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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 set gillnetting in that portion of the Kasilof Section of the Upper Subdistrict within ½ mile of the mean high tide mark on the Kenai Peninsula shoreline from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2013.

The estimated daily passage of sockeye salmon in the Kasilof River on July 9 was 7,100 fish for a cumulative passage of approximately 190,000 fish. In addition, an assessment of area beaches has also revealed that sockeye salmon are present throughout the entire Kasilof Section. Therefore, because escapement of sockeye salmon into the Kasilof River is proceeding at a rate greater than that needed to assure optimum escapement levels, and because Kenai River sockeye salmon total return levels are not yet known, fishing with set gillnets only in the Kasilof Section within ½ mile of shore is warranted.