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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT WINTER TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following information concerning the commercial salmon troll fishery:

During the 2018 Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting held in Sitka, action plans were adopted giving the department direction, through emergency order authority, to conserve wild Southeast Alaska Chinook salmon. Provisions under the Unuk River action plan specify that notwithstanding any remaining portion of the 45,000 non-Alaska hatchery-produced Chinook salmon guideline harvest level, the commercial winter troll fishery **will close in all waters of Southeast Alaska/Yakutat at 11:59 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2019.**

The Southeast Alaska Chinook salmon action plans can be found at the links below:

- Unuk River King Salmon Stock Status and Action Plan, 2018:
<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.1J.2018.04.pdf>
- Chilkat River and King Salmon River King Salmon Stock Status and Action Plan, 2018:
<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/RIR.1J.2018.05.pdf>

Information regarding plans for spring troll fisheries will be announced in the *2019 Spring Troll Fishery Management Plan* and by News Release during the month of April.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S0119.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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