



Advisory Announcement
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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

East Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

Yakutat Bay: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday August 9, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

Dangerous River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday August 9, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

Akwe River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday August 9, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020,** with the following restrictions:

Lost River: will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing north of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at 59°27.38' N lat, 139°36.55' W long (approximately 500 yards southeast 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 northwest from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence);

Situk River mouth (including upstream Johnson Slough marker): will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing west of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at the eastern bank of Johnson Slough at 59°26.73' N lat, 139°33.25' W long to a buoy regulation marker located at 59°26.33' N lat, 139°34.15' W long, to a regulation marker located at 59°25.66' N lat, 139°34.43' W long on Sunny Point.

Chinook salmon retention: the Situk River commercial fishery is closed to the selling of Chinook salmon, but Chinook salmon can be retained for personal use. Please inform buyer that you are retaining Chinook salmon for personal use.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

Yakataga District, including the Kaliakh River: will open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020.**

Tsiu River: will remain closed until further notice.

Seal River: will remain closed until further notice.

Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <http://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1220.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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