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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 32 **EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-33-26**

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 32 closes set gillnet commercial salmon fishing in the Northern District from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2026.

The department is taking a conservative approach for managing Northern Cook Inlet coho salmon this season, in accordance with the *Northern District Salmon Management Plan*. In combination with recent year trends and inseason indicators of abundance, this closure is warranted to increase coho salmon escapements into Northern Cook Inlet streams.

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>