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DISTRICTS 6 AND 8 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

District 6: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 10, 2026, with the following restriction:

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

District 8: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 10, 2026, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed south of a line from Horn Cliffs at 56°50.61' N lat, 132°47.31' W long to a point on McDonald Island at 56°50.75' N lat, 132°49.25' W long and south and west of a line from a point on McDonald Island at 56°50.75' N lat, 132°49.25' W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to a point 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed east of a line from Craig Point Light at 56°27.40' N lat, 132°42.95' W long to a point on Mitkof Island at 56°30.41' N lat, 132°44.88' W long;

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

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio on channel 10 at approximately 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 8.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3126.

Advisory announcement website: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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