



Advisory Announcement
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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 44
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 44 closes set gillnetting in all waters of the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet on Monday, August 28, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Deshka River coho salmon sustainable escapement goal (SEG) is 10,200–24,100 fish. Through August 24, approximately 89% of the run has historically passed upstream of the weir. The cumulative weir count through August 24, was 1,591 coho salmon and is currently projecting the escapement goal will not be achieved.

The Little Susitna River coho salmon SEG is 9,200–17,700 fish. Through August 24, approximately 80% of the run has historically passed upstream of the weir. The cumulative weir count through August 24 was 3,699 coho salmon and is currently projecting the escapement goal will not be achieved.

The above restriction is warranted to help increase coho salmon escapements into Northern Cook Inlet streams.