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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

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

Lynn Canal, Lutak and Chilkoot Inlets: will be closed east and north of a line beginning at a point within 2.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the western shoreline at 58°51.00' N lat, 135°14.59' W long to Sullivan Island Light at 58°53.88' N lat, 135°18.15' W long to Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25' N lat, 135°13.26' W long to Ayiklutu Point at 59°04.93' N lat, 135°18.48' W long;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Ayiklutu Point at 59°04.93' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be **extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 26, 2024**, in the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) in the outer waters east of 135°09.57' W long 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, with the following restriction:

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

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 23, 2024, as previously announced.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4724.

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

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