



Advisory Announcement
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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat Bay: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024.**

Dangerous River: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024.**

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024., with the following restrictions:**

Lost River: 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 all waters of Johnson Slough): will be closed to commercial set gillnet fishing west of a line from an ADF&G regulation marker located at the southeast end of Johnson Slough at 59°26.27' N lat, 139°32.62' W long to a regulation marker directly across the inlet on Black Sand Spit at 59°25.77' N lat, 139°33.18' W long, north of a line from the regulation marker at 59°25.77' N lat, 139°33.18' W long to a regulation marker northwest on Black Sand Spit at 59°26.52' N lat, 139°35.07' W long, and south of the regulation marker at 59°26.52' N lat, 139°35.07' W long to a regulation marker west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station at 59°26.73' N lat, 139°34.64' W long;

Chinook salmon retention: the Situk River commercial fishery for Chinook salmon is closed. Chinook salmon may not be retained for sale or personal use. Chinook salmon found dead in the net must have the dorsal fin removed and be delivered to a buyer at the time of sockeye salmon sale or to the Yakutat ADF&G office for distribution to those in need in the community.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024.**

Manby Shore-Inside Waters: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024.**

Remainder of the Yakutat District: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024.**

The Alsek River will close at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 16, 2024, as previously announced.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y0924.

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

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