



Advisory Announcement
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SECTION 1-B DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that fishing time in the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be reduced to two days:

Section 1-B: will now close at **12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 11, 2020**, in those waters south of 54°54.50' N lat (approximately 1.0 nautical mile south of Foggy Point), 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. It is anticipated the District 1 purse seine fleet will not fish more than one day in statistical week 33, therefore the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will receive two days of fishing time.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4520.

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: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

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