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Advisory Announcement

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DISTRICT 11 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY AREA EXTENSION

Section 11-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, June 15, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, with the following restrictions:

Taku Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of 58°14.70′ N lat (approximately 0.5 nmi north of Cooper Point);

<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);

<u>Port Snettisham</u>: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman at 57°58.42′ N lat, 133°53.93′ W long to Point Anmer at 57°56.09′ N lat, 133°51.01′ W long;

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

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The Taku River Chinook salmon drift net stock assessment project has catch rates that correlate with an inriver run size of large Chinook salmon within the escapement goal range. Considering that 90% of the Taku River large Chinook salmon run is historically through Taku Inlet on June 15, an area extension to provide more opportunity to harvest sockeye salmon is warranted.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S0725.

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