

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES**

NEWS RELEASE



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**UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 51
EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-51-15**

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 51 rescinds Emergency Order No. 2S-17-15 and closes set gillnetting in that portion of the Western Subdistrict south of the latitude of Redoubt Point, effective immediately. This area then reopens to set gillnetting during regular fishing periods only, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., beginning on Thursday, August 13, 2015, at 7:00 a.m.

Emergency Order 2S-17-15 was issued on Saturday, July 11, 2015, opening 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, Thursdays, and Saturdays each week until further notice. That action was taken to reduce the escapement rate of sockeye salmon returning to the Crescent River. Based upon historic run timing and a decrease in the harvest of sockeye salmon, a reduction of fishing time by returning to a regular fishing schedule in this area is warranted.