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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 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

East River: will remain open through **8:00 p.m., Friday, August 23, 2019.**

Dangerous River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

Akwe River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 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 an ADF&G regulation buoy at 59° 26.33' N. lat., 139° 34.15' W. long., to an 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.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18 through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

Yakataga District: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 18, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

Kaliakh River: will be open from **8:00 a.m., Sunday, August 18, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 19, and from 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 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 1Y2119.

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