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, August 8, 2019.

Section 11-B: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 8, 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° 02.03’ 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: 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.

As of 12:00 noon, Monday, August 5, there are no mesh size restrictions in Section 11-B.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2019.