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.

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