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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-C will be extended for an additional **48 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon on Thursday**, **July 14**, as follows:

Section 15-C (Postage stamp area): will be extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 14, in those waters of Section 15-C south of the latitude of Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.50′ N. latitude, and east of a line from Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.50′ N. latitude, 134°54.40′ W. longitude to Little Island Light at 58°32.41′ N. latitude, 135°02.83′ W. longitude, with the following restriction:

<u>Yankee Cove</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the end of the breakwater at 58°35.28′ N. latitude, 134°54.22′ W. longitude to a point on the shore at 58°35.19′ N. latitude, 134°54.01′ W. longitude.

There will be no mesh restriction in place in District 15 during statistical week 29.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 2:30 p.m., Monday, July 11, 2016.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4416.

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