



## Advisory Announcement

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### 2022 Yukon River Salmon Fall Fishery Announcement #19 District 5 Subsistence Fishing Schedule

Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

The 2022 fall chum salmon run was below the 300,000 fish limit to allow subsistence salmon fishing. Subsistence fishing restrictions will be relaxed in District 5 as the majority of fall chum salmon migrate through the area. The Teedriinjik and Porcupine River drainages will remain closed to subsistence fishing for fall chum salmon through December to protect active spawning areas.

#### Subsistence Management Actions

**District 5** (including all lakes, sloughs, and tributaries except for Teedriinjik and Porcupine rivers):

For the current schedule and allowed gear, call the recording at (866) 479-7387.

Effective at the dates and times listed below, subsistence salmon fishing will be open 24 hours per day, seven days per week with 7.5 inch or smaller mesh gillnets and all other legal salmon gear.

Effective **8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 20** in Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, and 5-C (Tanana and Rampart).

Effective **8:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 26** in Subdistrict 5-D Lower (Stevens Village and Beaver).

Effective **8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 30** in Subdistrict 5-D Middle and Upper (Birch Creek, Fort Yukon, Central, Circle, and Eagle).

All fish caught may be retained. Gillnets of 4-inch or smaller mesh size will no longer be restricted to 60 feet in length. In Birch Creek and the subsistence area of Beaver Creek below Moose Creek, gillnet mesh size may not exceed 3 inches.

**Porcupine and Teedriinjik River drainages** (Fort Yukon, Arctic Village, Venetie, and Chalkyitsik):

**Subsistence fishing for fall chum salmon will remain closed through December.** Gillnets larger than 4-inch mesh are not allowed. Gillnets of 4-inch or smaller mesh may be used to target nonsalmon but are restricted to 60 feet or shorter length. Manned fish wheels and dip nets may be used for nonsalmon and coho salmon; however, chum salmon must be released alive.

General reminders for winter subsistence fishing in District 5 are as follows: Only while ice fishing may a hook and line attached to a rod or pole be used. A subsistence permit is required to fish year-round for all species in Subdistrict 5-C and a portion of Subdistrict 5-D from two miles below Waldron Creek to the mouth of the Dall River and from the upstream mouth of 22 Mile Slough to the U.S./Canada border. Permits are available at [www.adfg.alaska.gov/store](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/store).

## **Federal Special Action**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have coordinated on this advisory announcement. Federal special actions in federal public waters of the Yukon River were rescinded as of 12:01 am October 1.



This is an announcement by the ADF&G in cooperation with the USFWS.

Federal Special Actions will be posted on [www.doi.gov/subsistence/fisheries-special-actions](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/fisheries-special-actions) and shared on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska](https://www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska).

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