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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, August 4 through 12:00 noon, Monday, August 5, 2019.**

East River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 4 through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 8, 2019.**

Dangerous River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 4 through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019.**

Akwe River: will remain closed until further notice.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 4 through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019** 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 from an ADF&G regulation marker located at 59° 26.66' N. lat., 139° 34.43' W. long., to a ADF&G regulation buoy at 59° 26.33' N. lat., 139° 34.15' W. long., to a ADF&G regulation marker located at 59° 26.73' N. lat., 139° 33.25' W. long., on the cut bank on the eastern side of the mouth of Johnson Slough;

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.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 4 through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019.**

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 4, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 4 through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 4 through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019.**

Yakataga District, including the Kaliakh River: will be open **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 4, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019.**

Tsiu River: will remain closed until further notice.

Seal River: will remain closed until further notice.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1619.

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