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DISTRICT 11 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fishery in Section 11-B **south of the latitude of Circle Point** will be extended for **24 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon, Thursday, July 13, 2017**.

Section 11-B (south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N. latitude): will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 13**, with the following restrictions:

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);

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman at 57°58.42' N. latitude, 133°53.93' W. longitude to Point Anmer at 57°56.07' N. latitude, 133°51.05' W. longitude;

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

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 12:00 noon., Tuesday, July 11, 2017.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3017.

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