

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of board member Vince Webster

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Substitute language for Proposal 67

5 AAC 06.364 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 AAC 06.364. Naknek-Kvichak District Commercial Set and Drift Gillnet Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management and Allocation Plan.

(f) For the conservation of king salmon, commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear, to the extent practicable, will occur only between the seven-foot flood and seven-foot ebb tide stages as measured at the mouth of the Naknek River.

5 AAC 67.022(d)(11) is amended to read:

5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay Area.

(d) In the Naknek River drainage, the following special provisions apply:

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(11) [IN] the Big Creek drainage, upstream of an ADF&G regulatory marker located at [APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE UPSTREAM OF] its confluence with the Naknek River, **is closed to sport fishing for king salmon year round** [(PEON HOLE), KING SALMON MAY NOT BE POSSESSED OR RETAINED; ALL KING SALMON CAUGHT MUST BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED].