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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 25
EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-26-26

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 25 rescinds Emergency Order No. 2-F-H-16-26 and closes commercial set gillnet fishing in that portion of the Western Subdistrict south of the latitude of Redoubt Point, effective 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2026. This area then reopens to commercial set gillnet fishing during regular fishing periods only, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., beginning 7:00 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2026.

Based upon historic run timing and a decrease in the harvest of sockeye salmon, a reduction of fishing time by returning to a regular fishing schedule in this area is warranted.

General Information for all UCI commercial fisheries and specifics about harvest levels, required permits, reporting requirements, or the registration processes, can be obtained by calling the Soldotna ADF&G staff at 907-262-9368, and also by viewing the ADF&G UCI commercial fisheries web site. <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareauci.main>