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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:

Alsek River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Monday, August 10.

East River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 11.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12.

Dangerous River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12.

Akwe River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 11.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12 with the following restrictions:

> North Bank of Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: commercial set gillnet fishing will be prohibited along the north bank of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet between two ADF&G regulation markers located 500 yards above and 500 yards below the confluence of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and the Lost River;
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> Mouth of Situk River: commercial set gillnet fishing is prohibited near the mouth of the Situk River west of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at the southeast end of Johnson Slough at 59°26.70′ N. latitude, 139°32.58′ W. longitude, to a visible regulation buoy in the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet just west of the mouth of the Situk River, to an ADF&G regulation marker just west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.71′ N. latitude, 139°32.24′ W. longitude;
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> The Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet remains closed to the retention of Chinook salmon.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12.

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12.

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 9 through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12.

Yakataga District, including the Kaliakh River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 9 through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 12.

Tsiu River: will remain closed until further notice.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1515.

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