



Advisory Announcement
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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

East Alsek River: will open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Akwe River: will open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Yakutat Bay: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 18, 2025.**

Dangerous River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 18, 2025,** with the following restrictions:

Lost River: will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing north of a line from an ADF&G regulation 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 regulation 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 ADF&G regulation marker located at the eastern bank of Johnson Slough at 59°26.73' N lat, 139°33.25' W long, to a buoyed regulation marker located at 59°26.33' N lat, 139°34.15' W long, to a regulation 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 open. Chinook salmon may be retained for sale or personal use.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Yakataga District: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 14, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**

Kaliakh River: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2025, and 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 19, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, September 20, 2025, with the following restrictions:**

Kaliakh River: the Tsiu River delta at the confluence of the Tsiu and Kaliakh Rivers and the eastern bank of the Kaliakh River across from the Tsiu River delta will be closed. The closure extends 100 yards from the Tsiu River delta beginning at but not including the edge of the upriver extent of the Tsiu River delta.

Tsiu River: will open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 14, through 9:00 a.m., Monday September 15, 2025, and 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 16, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2025, with the following restriction:**

Tsiu River: the Tsiu River delta at the confluence of the Tsiu and Kaliakh Rivers and the eastern bank of the Kaliakh River across from the Tsiu River delta will be closed. The closure extends 100 yards from the Tsiu River delta beginning at but not including upriver extent of the Tsiu River Delta.

Seal River: will open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 14, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 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 use of dual permits is being allowed in the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Yakutat Bay north of a line from Point Manby to Ocean Cape. Individuals are reminded that if going to fish with two permits they are to notify the Yakutat Fish and Game office when they plan to begin fishing with two permits and when they stop fishing with two permits.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y2225.

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

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