

OEG Intent language for Board Member Wood.

In addition to conserving the earlier portion of the king salmon run, OEGs should reduce the need to prosecute the sockeye salmon fishery aggressively during the latter portion of the king salmon run since the OEGs are larger than the SEG and accommodate a broader range of sockeye salmon escapement levels than the SEG. It is the board's intent that the department manage the commercial sockeye salmon during the latter portion of the king salmon run to ensure that portion of the king salmon is adequately protected.