INSEASON ASSESSMENT OF UPPER COOK INLET SOCKEYE SALMON RUN THROUGH JULY 26, 2019

On July 26, 2019, Upper Cook Inlet (UCI) Commercial Fisheries staff estimated the total Kenai River sockeye salmon run through July 25 to be 1.6 million fish. The total run to the Kenai River is projected to exceed 2.3 million sockeye salmon and will likely be 2 to 4 days late in run timing.

With this inseason assessment, management of the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet and Central District drift gillnet commercial fisheries remain under the regulations for run sizes between 2.3 and 4.6 million Kenai River sockeye salmon. Based on this projected run size, the Kenai River sockeye salmon inriver goal remains at 1.0 million to 1.3 million fish.