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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 9 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-09-14

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 9 opens 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; from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays each week until further notice, effective beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

The Crescent River sonar counter is not in operation this year. Sockeye salmon harvest rates in the set gillnet fishery from the beaches near the Crescent River area are above average. Commercial fishing periods will occur three times a week, which allows for reasonable fishing opportunity and provides adequate sockeye salmon passage in the Crescent River.