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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 42 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-43-25

Commercial salmon fishing with set gillnets in the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet will close for the 2025 season, effective at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, September 11, 2025.

Coho salmon escapement estimates for the Deshka and Little Susitna rivers indicate that escapement goals may not be achieved. The closure is warranted to help increase coho salmon escapements into Northern Cook Inlet streams.

General information for <u>all</u> 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