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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alsek River: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, June 12, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 14, 2022**, with the following restriction:

Gillnet mesh restrictions: maximum allowed mesh is 6 inches;

Chinook salmon retention: the department is requesting that any live Chinook salmon be released.

Yakutat Bay: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday June 12, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

Dangerous River: will be open from 6:00 a.m., Sunday June 12, through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

The Situk River Chinook salmon run would not be expected to meet the escapement threshold of 750 fish that would allow for use of dual permits in the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Yakutat Bay north of a line from Point Manby to Ocean Cape if additional harvest were to be allowed. Therefore, the use of dual permits will not be allowed until inseason projections of escapement are at or above the 750 fish escapement threshold. The subsistence, commercial, and sport fisheries remain closed to the retention of Chinook salmon until further notice.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y0422.

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