



Advisory Announcement
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DISTRICT 11 SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 11-B south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 19, 2026, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham: starting at 12:01 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2026, will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66' N lat, 133°47.15' W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N lat, 133°45.65' W long.

Speel Lake sockeye salmon escapement through the weir, and fish observed in the stream below the weir, currently total three-quarters of the bottom end of the escapement goal range with consistent movement of new fish into the stream. **A further extension into the Speel Arm Terminal Harvest Area could occur with as little as six hours of notice.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6326.

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