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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: July 27, 2023

DISTRICT 7 PURSE SEINE FISHERY EXTENSION

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2023:

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of **Point Warde at 56°10.43' N lat.**

Additional time and area are warranted due to a marked increase in pink salmon escapement and abundance observed in today's aerial survey. Without this expansion in time and area, opportunity for additional harvest of pink salmon in District 7 would likely be foregone.

All other times and areas announced in the purse seine fishery advisory announcement released Tuesday, July 25, 2023, remain unchanged.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4723.

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

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