



Advisory Announcement
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TSIU RIVER COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET FISHERY ADDITIONAL TIME

Yakutat. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the Tsiu River set gillnet fishery’s previously announced opening and closing dates and times will be adjusted to give additional fishing time as follows:

Tsiu River: will open from **9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 13, through 11:59 p.m., Friday, September 18, 2020.**

Additional time for the commercial set gillnet fishery in Tsiu River is warranted due to exceeding the escapement goal of 10,000 – 29,000 coho salmon. During an aerial survey conducted on September 11, 15,300 coho salmon were observed below the commercial fishing markers and 40,700 above the markers.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1920.

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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