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Advisory Announcement

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DISTRICTS 6 AND 8 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

District 6: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 26, 2024, with the following restriction:

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

District 8: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 26, 2024, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed south of a line from Horn Cliffs at 56°50.61′ N lat, 132°47.31′ W long to a point on McDonald Island at 56°50.75′ N lat, 132°49.25′ W long and south and west of a line from a point on McDonald Island at 56°50.75′ N lat, 132°49.25′ W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73′ N lat, 132°56.64′ W long to a point 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27′ N lat, 132°58.96′ W long;

<u>Section 8-B</u>: will be closed east of a line from Craig Point Light at 56°27.40′ N lat, 132°42.95′ W long to a point on Mitkof Island at 56°30.41′ N lat, 132°44.88′ W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio on channel 10 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 25.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2024.

Advisory announcement website: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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