.m. Fridays until 8 a.m. Saturdays**

Fishing schedules, test fish catches and sonar counts are available toll free 24 hours a day at **(866) 479-7387**.

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