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DISTRICT 11 SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 11-B: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 10, 2023,** 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: 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.

Section 11-C: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 10, 2023.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio on channel 10 at approximately 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

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.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6123.

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