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DISTRICTS 6 AND 8 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY MIDWEEK ANNOUNCEMENT

Wrangell. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fishery in Districts 6 and 8 will reopen **Thursday, July 30, 2015, in the following areas:**

Section 6-A: will be open from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, July 30, through 6:00 a.m., Friday, July 31, in waters east of a line from Point Alexander to the northwestern tip of Northerly Island at 56°26.56' N. latitude, 132°58.63' W. longitude.**

District 8: will be open from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, July 30, through 6:00 a.m., Friday, July 31,** with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: waters of Frederick Sound will be closed south and west of a line from the District 10 boundary one nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline to Sukoi Island Light to the southernmost tip of Sukoi Island to Frederick Point;

Stikine River: waters off the Stikine River will be closed west of a line from Babler Point to Hour Point, north of the Wrangell Island shoreline from Hour Point to Point Highfield, north and east of a line from Point Highfield to the southern end of Liesnoi Island to the southern end of Greys Island to the small island near the eastern entrance to Blind Slough to the nearest point of Mitkof Island, and south and east of a line from the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island to the northern end of Coney Island to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore;

Kunk Creek: waters of Kunk Creek will be closed west of a line extending due south from a point on Etolin Island at 56°17.82' N. latitude, 132°22.98' W. longitude, to the District 7/8 boundary line in Zimovia Strait.

The Section 6-A line is a slight westerly adjustment of the District 6 and 8 boundary line. This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 29.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4115.

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