## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES 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 Sections 11-B and 11-C will be extended for an additional **24 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 22, 2015**.

Section 11-B: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 22**, 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;

<u>Limestone Inlet</u>: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.09' N. latitude, 133°58.87' W. longitude, to a point on the south shore at 58°01.92' N. latitude, 133°58.87' W. longitude (inside markers);

<u>Gillnet mesh restriction</u>: minimum mesh size is six inches south of the latitude of Circle Point (from a marker at approximately 58°07.76' N. latitude) from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 19, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 21.

Section 11-C: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 22.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 20.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3215.

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