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NEWS RELEASE



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DISTRICT 11 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fishery in Section 11-B will be extended for an additional **24 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon**, **Thursday**, **July 31**.

Section 11-B: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 31**, with the following restrictions:

<u>Port Snettisham</u>: waters of Port Snettisham will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer;

Limestone Inlet: will be closed;

Gillnet Mesh Size Restriction: from 12:01 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 31, south of the latitude of Circle Point (from the marker at approximately 58°07.76′ N. latitude), gillnets must have a minimum mesh size of six inches.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 29.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S4014.

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