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2008 Yukon River Summer Salmon Fishery News Release # 9
Announcement # 6, 2008 District 5 Subsistence Fishing Schedule
Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

Subsistence fishing for all species is open seven days a week until the subsistence salmon fishing schedule goes into effect on Tuesday, June 17.

Subdistrict 5-A: Effective **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 17**, the subsistence salmon fishing schedule will consist of two 48-hour periods per week starting at 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-A includes waters of the Yukon River from a point opposite the westernmost edge of Illinois Creek upstream to the easternmost edge of the Tanana River mouth along the south bank.

Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C: Effective **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 17**, the subsistence salmon fishing schedule will 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. Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C include waters along the north bank of the Yukon River from the western edge of Illinois Creek upstream to Tanana Village and continuing upstream on both the north and south banks from Tanana Village to approximately 2 miles downstream of Waldron Creek. The villages of Tanana and Rampart as well as the areas known as the "Rapids" and the "Haul Road Bridge" are within Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C.

Subsistence fishermen are reminded that a subsistence fishing permit is required within the entire boundaries of Subdistrict 5-C. Fishermen fishing in Subdistricts 5-A and 5-B are encouraged to fill out their subsistence salmon catch calendars.

Subdistrict 5-D: By regulation, subsistence salmon fishing is open 7 days per week 24 hours per day. Subdistrict 5-D includes that portion of the Yukon River from approximately 2 miles downstream of Waldron Creek to the US/Canada border.

Subsistence fishermen are reminded that a fishing permit is required to fish for all species in that portion of Subdistrict 5-D from approximately 2 miles downstream of Waldron Creek upstream to the Dall

River and from the upstream mouth of 22-Mile Slough to the US/Canada Border. Subsistence fishermen in all other areas of Subdistrict 5-D are encouraged to fill out their subsistence salmon catch calendars. Calendars are available from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Fairbanks.

All subsistence fishing for salmon must be stopped during subsistence salmon fishing closures in Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, and 5-C. Subsistence fishing for non-salmon species is open 7 days per week 24 hours per day throughout the drainage. Gillnets used for harvesting non-salmon species during salmon subsistence fishing closures in District 5 are restricted to a maximum mesh size of 4-inches. Additionally, during closed subsistence salmon fishing periods, fish wheels may not be used to fish for non-salmon species.

Subsistence fishermen are reminded that your name and address must be written on your fish wheel, or on a buoy attached to set gillnets and other unattended subsistence fishing gear. Additionally, subsistence salmon fishers should consult both State and Federal regulations prior to engaging in subsistence fishing.

For a recording of the current fishing schedule for your area call 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at 459-7274 or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office at 455-1849 or 949-1798.

This has been a report by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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2008 District 5 Regulatory Subsistence Salmon Fishing Schedule

Please Note: this schedule is subject to change depending on run strength.

Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, and 5-C

Tuesday June 17	Wednesday June 18	Thursday June 19	Friday June 20	Saturday June 21	Sunday June 22	Monday June 23
Subsistence Salmon Fishing Opens at 6:00 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Open	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closes at 6:00p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Opens at 6:00 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Open	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closes at 6:00 p.m.	Subsistence Salmon Fishing Closed

Subdistrict 5-D: By regulation, subsistence salmon fishing is open 7 days per week 24 hours per day.