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Advisory Announcement

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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 55 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-58-24

2024 UCI Commercial Salmon Fishery Season Closure

Commercial salmon fishing with set gillnets in the Northern District, and in the Western, Kalgin Island, and Kustatan subdistricts of the Central District of Upper Cook Inlet will close for the 2024 season, effective at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

Commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnets will be closed in the Central District of Upper Cook Inlet for the 2024 season, effective at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2024. Regulations in 5AAC 21.310 Fishing Seasons; 5 AAC 21.320 Weekly Fishing Periods; and 5 AAC 21.353 Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan all state that salmon may be taken in the areas mentioned above from a specific starting date until closed by emergency order.

This emergency order closes the 2024 Upper Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishing season.