



## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **UPPER COOK INLET SUBSISTENCE FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 1** **EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-04-26**

Subsistence fishing in the Tyonek Subdistrict will be closed from 4:00 a.m. May 15, through 8:00 p.m. May 29, 2026. Subsistence fishing will then open under the following restricted hours:

- From 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 12:00 a.m. (midnight), on Saturday, May 30, 2026, unless modified by subsequent emergency order.
- From 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 12:00 a.m. (midnight), on Saturday, June 6, 2026, unless modified by subsequent emergency order.
- From 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2026, unless modified by subsequent emergency order.
- The Tyonek Subdistrict subsistence fishery will remain open from June 16 through October 15, 2026, from 6:00 a.m. until 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 to begin the subsistence fishery to conserve king salmon returning to Northern Cook Inlet. The remaining open hours are to provide opportunity for king salmon for subsistence needs while prioritizing conservation. All directed sport and commercial wild king salmon fisheries in Northern Cook Inlet are closed for the 2026 season. A reduction in hours and fishing periods in the subsistence fishery is warranted for king salmon conservation.