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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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DISTRICT 8 DIRECTED STIKINE RIVER KING SALMON TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the opening of the commercial king salmon troll fishery in District 8:

District 8: will be open from **12:01 a.m., Monday, May 2, through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, May 4**, with the following restrictions:

Babbler Point Area: waters off the Stikine River will be closed within one-quarter mile of the mainland shoreline south of 56°30.47' N. latitude;

Wrangell Harbor Area: waters off the Stikine River will be closed within one-quarter mile of the shoreline on the western side of Wrangell Island south of the latitude of Point Highfield and north of the latitude of Cemetery Point;

Greys Pass: waters off the Stikine River will be closed west of the longitude of a line from the northernmost tip of Greys Island to Rynda Island, and waters north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Greys Island to 56°30.52' N. latitude, 132°34.31' W. longitude on Sokolof Island, to the southernmost point on Rynda Island;

Beacon Point/Point Frederick Area: waters of Frederick Sound will be closed west of a line from the District 10 boundary line one nautical mile off Kupreanof Island shoreline to Sukoi Island Light to Point Frederick.

All fish legally retained in the commercial salmon troll fishery, whether for sale or retained for personal use (condition code 95) **must** be recorded on a fish ticket. Harvest should be reported as statistical area 108-41 on fish tickets.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S0316.

The troll fishery website can be found at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon>

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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