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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 15-C: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 10, 2024**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of 58°36.96' N lat [approximately 1.5 nautical mile (nmi)) north of the latitude of Vanderbilt Reef Light] and west of a line from 58°36.96' N lat, 135°01.13' W long to Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.46' N lat, 135°01.13' W long to Little Island Light at 58°32.41' N lat, 135°02.83' W long;

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

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) outer waters east of 135°09.57' W long will be open within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat, will be **extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 11, 2024**, with the following restrictions:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat;

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

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57' W long will remain open until further notice with no restrictions.

All other waters of District 15 will close at noon on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, as previously announced.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3524.

Advisory announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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