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## Advisory Announcement

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### DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 15-A: Chilkoot and Lukak Inlets will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 19, 2023**, with the following restrictions:

Chilkoot and Lukat Inlets: will be closed south of the latitude of Battery Point Light at 59°12.62' N lat and north of a line from White Rock at 59°18.05' N lat, 135°31.33' W long to a point at 59°18.73' N lat, 135°30.16' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The remainder of Section 15-A (Lynn Canal and Chilkat Inlet) **will close at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 18, 2023, as previously announced.**

Section 15-C: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 19, 2023**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Point Bridget at 58°40.73' N lat;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: **will be extended for 48 hours** in the outer waters of the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) east of 135°09.57' W long within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal, south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat, and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat, **and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 21, 2023**, with the following restrictions:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: the Boat Harbor THA will remain open until further notice in the waters of Boat Harbor west of 135°09.57' W long, with no restrictions.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3823.

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

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