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DISTRICT 11 AND 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSIONS

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fisheries in Section 11-B and 15-C will be extended for **24 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 27, 2016**. Section 11-B **south of the latitude of Circle Point** will be extended for an **additional 24 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon, Thursday, July 28, 2016**.

Section 11-B **north of the latitude of Circle Point**: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 27**;

Section 11-B **south of the latitude of Circle Point**: will be **extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 28**, with the following restrictions:

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer;

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.09' N. latitude, 133°58.87' W. longitude, to a point on the south shore at 58°01.92' N. latitude, 133°58.87' W. longitude (inside markers);

Gillnet mesh restriction: minimum allowed mesh size is six inches south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N. latitude.

Section 15-C (Postage stamp area): will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 27**, 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, 135°01.13' W. longitude to Little Island Light at 58°32.41' N. latitude, 135°02.83' W. longitude with the following restriction:

Yankee Cove: 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.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 2:15 pm, Monday, July 25, 2016.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5616.

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