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**2012 Yukon River Summer Salmon Fishery News Release #13  
Summer Announcement #10, District 5 Regulatory Subsistence Fishing Schedule  
Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area**

Subsistence fishing for all species is open 7 days per week, 24 hours a day in Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, & 5-C until the subsistence salmon fishing schedule goes into effect on June 22.

**Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, & 5-C** (from Illinois Creek upstream to regulatory markers 2 miles downstream of Waldron Creek): This area includes the communities of Tanana and Rampart as well as the area near the Yukon River Bridge. Subsistence salmon fishing is currently open 7 days per week, 24 hours a day. Subsistence salmon fishing will close at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24. The subsistence salmon fishing schedule will then consist of two 48-hour periods each week, from 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays until 6:00 p.m. Thursdays, and from 6:00 p.m. Fridays until 6:00 p.m. Sundays.

**Subdistrict 5-D** (from 2 miles downstream of Waldron Creek to the U.S./Canada border): This area includes the communities of Stevens Village, Beaver, Fort Yukon, Circle, and Eagle. Subsistence salmon fishing is currently open 7 days per week, 24 hours a day.

Subsistence fishermen are reminded that a fishing permit is required to fish for all species in the portion of Subdistrict 5-C and 5-D from the western most tip of Garnet Island upstream to the Dall River, and from the upstream mouth of 22-Mile Slough to the US/Canada Border. Subsistence fishermen outside of the permit area are encouraged to fill out their subsistence salmon catch calendars. Calendars are available from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Fairbanks.

In District 5, fishermen may use gillnets with a mesh size of 7.5 inches or smaller during open subsistence salmon fishing periods.

During subsistence salmon fishing closures, fish wheels may not be operated and gillnets with a mesh size greater than four inches and a length greater than 60 feet must be removed from the water.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates are available 24 hours a day at 1-866-479-7387 (toll free outside of Fairbanks); in Fairbanks, call (907) 459-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Emmonak ADF&G office at (907) 949-1320 or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (907) 949-1798.

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