



Advisory Announcement
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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

East Alsek River: will open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Akwe River: will open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Yakutat Bay: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Dangerous River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025,** with the following restrictions:

Lost River: 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 upstream Johnson Slough marker): will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing west of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at the eastern bank of Johnson Slough at 59°26.73' N lat, 139°33.25' W long, to a buoyed regulation marker located at 59°26.33' N lat, 139°34.15' W long, to a regulation marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.69' N lat, 139°34.55' W long on Sunny Point;

Chinook salmon retention: 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 **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Yakataga District: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Kaliakh River: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Monday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, 2025, and 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 27, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 2025.**

Tsiu River: will open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 a.m., Monday August 25, 2025, and 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 26, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Seal River: will open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 27, 2025,** with the following restriction:

Seal River: waters of the Seal River will be closed upstream of the confluence of the East Fork tributary of the Seal River (located downstream of Vitus Lake).

Fishers fishing the Kaliakh River when only the Kalikah River is open, should stay within the glacial occluded waters of the river and within 1/2 mile east of the river mouth.

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 1Y1925.

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