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## **Advisory Announcement**

For Immediate Release: August 7, 2023

## DISTRICT 11 SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY AREA MODIFICATION

Section 11-B: will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 9, 2023, as previously announced, with the following restrictions:

<u>Limestone Inlet</u>: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04′ N lat, 133°59.60′ W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75′ N lat, 133°59.40′ W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham: starting at 12:01 p.m., Monday, August 7, 2023, will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66′ N lat, 133°47.15′ W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74′ N lat, 133°45.62′ W long.

Speel Lake sockeye salmon escapement through the weir, and fish observed in the stream below the weir, currently total near half the bottom end of the escapement goal range with consistent movement of new fish into the outlet stream. A further extension into the Speel Arm Terminal Harvest Area could occur with as little as six hours of notice.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio on channel 10 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 7, 2023.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5923.

Advisory Announcement web site: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</a>.

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