## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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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, September 15,** as follows:

Section 15-A: will be extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 15, with the following restrictions:

<u>Chilkat Inlet</u>: will be closed north of a line from Glacier Point at 59°06.02′ N. latitude, 135°22.97′ W. longitude to the westernmost tip of Twin Coves at 59°06.58′ N. latitude, 135°21.70′ W. longitude;

<u>Lutak Inlet</u>: will be closed north of a line from a point on the west side of Lutak Inlet at 59°18.05′ N. latitude, 135°31.33′ W. longitude to a point on the east shore at 59°18.73′ N. latitude, 135°30.16′ W. longitude (the White Rock line).

Section 15-C: will be extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 15, 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.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 2:30 p.m., Monday, September 12, 2016.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S8216.

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