



Advisory Announcement

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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 51 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-54-24

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 51 rescinds Emergency Order No. 2-F-H-20-24 and closes set gillnetting in that portion of the Western Subdistrict south of the latitude of Redoubt Point, Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. This area then reopens to set gillnetting during regular fishing periods only, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., beginning on Monday, August 5, 2023, at 7:00 a.m.

Emergency Order 2-F-H-20-24 was issued on July 3, 2024, opening commercial salmon fishing with set gillnets in that portion of the Western Subdistrict of the Central District south of the latitude of Redoubt Point from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays each week until further notice. That action was taken to harvest surplus sockeye salmon returning to the Crescent River. Based upon historic run timing and a decrease in the harvest of sockeye salmon, a reduction of fishing time by returning to a regular fishing schedule in this area is warranted.

General information for all UCI commercial fisheries and specifics about harvest levels, required permits, reporting requirements, or the registration processes, can be obtained by calling the Soldotna ADF&G staff at 907-262-9368, and also found at the ADF&G UCI commercial fisheries web site. <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareauci.main>