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SECTION 1-B DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced that the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be extended as follows:

Section 1-B: will be extended from **12:00 noon, Thursday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 25**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N. latitude at the southern entrance of Edwards Passage.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan. The District 1 purse seine fleet will fish at least three days in statistical week 34 therefore, the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will receive an additional day of fishing time.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S5917.

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