SECTION 1-B DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be extended as follows:

Section 1-B: will be extended from 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 21, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 23, 2020, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03’ N lat.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan. The District 1 purse seine fleet will fish at least two days in statistical week 30, therefore the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will receive an additional two days of fishing time.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3020.