



Advisory Announcement
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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 23, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

East Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 23, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

Yakutat Bay: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday August 23, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

Dangerous River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday August 23, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

Akwe River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday August 23, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 23, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020,** 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 buoy regulation marker located at 59°26.33' N lat, 139°34.15' W long, to a regulation marker located at 59°25.66' N lat, 139°34.43' W long on Sunny Point.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 23, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 23, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 23, through 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

Yakataga District: will be open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 23, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020.**

Kaliakh River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 23, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, 2020, and 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 26, through 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2020.

Tsiu River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 23, through 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 24, 2020, and 9:00 a.m., Tuesday August 25, through Wednesday August 26, 2020.

Seal River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 23, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 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 Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1420.

Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <http://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

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