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Yukon River Subdistricts 4-B and 4-C Federal Public Waters Drift Gillnet Fishing Times for the Week of June 15th

The third drift gillnet opening will occur on Sunday, June 15 from 6 p.m. to Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m. and the fourth drift gillnet opening will occur on Wednesday, June 18 from 6 p.m. to Friday, June 20 at 6 p.m. Fishing with drift gillnets is allowed for king salmon during the weekly regulatory fishing period openings in Subdistricts 4-B and 4-C. Drift gillnets are limited to no more than 150 feet in length and 35 meshes in depth. Mesh size is unrestricted. Those wishing to participate in this fishery must obtain and possess a federal permit.

Sunday June 15	Monday June 16	Tuesday June 17	Wednesday June 18	Thursday June 19	Friday June 20	Saturday June 21
Regular and Drift Subsistence Fishing Open 6PM	Regular and Drift Subsistence Fishing Open	Both Regular and Drift Subsistence Close 6PM	Regular and Drift Subsistence Open 6PM	Regular and Drift Subsistence Fishing Open	Both Regular and Drift Close 6PM	Subsistence Closed

Federal subsistence users may use drift gillnets for the subsistence harvest of king salmon in Federal public waters in Yukon River Subdistricts 4-B and 4-C from June 10 through July 14. These Federal public waters are within the Innoko-Kaiyuh Flat and Nowitna National Wildlife Refuges. **State waters between Ruby and Galena are closed to the use of drift gillnets.** Permits and fishing area maps are available from the refuge office in Galena (1-800-656-1231 or 656-1231). Identification confirming rural Yukon River drainage residency is required to obtain a free permit. Depending upon interest, permit issuing agents may visit Ruby, Koyukuk, and/or Tanana.

Future Subdistrict 4-B and 4-C subsistence fishing times are subject to change depending upon salmon run strength. Subsistence fishermen should consult both State and Federal regulations or contact an Alaska Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office before subsistence fishing.

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