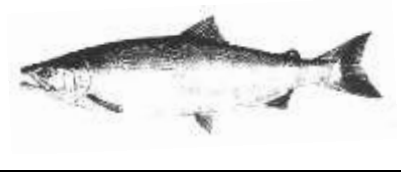


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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 4
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 4 extends commercial salmon fishing with set gillnets in the Kasilof Section of the Upper Subdistrict from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2017.

Drift gillnetting will be open in the Kasilof Section (not the Expanded Kasilof Section) of the Upper Subdistrict from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2017.

In order to facilitate an orderly fishery, additional fishing time in the above-described area is warranted.

5 AAC 21.365 Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan states that the Kasilof Section set gillnet fishery is restricted to no more than 48-hours of additional fishing time per week from the beginning of the season through July 7. With this fishing announcement, 2 hours of additional time will have been used for the week of June 25–July 1.

Fishermen and processors are reminded of the legal requirement to report all commercially harvested salmon on a fish ticket, whether sold or kept for personal use, using the correct statistical fishing area or areas (5 AAC 39.130(c)(7)). There are six statistical areas for set gillnetting in the Upper Subdistrict of Upper Cook Inlet (Figure 1). To aid in determining the correct statistical area that should be reported on each fish ticket, a description of the set gillnet statistical areas in the Upper Subdistrict, including the north and south latitude lines, has been provided in this announcement (please see following page).

Fish harvested in today's drift fishery should be reported in statistical area 244-60.

Section	Stat Area	Stat Area Name	Location	Latitude
Kasilof	244-21	Ninilchik	N. Ninilchik River Marker	60 ⁰ 04.02 N. Lat.
			Clam Gulch Access Rd	60 ⁰ 14.37 N. Lat.
	244-22	Cohoe	Clam Gulch Access Rd	60 ⁰ 14.37 N. Lat.
			S. Kasilof River Marker	60 ⁰ 22.56 N. Lat.
	244-31	S. K. Beach	N. Kasilof River Marker	60 ⁰ 24.23 N. Lat.
			Blanchard Line	60 ⁰ 27.10 N. Lat.
Kenai/ E. Foreland	244-32	N. K. Beach	Blanchard Line	60 ⁰ 27.10 N. Lat.
			S. Kenai River Marker	60 ⁰ 30.49 N. Lat.
	244-41	Salamatof	N. Kenai River Marker	60 ⁰ 34.24 N. Lat.
			Collier's Dock	60 ⁰ 40.35 N. Lat.
	244-42	E. Foreland	Collier's Dock	60 ⁰ 40.35 N. Lat.
			Boulder Point	60 ⁰ 46.39 N. Lat.

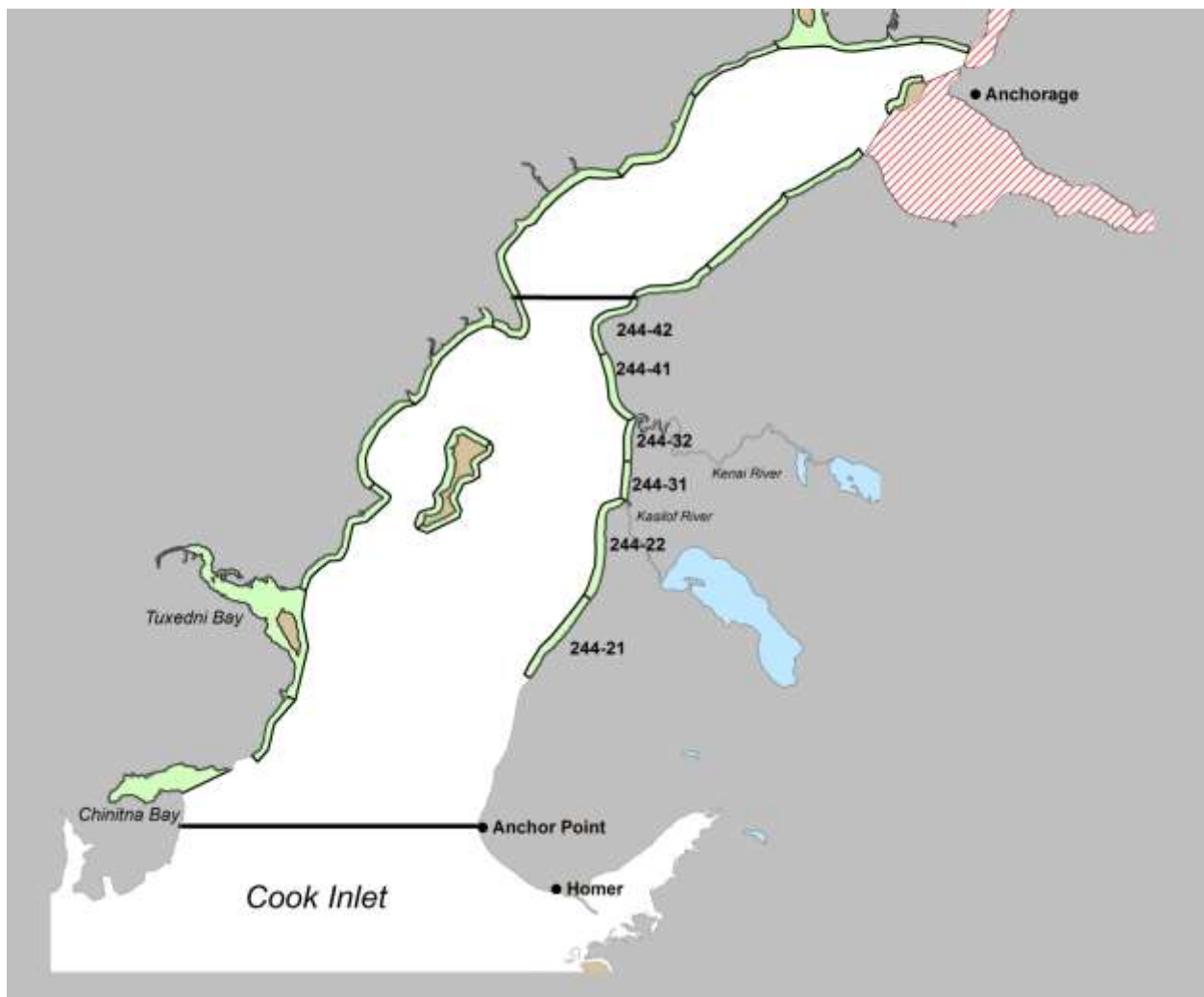


Figure 1.-Map of Upper Subdistrict set gillnet commercial fishing statistical areas.