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UPPER COOK INLET SUBSISTENCE FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 1 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-3-25

Subsistence fishing in the Tyonek Subdistrict will open under restricted hours from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., on Fridays, from May 15 through June 15, 2025, unless modified by subsequent emergency order. The Tyonek Subdistrict subsistence fishery will remain open from June 16 through October 15, 2025, from 6:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays, unless modified by subsequent emergency order.

Due to forecasted poor king salmon returns, and recent year returns not meeting escapement goals in Northern Cook Inlet streams, this announcement reduces subsistence salmon fishing opportunity in the Tyonek Subdistrict of Upper Cook Inlet. Subsistence fishing will be closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from May 15 to June 15, 2025. The remaining open hours are to provide opportunity for king salmon for subsistence needs while prioritizing conservation. All directed sport and commercial king salmon fishing in Northern Cook Inlet (NCI) is closed for the 2025 season. A reduction in hours in the subsistence fishery is warranted for king salmon conservation.