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2019 Yukon River Salmon Fishery News Release #18 Coastal District Subsistence Fishing Schedule

Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area

The summer chum salmon run is coming in weak and current projections indicate that it may come in near the lower end of the drainage wide escapement goal of 500,000 to 1.2 million fish. Because of the need to conserve summer chum, and to allow fish to pass upriver to spawning grounds, subsistence fishing in the southern portion of the coastal district is being restricted to half of the regulatory schedule.

South Coastal District (Hooper Bay and Scammon Bay): Subsistence fishing is currently open.

Effective 10 p.m. Monday, July 1, subsistence fishing will close.

- **Effective 10 a.m. Friday, July 5, fishing will reopen with 7.5-inch or smaller mesh gillnets for 3.5 days per week from 10 a.m. Fridays to 10 p.m. Mondays**

During subsistence salmon fishing closures, fishing for **non-salmon** species is allowed. However, gillnet mesh must be 4-inch or smaller.

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