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Amendment of Chitina Subdistrict Federal Subsistence Fishing Schedule Announced

Copper Center, AK...The tentative pre-season fishing schedule for Federally qualified subsistence users in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Copper River was amended today. This schedule is identical to the State personal use fishing schedule and is subject to change based on numbers of salmon entering the Copper River.

Extension of the 2012 Federal Subsistence Salmon Fishery Schedule for the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River District.

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Period Hours</u>
Monday, July 23, 12:01 a.m.	through Sunday, July 29, 11:59 p.m.	168
Tuesday, July 31, 12:01 a.m.	through Sunday, August 5, 11:59 p.m.	144
Tuesday, August 7, 12:01 a.m.	through Sunday, August 12, 11:59 p.m.	144
Monday, August 13, 12:01 a.m.	continuous as provided by regulation	

This fishery is open, during the periods listed above, to Federally qualified subsistence users having customary and traditional use of salmon in this Subdistrict. Additional periods will be announced as the season progresses.

A Federal permit is required to participate in the fishery under Federal regulations. This permit may be obtained without charge from the National Park Service offices in Copper Center, Slana, Chitina, or Kennecott. It is also available at the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge in Tok.

The National Park Service office in Copper Center provides a recorded message phone with the most current fishing schedule. The recorded message is available 24-hours daily. The phone number is (907) 822-7256. Subsistence users are encouraged to call this number prior to fishing to determine if amendments have been made to previously announced fishing schedules.

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Information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found at <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>