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2019 Yukon River Salmon Fishery News Release #19 District 3 and Innoko River Subsistence Fishing Schedule

Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area

The summer chum 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 allow salmon to pass upriver to spawning grounds, fishing time is being reduced in the Innoko River.

Innoko River (Shageluk): Fishing is currently open.

Effective 10 p.m. Monday, July 1, subsistence fishing in the Innoko River 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**

District 3: Subsistence fishing is currently closed. As previously announced, there is one upcoming period:

- **2 p.m. Saturday, June 29 subsistence fishermen are restricted to 6-inch or smaller mesh gillnets for one 18-hour period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Sunday**

Fishermen should stand by for further announcements regarding the Wednesday, July 3 period.

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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