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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 36
EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-37-25

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 36 closes set gillnet commercial salmon fishing in the Northern District from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2025.

Coho salmon projections of escapement for the Deshka and Little Susitna rivers indicate that escapement goals may not be achieved. The closure is warranted to help increase coho salmon escapements into Northern Cook Inlet streams.

General information for all UCI commercial fisheries and specifics about harvest levels, required permits, reporting requirements, or the registration processes, can be obtained by calling the Soldotna ADF&G staff at 907-262-9368, and also found at the ADF&G UCI commercial fisheries web site. <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareauci.main>