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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alsek River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, June 8, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 10, 2025, with the following restrictions:

Gillnet mesh restrictions: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Chinook salmon retention: the department is requesting that any live Chinook salmon be released.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday June 8, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

Dangerous River: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday June 8, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

The current inseason escapement projection for large Chinook salmon to the Situk River is below the 750 fish escapement threshold that would allow for the use of dual permits in the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Yakutat Bay north of a line from Point Manby to Ocean Cape.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y0325.

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