

Red Salmon Season May Be Shorter This Yr.

The red salmon season may be shorter than usual, Charles Meacham, Alaska Fish and Game regional supervisor for its Division of Commercial Fisheries said last week.

Japanese fishermen have been fishing American bred salmon areas and are expected to cut deeply into the allowable 1967 catch of 5.5 million reds.

Meacham, speaking from Bristol Bay headquarters at King Salmon, said the run may be three to four days earlier than its normal July 4 peak. It may have to be terminated abruptly, causing large financial losses to the canning industry.