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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET FALL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Yakutat Area commercial set gillnet fishery.

Alsek River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19.

East River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19.

Note: There will be no fish buyer in Dry Bay and fishermen are advised to find means to sell and transport their fish harvested from the Alsek and East Alsek rivers before fishing commences.

Akwe River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19.

Dangerous River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19, with the following restrictions:

Mouth of Situk River: Commercial set gillnet fishing is prohibited upstream of a line from the ADF&G regulatory marker located on the western bank of the Situk River mouth near the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.66' N. latitude, 129°34.43' W. longitude, **to an ADF&G regulatory marker buoy** anchored in the channel directly off the mouth of the Situk River at 59°26.28' N. latitude, 139°34.08' W. longitude, and to an ADF&G regulatory marker on the cut bank on the eastern side of the mouth of Johnson Slough at 59°26.73' N. latitude, 139°33.25' W. longitude.

Mouth of the Lost River: Commercial set gillnet fishing is prohibited near the mouth of the Lost River east of an ADF&G regulatory marker located at 59°27.38' N. latitude, 139°36.55' W. longitude (approximately 500 yards upstream from the Lost River terminus) and west of the Lost River at 59°27.82' N. latitude, 139°37.46' W. longitude (approximately 500 yards downstream from Lost River terminus).

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19.

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19.

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 16, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 19.

Yakataga District: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 16, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 19 with the following exceptions:

Kaliakh River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15, through 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 17, and from 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 18 through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19.

Commercial fishing is prohibited upstream of an area located approximately 500 yards downstream of the mouth of the Chiuki River (Stink Creek).

Seal River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15, through 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 17, and from 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 18 through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19.

Commercial fishing is prohibited in all waters upstream from the confluence of the east fork tributary located downstream from Vitus Lake.

Tsiu/Tsivat River: remains open until further notice.

Commercial fishing is prohibited in waters approximately north of 60°5.34' N. latitude and west of 143°3.66' W. longitude.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y2018.

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