

Fishing Closure

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced that commercial salmon fishing in the Tanana River, subdistrict Y-6 of the Yukon District will be closed effective 6 p. m. Saturday, July 20, 1974.

A department spokesman said that the 1,000 king salmon catch quota for this subdistrict, as adopted last fall by the Alaska Board of Fish and Game, has been taken.

The closure of subdistrict Y-6 applies only to commercial salmon fishing however, 'all fishermen' including subsistence fishermen must remove their nets from the water or stop their fish wheels from turning for 24 hours following the 6 p. m. closure Saturday. Fishermen may resume fishing for subsistence purposes at 6 p. m. Sunday, July 21.

The department will announce the opening of the second season in the Tanana River subdistrict when it has been determined that the remainder of the king salmon run has been passed the area on-to spawning grounds.