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Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #55

SEINE FISHERIES: Area is being expanded in the Eastern District for the fishing period occurring on Tuesday, September 5.

VFDA has recommended a commercial fishing period in a portion of Port Valdez to target surplus SGH coho salmon. Run entry and broodstock will continue to be evaluated and future fishing opportunity will be announced on Tuesday, September 5.

EASTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Eastern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Tuesday, September 5. Waters of Port Valdez east of the longitude of 146° 30.00' W. long. Regulatory closed waters and anadromous stream closures north of a line from Potato Point to Entrance Point will not be in effect during this fishing period.

The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Tuesday, September 5.

The next scheduled gillnet fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Wednesday, September 6.

Announcement recordings are available for gillnet fisheries at 907-424-7535 and seine fisheries at 907-424-7345. In addition, announcement recordings are available in Anchorage at 907-267-2843.