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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 7

Commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnets will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, and Thursday, June 25, 2026, in State of Alaska waters district wide, except for Chinitna Bay Subdistrict, in the Central District. Additionally, per the *Kenai River Late-run King Salmon Stock of Concern Management plan*, drift gillnet fishing is prohibited within 2-miles of the Kenai Peninsula shoreline.

Fishermen and processors are reminded of the legal requirement to report all commercially harvested salmon on a fish ticket, whether sold or kept for personal use, using the correct statistical fishing area or areas (5 AAC 39.130(c)(7)).

As a Reminder: Please check with the appropriate federal agency regarding fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

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>