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Advisory Announcement

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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

East Alsek River: will open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

Alsek River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

Akwe River: will open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27, through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025.

Dangerous River: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27, through 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27, through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025, with the following restrictions:

<u>Lost River</u>: will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing north of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at 59°27.38′ N lat, 139°36.55′ W long (approximately 500 yards southeast from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence) to a regulation marker at 59°27.82′ N lat, 139°37.46′ W long (approximately 600 yards northwest from the Lost River-Situk Inlet confluence);

Situk River mouth (including all waters of Johnson Slough): will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing west of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at the southeast end of Johnson Slough at 59°26.27′ N lat, 139°32.62′ W long to a regulation marker directly across the inlet on Black Sand Spit at 59°25.77′ N lat, 139°33.18′ W long, north of a line from the regulation marker at 59°25.77′ N lat, 139°35.07′ W long, and south of the regulation marker at 59°26.52′ N lat, 139°35.07′ W long to a regulation marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.73′ N lat, 139°34.64′ W long;

<u>Chinook salmon retention</u>: the Situk River commercial fishery for Chinook salmon is open. Chinook salmon may be retained for sale or personal use.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27, through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025.

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27, through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025.

Dual Permits: The use of dual permits is being allowed in the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Yakutat Bay north of a line from Point Manby to Ocean Cape. Individuals are reminded that if going to fish with two permits they are to notify the Yakutat Fish and Game office when they plan to begin fishing with two permits and when they stop fishing with two permits.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1425.

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