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Advisory Announcement

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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

East Alsek River: will open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Alsek River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Dangerous River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Lost River</u>: 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′ in a circumference, to a regulation marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.73′ N lat, 139°34.64′ W long on Sunny Point.

<u>Chinook salmon retention</u>: the Situk River commercial fishery for Chinook salmon is open. Chinook salmon may be retained for sale or personal use.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Yakataga District: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 4, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Kaliakh River: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 4, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, September 5, 2022, and 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 7, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2022.

Tsiu River: will open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 4, through 9:00 a.m., Monday September 5, 2022, and 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Seal River: will open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 4, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2022, with the following restriction:

<u>Seal River River</u>: 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).

Dual Permits: Current inseason escapement for coho salmon to the Situk River and surrounding area is below the escapement threshold that would allow for the use of dual permits in the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Yakutat Bay north of a line from Point Manby to Ocean Cape.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1922.

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