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Advisory Announcement

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Kotzebue Commercial Fishery Advisory Announcement #10

KOTZEBUE COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING TO REOPEN

Commercial salmon fishing in the Kotzebue Sound District will be open for 9 hours from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily from Sunday, August 28, through Wednesday, August 31.

Chum salmon catches have remained strong this last week and is on track for a Top 5 harvest. The season harvest is now projected to be near 500,000 chum salmon and is well above the department preseason forecast of 100,000 to 200,000 chum salmon.

Permit holders are reminded to check with the buyers before fishing to make sure there is a market for their catch. There are currently two buyers operating in Kotzebue Sound.

If you have any questions concerning the fishery, please call the Kotzebue office at 907-442-3420, or the Commercial Fisheries office in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!