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SOUTHEAST ALASKA DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the opening of the Southeast Alaska drift gillnet fishery, during the times and in the areas listed below, beginning on Sunday, September 28, 2014.

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 28, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 2**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point located at the southern entrance of Edwards Passage.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 28, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 2**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed north and east of a line from Mariposa Rock Buoy to the northernmost tip of Point Harrington, to a point on Etolin Island at 56°09.60' N. latitude, 132°42.70' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope and south of a line from Point Stanhope to Luck Point.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 28, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 2**, with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: waters of Frederick Sound will be closed west of a line from the District 10 boundary one nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline to Sukoi Island Light to the southernmost tip of Sukoi Island to Frederick Point;

Stikine River: waters off the Stikine River will be closed west of a line from Babbler Point to Hour Point, north of the Wrangell Island shoreline from Hour Point to Point Highfield, north and east of a line from Point Highfield to the southern end of Liesnoi Island to the southern end of Greys Island to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough to the nearest point of Mitkof Island, and south and east of a line from the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island to the northern end of Coney Island to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 28, through 12:00 noon, Friday, October 3**, with the following restriction:

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point to Sentinel Point.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 28, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 2**, in the waters of Lynn Canal with the following restriction:

Section 15-A: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Sullivan Island.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 28, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 2**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7214.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 39 (September 21 through 27) Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 25, 2014								
NUMBER OF SALMON								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
Section 1-B	0	10	11,500	5	2,000	13,515	22	4
District 6	20	10	17,000	0	1,000	18,030	47	4
District 8	10	0	3,000	0	50	3,060	10	4
District 11	0	0	3,600	0	100	3,700	15	5
District 15	1	10	13,000	0	2,100	15,111	50	3
Total	31	30	48,100	5	5,250	53,416		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD						
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
Section 1-B	0	0	523	0	91	614
District 6	0	0	362	0	21	384
District 8	1	0	300	0	5	306
District 11	0	0	240	0	7	247
District 15	0	0	260	0	42	302

Nakat Inlet THA: cumulative harvest of 80,000 chum salmon.

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