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DISTRICT 11 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY TIME AND AREA EXTENSION INTO SPEEL ARM SPECIAL HARVEST AREA (SHA)

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, Friday, August 9, 2019, with area extended into the Speel Arm SHA.

Section 11-B: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, August 9, 2019, south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58° 07.76′ N. lat., and Speel Arm will be open from 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 8, through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 9, 2019, 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);

Gilbert Bay: will be closed south and east of a line from Sentinel Point at 57° 59.74′ N. lat., 133° 45.62′ W. long., to a point on the eastern shoreline at 58° 01.45′ N. lat., 133° 45.35′ W. long.;

Speel Arm: will be closed north of a line from a point on the western shore at the head of Speel Arm at 58° 07.09′ N. lat., 133° 44.11′ W. long., to a point on the eastern shore at 58° 07.59′ N. lat., 133° 42.80′ W. long.;

Prospect Creek: will be closed west of a line running southeast from Prospect Point at 58° 02.89′ N. lat., 133° 47.80′ W. long., to the southernmost tip of Fannie Island at 58° 02.60′ N. lat., 133° 47.15′ W. long., then running southwest to a point on the western shore at 58° 01.34′ N. lat., 133° 48.46′ W. long.

There are no mesh size restrictions in Section 11-B.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 7, 2019.


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