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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Yakutat Area commercial set gillnet fishery:

Yakutat Bay: is extended and will remain open through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 7.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: Is extended as follows: The Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 5. At that time, the two Chinook salmon regulatory markers on Black Sand Spit will be removed. The regulatory marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station will be relocated eastward, towards the buying station. The coordinates of the new marker location will be obtained at that time, but all markers will be visible. The Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet will then reopen, and will be open from 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5 through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 7. The Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet will remain closed to the retention of Chinook salmon.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1415.

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