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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: July 11, 2023

DISTRICTS 6 AND 8 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

District 6: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 12, 2023, with the following restrictions:

<u>Gillnet mesh restriction</u>: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

District 8: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 12, 2023, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed south and east of a line from a point on the mainland shoreline south of Brown Cove at 56°52.96′ N lat, 132°48.60′ W long to Sukoi Island Light at 56°53.73′ N lat, 132°56.64′ W long and west of a line from Sukoi Island Light to a point on the District 10 boundary 1.0 nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline at 56°57.27′ N lat, 132°58.96′ W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed east of the longitude of Craig Point Light at 132°42.95′ W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio on channel 10 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3323.

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

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