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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 24 hours and the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) will be extended 36 hours.**

Section 15-C (Postage Stamp): will be extended 24 hours and will close at 10:00 pm, Thursday, July 12, in those waters of Section 15-C south of the latitude of Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.46' N. latitude, and east of a line from Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.46' 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 restrictions:

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is six inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be extended 36 hours and will close at 12:00 midnight, Saturday, July 14, in those waters within 1 nautical mile of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal from the latitude of Danger Point at 58°41.73' N. latitude, south to 58°37.05' N. latitude with no night closures and with the following restriction:

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is six inches.

This announcement was announced via VHF radio at approximately 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2618.

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