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Norton Sound Advisory Announcement #13

COMMERCIAL FISHING TO OPEN IN NORTON SOUND SUBDISTRICTS 2-4

Emergency Order: 3-S-Z-07-26

Commercial salmon gillnet fishing will open for two 48-hour periods in Norton Sound Subdistricts 2 through 4, the Golovin, Elim, and Norton Bay Subdistricts.

- **Subdistrict 2:**
 - will open to commercial salmon fishing for two 48-hour periods:
 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1, until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 3;
 - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, until 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 7.
- **Subdistrict 3:**
 - will open to commercial salmon fishing for two 48-hour periods:
 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1, until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 3;
 - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, until 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 7.
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- **Subdistrict 4:**
 - will open to commercial salmon fishing for two 48-hour periods:
 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1, until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 3;
 - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, until 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 7.
- All commercial fishing periods are directed to target chum and coho salmon with gillnet mesh size restricted to 6 inches or smaller.

Catch rates from the previous commercial salmon fishing periods and available salmon escapement data from Norton Sound projects indicate a harvestable surplus of chum and coho salmon in Subdistricts 2 through 4.

Permit holders are reminded to ensure they have a market for their catch.

This commercial fishing period does not affect current subsistence fisheries schedules, restrictions, or closures.

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