



Advisory Announcement
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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

East Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 29, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 1, 2024.**

Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 29, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 1, 2024.**

Yakutat Bay: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 29, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Dangerous River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 29, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 29, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 2, 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 an 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 open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 29, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 29, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 29, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Yakataga District: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Kaliakh River: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Tsiu River: will be open **from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29, through 9:00 p.m., Monday September 30, 2024, and 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 1, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Seal River: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2024,** with the following restriction:

Seal River: waters of the Seal River will be closed upstream of the confluence of the East Fork tributary of the Seal River (located downstream of Vitus Lake).

Dual Permits: The operation of dual permits is allowed in the Situk-Ahrnklin and the marine waters of Yakutat Bay north of a line from Point Manby to Ocean Cape and in the Kaliakh River. Fishermen are reminded that prior to using two nets they must register with the ADF&G office and notify ADF&G when no longer using two nets.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y2524.

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