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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 15-C: will be **extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 19, 2024,** in the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) in the outer waters east of 135°09.57' W long within 2.0 nautical miles (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, 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 16, 2024, as previously announced.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4024.

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

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