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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Yakutat Area commercial set gillnet fishery.

**Alsek River:** will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, June 16 through 12:00 noon, Monday, June 17. Until further notice, salmon may be taken only with gillnets of six inches or smaller mesh. Any live Chinook salmon should be released.

**Yakutat Bay:** will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, June 16 through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18.

**Dangerous River:** will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, June 16 through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18.

**Lost River:** will remain closed until further notice.

**Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet:** will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, June 16 through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18 with the following restrictions:

**Mouth of the Lost River:** commercial set gillnet fishing is prohibited near the mouth of the Lost River from an ADF&G regulation marker located at 59° 27.38' N. lat., 139° 36.55' W. long., (approximately 500 yards upstream from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence) to a regulation marker at 59° 27.82' N. lat., 139° 37.46' W. long., (approximately 600 yards downstream from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence).

**Mouth of Situk River:** commercial set gillnet fishing is prohibited near the mouth of the Situk River west of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at the southeast end of Johnson Slough at 59° 26.27' N. lat., 139° 32.62' W. long., to a regulation marker directly across the Inlet on Black Sand Spit at 59° 25.77' N. lat., 139° 33.18' W. long., to a regulation marker westward along the beach of Black Sand Spit at 59° 26.52' N. lat., 139° 35.07' W. long., to a regulation marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59° 26.73' N. lat., 139° 34.64' W. long. All waters of Johnson Slough are closed to commercial fishing.

**Chinook salmon retention:** The Situk River commercial fishery for Chinook salmon is closed. Chinook salmon may not be retained for sale or personal use. Chinook salmon found

**dead in the net must have the dorsal fin removed and be delivered to a buyer at the time of sockeye salmon sale for distribution to those in need in the community.**

**Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, June 16 through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18.**

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y0319.

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