



Advisory Announcement
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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat Bay: will be **extended for 12 hours and will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

Dangerous River: will be **extended for 12 hours and will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be **extended for 12 hours and will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2024., with the following restrictions:**

Lost River: will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing north of a line from a regulatory 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 regulatory 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 a regulatory marker located at the eastern bank of Johnson Slough at 59°26.73' N lat, 139°33.25', to a buoyed regulatory marker located at 59°26.33' N lat, 139°34.15' W long, to a regulatory marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.69' N lat, 139°34.55' W long on Sunny Point;

Chinook salmon retention: the Situk River commercial fishery for Chinook salmon is closed. Chinook salmon may not be retained for sale or personal use. Chinook salmon found dead in the net must have the dorsal fin removed and be delivered to a buyer at the time of sockeye salmon sale or to the Yakutat ADF&G office for distribution to those in need in the community.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be **extended for 12 hours and will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be **extended for 12 hours and will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be **extended for 12 hours and will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

All other fishing areas will close as previously announced.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y2124.

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