DISTRICT 11 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Juneau... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fishery in Section 11-B, south of the latitude of Circle Point, will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 25, 2019.

Section 11-B: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 25, south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76′ N. lat., with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58° 02.09′ N. lat., 133° 58.87′ W. long., to a point on the south shore at 58° 01.92′ N. lat., 133° 58.87′ W. long. (inside markers);

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman at 57° 58.42′ N. lat., 133° 53.93′ W. long. to Point Anmer at 57° 56.07′ N. lat., 133° 51.05′ W. long.;

Gillnet mesh restriction: minimum allowed mesh size is six inches south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58° 07.76′ N. lat.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3519.