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Yukon River Subdistricts 4-B and 4-C Federal Public Waters Drift Gillnet Fishing Times for the Week of July 6

The federal Subdistricts 4-B and 4-C drift gillnet fishing times for the week of July 6 will occur from Sunday, July 6 at 6 p.m. to Monday, July 7 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, July 9 from 6 p.m. to Thursday July 10 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 July 6	Monday July 7	Tuesday July 8	Wednesday July 9	Thursday July 10	Friday July 11	Saturday July 12
Regular and Drift	Regular & Drift Fishing Subsistence Close at 6pm	Subsistence Closed	Regular and Drift	Regular & Drift Fishing Subsistence Close at 6pm	Subsistence Closed	Subsistence Closed
Subsistence Opens 6PM			Subsistence Opens 6PM			

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 Galena and Ruby 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.

Subdistricts 4-B and 4-C subsistence fishing periods have been reduced to 24 hours from the usual 48 hours due to weak king 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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