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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alsek River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, June 14, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 16, 2026, with the following restrictions:

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

Chinook salmon retention: the department is requesting that any live Chinook salmon be released.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, June 14, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

Dangerous River: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, June 14, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

Seal River: will be open from 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 17, through 7:00 a.m., Thursday, June 18, 2026, 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).

The current projection for large Chinook salmon to the Situk River is 900 large fish, given current escapement into the Situk River the threshold has not been achieved that would allow for the use of dual permits in the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Yakutat Bay north of a line from Point Manby to Ocean Cape.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y0326.

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