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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **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.

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