Haines... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the drift gillnet fishery in District 15:

Section 15-A: **will be extended 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 24, 2019** in the waters of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Talsani Island at 59° 04.21’ N. lat., and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Talsani Island at 59° 04.21’ N. lat., 135° 16.23’ W. long., to Eldred Rock Light at 58° 58.25’ N. lat., 135° 13.26’ W. long., to a point 2.0 nautical miles (nmi) from the eastern shoreline at 58° 50.80’ N. lat., 135° 12.77’ W. long., and north of the latitude of Sherman Rock at 58° 50.80’N. lat., with the following restrictions:

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is six inches.

This announcement was announced via VHF radio at approximately 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3419