



**Advisory Announcement**  
*For Immediate Release: August 10, 2020*

**CONTACT: Nicole Zeiser**  
**Haines Area Management Biologist**  
**nicole.zeiser@alaska.gov**  
**(907) 766-2830**

**DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION**

Haines... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced today the District 15 drift gillnet fishery will be extended 48 hours north of Katzeihin River flats light, 24 hours south of Seduction Point, and 24 hours in Section 15-C as follows:

**Section 15-A: waters north of the latitude of Katzeihin River flats light at 59°11.73' N lat will be extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 13, 2020, with the following restrictions:**

Chilkoot Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Seduction Point at 59°04.93' N lat and south of the latitude of the Katzeihin River flats light at 59°11.73' N lat;

Lutak Inlet: will be closed north of a line from White Rock at 59°18.05' N lat, 135°31.33' W long to a point at 59°18.73' N lat, 135°30.16' W long.

**Section 15-A: waters south of the latitude of Seduction Point at 59°04.93' N lat will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12, 2020, with the following restriction:**

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Seduction Point at 59°04.93' N lat.

**Section 15-C: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12, 2020, with the following restrictions:**

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Point Bridget at 58°40.73' N lat;

St. James Bay: will be closed north of line from a regulatory marker at 58°33.44' N lat, 135°09.44' W long, to Point Whidbey at 58°34.40' N lat, 135°08.36' W long.

This announcement was made on the VHF radio on channel 68 at approximately 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 10, 2020.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4620.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

Advisory announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Wrangell	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Yakutat
ADF&G	225-5195	772-3801		747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
AWT	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	953-5009	784-3255