

PROPOSAL XX – 5 AAC 06.364. Naknek-Kvichak District commercial set and drift gillnet sockeye salmon fisheries management and allocation plan; 5 AAC 06.365. Egegik District commercial set and drift gillnet sockeye salmon fisheries management and allocation plan; 5 AAC 06.366. Ugashik District commercial set and drift gillnet sockeye salmon fisheries management and allocation plan; and 5 AAC 06.367. Nushagak District commercial set and drift gillnet sockeye salmon fisheries management and allocation plan. Proposed Bristol Bay sockeye salmon optimum escapement goals (OEGs) for Naknek, Egegik, Ugashik, Nushagak, Wood, and Igushik rivers as follows:

- 1) Naknek River OEG of 800,000–1,400,000;
- 2) Egegik River OEG of 800,000–1,400,000;
- 3) Ugashik River OEG of 500,000–1,200,000;
- 4) Nushagak River OEG of 340,000–760,000;
- 5) Wood River OEG of 700,000–1,500,000; and
- 6) Igushik River OEG of 150,000–300,000.

These OEGs will sunset on December 31, 2015.

ISSUE: The department has recommended increases in sockeye salmon escapement goals for Naknek, Egegik, Ugashik, Nushagak, Wood, and Igushik rivers.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF NOTHING IS DONE? Sockeye salmon escapement goals for Naknek, Egegik, Ugashik, Nushagak, Wood, and Igushik rivers will increase.

WILL THE QUALITY OF THE RESOURCE HARVESTED OR THE PRODUCTS PRODUCED BE IMPROVED? N/A.

WHO IS LIKELY TO BENEFIT? Unknown.

WHO IS LIKELY TO SUFFER? Unknown.

OTHER SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED: None.

PROPOSED BY: Alaska Board of Fisheries.