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NEWS RELEASE



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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 32
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 32 opens set and drift gillnetting in the Chinitna Bay Subdistrict of the Central District on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018, for the remainder of the 2018 season. During these fishing periods, the open area for drift gillnets is east of a line from the crane on the south shore at 59° 50.07' N. lat., 153° 05.10' W. long., to the ADF&G regulatory marker on Glacier Spit at 59° 51.72' N. lat., 153° 07.84' W. long.

Historical aerial survey data indicates the chum salmon run to Chinitna Bay is nearly complete by the end of August. Therefore, opening Chinitna Bay to set and drift gillnetting beginning on Friday, August 31, is warranted.

Drift Gillnet Areas 3 and 4 of UCI are open for regular fishing periods on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Chinitna Bay also remains open to set gillnetting for regular fishing periods on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.