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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 35 **EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-36-26**

Commercial salmon fishing with set gillnets in the Western, Kalgin Island, Kustatan, and Chinitna Bay subdistricts in the Central District of Upper Cook Inlet will close for the 2026 season, effective at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnets will be closed in the Central District of Upper Cook Inlet for the 2026 season, effective at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Regulations in 5AAC 21.310 Fishing Seasons; 5 AAC 21.320 Weekly Fishing Periods; and 5 AAC 21.353 Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan all state that salmon may be taken in the areas mentioned above from a specific starting date until closed by emergency order.

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 found at the ADF&G UCI commercial fisheries web site. <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareauci.main>