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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 15-A: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 23, 2025, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal, Lutak and Chilkoot Inlets: will be closed east and north of a line beginning at a point within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline at 58°51.00′ N lat, 135°14.59′ W long to Sullivan Island Light at 58°53.88′ N lat, 135°18.15′ W long to Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25′ N lat, 135°13.26′ W long to the northernmost tip of Talsani Island at 59°04.83′ N lat, 135°16.76′ W long to Ayiklutu Point at 59°04.93′ N lat, 135°18.48′ W long;

<u>Chilkat Inlet</u>: will be closed north of a line from Glacier Point at 59°06.02′ N lat, 135°22.97′ W long to the westernmost tip of Twin Coves at 59°06.56′ N lat, 135°21.85′ W long;

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

There will be no night closures in Section 15-A.

Section 15-C: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 23, 2025, with the following restriction:

<u>Lynn Canal (excluding the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area [THA])</u>: will be closed north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96′ N lat (Boat Harbor THA southern line).

Section 15-C: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 24, 2025, in the waters of the Boat Harbor THA within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95′ N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96′ N lat, with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57′ W long will remain open until further notice with no restrictions.

There will be no night closures or mesh size restriction in Section 15-C.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4225.

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

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