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Advisory Announcement

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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 9

EMERGENCY ORDER 2-F-H-09-23

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 9 closes the Cook Inlet commercial smelt fishery for the 2023 season at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2023.

5 AAC 21.505 *Cook Inlet Smelt Fishery Management Plan* states that smelt may be taken only under the provisions of a commissioner's permit through June 30. Therefore, in compliance with the smelt fishery management plan, the commercial smelt fishery will be closed for the 2023 season.