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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Haines. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fisheries in **Sections 15-A and 15-C will be extended for 24 hours.** These extensions will be in effect during the times and in the areas listed below.

Section 15-A: will be open and extended 24 hours south of the latitude of the Katzehin River flats light at 59°11.73′ N. latitude starting at 12:01 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 15 with the following restriction:

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Seduction Point at 59°04.93′ N. latitude.

Section 15-C: **will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 15** with the following restriction:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Point Bridget at 58°40.73′ N. latitude.

Fishermen are reminded that the waters north of the latitude of the Katzehin River flats light at 59°11.73′ N. latitude are open through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 16.

This announcement was made via VHF radio at approximately 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5218.

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