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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 16
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Commercial salmon fishing with set gillnets will be open, 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, effective beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

Sockeye salmon harvest rates in the set gillnet fishery from the beaches near the Crescent River area are consistent with historic harvest rates when this fishery has been provided additional fishing time due to increased sockeye salmon passage into the Crescent River. Commercial fishing periods will occur three times a week until harvest rates decline, which allows for reasonable fishing opportunity and provides adequate sockeye salmon passage in the Crescent River.

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 by viewing the ADF&G UCI commercial fisheries web site. <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareauci.main>