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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 26
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 26 opens commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnets in the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof sections of the Upper Subdistrict and in the Anchor Point Section of the Lower Subdistrict from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 and on Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

During these fishing periods, drifting is closed within one mile of the Kenai Peninsula shoreline north of the Kenai River and within one and one-half miles of the Kenai Peninsula shoreline south of the Kenai River. Furthermore, drifters are reminded that those waters within one and one-half mile of the mean high tide mark in the Anchor Point Section are closed when this area is open to commercial drift fishing.

These fishing periods are being provided to harvest excess Kenai and Kasilof river sockeye salmon, where both the Kenai River inriver goal (1.0–1.3 million) and the Kasilof River Biological Escapement Goal (160,000–340,000) have been exceeded.