DISTRICT 11 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY AREA AND GEAR MODIFICATION

Juneau... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today an area and gear modification to the drift gillnet fishery in Section 11-B starting **12:00 noon, Monday, August 5, 2019**. The drift gillnet fishery in Section 11-B will remain open for the previously scheduled time period and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

Section 11-B: will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 7, 2019, with the following restrictions:

- **Limestone Inlet:** starting at 12:00 noon, Monday, August 5, will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58° 02.03′ N. lat., 133° 59.59′ W. long., to a point on the south shore at 58° 01.72′ N. lat., 133° 59.43′ W. long. (outside markers);

- **Port Snettisham:** starting at 12:00 noon, Monday, August 5, will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58° 00.66′ N. lat., 133° 47.15′ W. long. to Sentinel Point at 57° 59.74′ N. lat., 133° 45.62′ W. long.

Starting at 12:00 noon, Monday, August 5, there will be no mesh size restrictions in Section 11-B.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, 2019.