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DISTRICTS 11 AND 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSIONS

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fisheries in **Section 11-B south of the latitude of Circle Point, Section 15-A south of the latitude of Seduction Point, and Section 15-C south of the latitude of Point Bridget, will be extended for 24 hours.** The **Speel Arm Special Harvest Area (SHA) in Section 11-B will be open until further notice.** These extensions will be in effect during the times and in the areas listed below:

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, August 9,** with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed;

Port Snettisham: **will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66' N. latitude, 133°47.15' W. longitude to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N. latitude, 133°45.62' W. longitude.**

Section 11-B (Speel Arm SHA): will be open from **12:01 p.m., Wednesday, August 8, until further notice,** with the following restriction:

Speel Arm SHA: **will be closed south of the latitude of Bogert Point at 58°03.89' N. latitude** and north of a line from a point on the western shore at the head of Speel Arm at 58°07.09' N. latitude, 133°44.11' W. longitude to a point on the eastern shore at 58°07.59' N. latitude, 133°42.80' W. longitude.

Section 15-A (south of the latitude of Seduction Point at 59°04.93' N. latitude): **will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 8.**

Section 15-C (south of the latitude of Point Bridget at of 58°40.73' N. latitude): **will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 8.**

This announcement was made via VHF radio at approximately 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4818.

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