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 in the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) and Postage Stamp areas.

Section 15-C (Postage Stamp): will be extended 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 18, 2019 in those waters of Section 15-C south of the latitude of Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58° 35.46′ N. lat., 135° 01.13′ W. long. and east of a line from Vanderbilt Reef Light to Little Island Light at 58° 32.41′ N. lat., 135° 02.83′ W. long., with the following restriction:

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

Section 15-C Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be extended 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 19, 2019 in those waters within 2 nautical miles of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58° 43.95′ N. lat., and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58° 36.96′ N. lat., 135° 08.40′ W. long., with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south and west of a line from Lance Point at 58° 43.95′ N. lat., 135° 13.98′ W. long., to a point at the southern entrance of William Henry Bay at 58° 43.10′ N. lat., 135° 13.83′ W. long.

This announcement was announced via VHF radio at approximately 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3019.