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SECTION 1-B DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be extended as follows:

Section 1-B: will be extended from **12:00 noon, Thursday, July 29, through 12:00 noon, Friday, July 30, 2021**, in those waters south of 54°54.50' N lat (approximately 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) south of Foggy Point with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fleet will fish at least three days in statistical week 31, therefore the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will receive an additional day of fishing time.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3421.

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