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SECTION 1-B DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 21, 2025, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03′ N lat.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fleet will fish at least two days in statistical week 34, therefore the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will receive two additional days of fishing time.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S6125.

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