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2023 UCI COMMERCIAL HERRING FISHING SEASON

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This announcement closes the commercial herring fishery in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District of Upper Cook Inlet (UCI) for the 2023 season, at 6:00 p.m. on May 19, 2023.

The *Central District Herring Management Plan* (5 AAC 27.409) provides that herring may be taken in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District of UCI, and that between 0-40 tons of herring may be harvested annually. Total harvests as of May 17, 2023, indicate that the Upper Subdistrict commercial herring fishery will reach the 40-ton limit on May 19, 2023. Therefore, the commercial herring fishery in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District of UCI will close for the 2023 season.