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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SECTION 1-B DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced that the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be extended as follows:

Section 1-B: will be extended from **12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 23, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 25**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54° 50.03' N. lat.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan. The District 1 purse seine fleet will fish at least two days in statistical week 30, therefore the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will receive an additional two days of fishing time.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S3219.

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