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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: September 29, 2022

SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be closed.

District 6: will be closed.

District 8: will be closed.

Section 11-B: will be closed.

Section 15-A: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, October 2, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 5, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Lutak Inlet</u>: will be closed north of a line from Tanani Point at 59°16.39′ N lat, 135°26.46′ W long to Taiya Point at 59°17.27′ N lat, 135°24.12′ W long;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Kochu Island at 59°09.03' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, October 2, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 5, 2022, with the following restrictions:

St. James Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Whidbey at 58°34.65′ N lat, 135°08.69′ W long to Saint James Point at 58°33.75′ N lat, 135°09.91′ W long;

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat.

The Nakat Inlet and Anita Bay terminal harvests areas remain open until November 10, 2022.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7922.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 40 (September 25 through October 1) Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 29, 2022

NUMBER OF SALMON

| | | | | | | | | Days |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| District | Chinook | Sockeye | Coho | Pink | Chum | Total | Boats | Open |
| District 6 | 0 | 0 | 1,300 | 0 | 200 | 1,500 | 8 | 3 |
| District 15 | 0 | 50 | 2,400 | 0 | 2,500 | 4,950 | 37 | 3 |
| Total | 0 | 50 | 3,700 | 0 | 2,700 | 6,450 | | |

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

| District | Chinook | Sockeye | Coho | Pink | Chum | Total |
|-------------|---------|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| District 6 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 0 | 25 | 188 |
| District 15 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 0 | 68 | 134 |

Districts 1, 8, and 11: confidential.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,500 coho salmon.

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