## Heralds of the Fishing Season

The salmon schools have arrived at the coast of the Sea of Okhotsk. Their heralds have swiftly advanced into the upper reaches of the taiga spawning rivers. The "red" fishing season has begun in Magadan Oblast.

"There's a change in the main fishing season of the year now", comments A. Pyn'ko, the director of "Okhotskrybvod". Besides the state fisheries enterprises, some co-operatives, particularly the "Agat" on the Taui and the "Ersh" on the Ola, are catching pink salmon, sockeye, chum and coho. These co-operatives are planning to sell about four hundred tonnes of fresh delicatessen fish to the population of Magadan Oblast.

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