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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Haines. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the drift gillnet fishery in Section 15-A will be extended for an additional 24 hours with additional area and will now close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 6, 2015, as follows:

Section 15-A: will be extended for 24 hours and will now open from 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 5 through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 6, only in the waters of Chilkoot and Lutak Inlets north of the latitude of Mud Bay Point at 59°09.05' N. latitude and south of the White Rock line at 59°18.05' N. latitude, 135°31.33' W. longitude and 59°18.73' N. latitude, 135°30.16' W. longitude.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 11:45 p.m., Tuesday, August 4, 2015.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4515.

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