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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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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 11, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

East River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 11, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

Dangerous River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 11, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

Akwe River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 11, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 11, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 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 11, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

**Manby Shore-Outside Waters:** will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 11, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

**Manby Shore-Inside Waters:** will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 11, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

**Remainder of the Yakutat District:** will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 11 through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2019.**

**Yakataga District, including the Kaliakh River:** will be open **9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 11, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 14, 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 1Y1819.

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