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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 1 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-1-24

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 1 closes commercial salmon fishing in the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet from 7:00 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2024.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game released Emergency Order 2-KS-2-05-24 on Thursday, March 14, 2024, which closed king salmon directed sport fisheries throughout the Susitna River drainage, including the Deshka River. The *Northern District King Salmon Management Plan* states that when the Deshka River king salmon sport fishery is closed, the commercial king salmon set gillnet fishery shall be closed by emergency order. The above announcement follows these regulations. The sustainable escapement goal (SEG) for king salmon in the Deshka River is 9,000 to 18,000 fish, as measured at the weir located at river mile seven. The Deshka River preseason forecast of total run is for approximately 6,671 king salmon.