



Advisory Announcement
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DISTRICT 11 SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 11-B: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 24, 2023**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66' N lat, 133°47.15' W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N lat, 133°45.62' W long.

Section 11-C: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 24, 2023**.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio on channel 10 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Speel Lake sockeye salmon escapement through the weir is currently more than 1,000 fish below the bottom end of the escapement goal range and an opening in the Speel Arm Terminal Harvest Area to target Snettisham Hatchery sockeye salmon is unlikely.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7223.

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