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NEWS RELEASE



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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 6
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 6 opens commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Kasilof Section of the Upper Subdistrict from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2014.

Drift gillnetting will be open in the Kasilof Section (not the Expanded Kasilof Section) of the Upper Subdistrict from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2014.

The estimated cumulative passage of sockeye salmon in the Kasilof River through midnight on June 26 was approximately 128,000 fish. This is the largest estimated passage through this date ever measured in the Kasilof River.

Opening the Kasilof Section to set and drift gillnetting is being done in order to slow the rate of escapement of sockeye salmon into the Kasilof River.