Advisory Announcement

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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat Bay: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

Dangerous River: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 15, 2022, with the following restrictions:**

- **Lost River:** will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing north of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at 59°27.38’ N lat, 139°36.55’ W long (approximately 500 yards southeast from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence) to a regulation marker at 59°27.82’ N lat, 139°37.46’ W long (approximately 600 yards northwest from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence);

- **Situk River mouth (including upstream Johnson Slough marker):** will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing west of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at the eastern bank of Johnson Slough at 59°26.73’ N lat, 139°33.25’ in a circumference, to a regulation marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.73’ N lat, 139°34.64’ W long on Sunny Point.

- **Chinook salmon retention:** the Situk River commercial fishery for Chinook salmon is open. Chinook salmon may be retained for sale or personal use.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

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Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y2222.