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DISTRICTS 6 AND 8 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY MIDWEEK ANNOUNCEMENT

Wrangell. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the drift gillnet fishery in Districts 6 and 8.

Section 6-A: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Thursday, July 12, through 6:00 a.m., Friday, July 13, in waters of Summer Strait east of a line from Point Alexander to the northwestern tip of Northerly Island at 56°26.56' N. latitude, 132°58.63' W. longitude.

District 8: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Thursday, July 12, through 6:00 a.m., Friday, July 13, with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: waters of Frederick Sound will be closed south and west of a line from the District 10 boundary one nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline to Sukoi Island Light to Frederick Point and south and east of a line from a point approximately 1.3 nautical miles north of Bear Creek at 56°42.93' N. latitude, 132°44.53' W. longitude, to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.63' N. latitude, 132°37.09' W. longitude;

Stikine River: waters off the Stikine River will be closed northeast of a line from a point east of Blind Slough on Mitkof Island at 56°31.95' N. latitude, 132°40.67' W. longitude, to a point on the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.82' N. latitude, 132°40.15' W. longitude, to Two Tree Island Light to Neal Point Light to Ancon Point Light to East Point at 56°22.97' N. latitude, 132°24.26' W. longitude, to a point on the Wrangell Island shoreline located at the latitude of East Point;

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

The Section 6-A line is a slight westerly adjustment of the District 6 and 8 boundary line. This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 11.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2718.

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