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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Haines... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the drift gillnet fishery in District 15.

**Section 15-A: will be extended 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, August 23, 2019**, in the waters south of the latitude of Mud Bay Point at 59° 09.05' N. lat., with the following restrictions:

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

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of a line from Glacier Point at 59° 06.02' N. lat., 135° 22.97' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Twin Coves at 59° 06.58' N. lat., 135° 21.70' W. long.

**Section 15-C: will be extended 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 22, 2019**, in the waters north of the latitude of Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., 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.

Section 15-A north of Mud Bay Point and the inside waters of the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area remain open until further notice as previously announced.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5519.

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