

**Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of board members Kluberton and Jensen.**

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## **Substitute Regulatory Language for Proposal 88**

5 AAC 18.331(f) is amended to read:

### **5 AAC 18.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.**

(f) No set gillnet gear, including running lines, shore leads, anchors, and buoys, may be placed in the water, nor may signs required by 5 AAC 18 or 5 AAC 39 be placed on the beach before emergency order openings of the

**(1)** closed waters areas of Upper Olga Bay described in 5 AAC 18.350(a)(1)(B)(i); **and**

### **(2) Dog Salmon Flats Section.**

**5 AAC 18.361. Alitak District Salmon Management Plan.** (a) The department shall manage the commercial salmon fishery in the Alitak District in accordance with the management plan set out in this section. The goal of the management plan is to achieve escapement and harvest objectives of salmon stocks returning to the Humpy-Deadman Section systems, and the Horse Marine, Frazer, Akalura, and Upper Station systems. It is the intent of the board that

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5 AAC 18.361(a)(2) is repealed:

(2) repealed / / 2014 [THE FRAZER SOCKEYE SALMON RUN BE MANAGED FOR MAXIMUM SUSTAINED YIELD];

5 AAC 18.361(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) the early Upper Station sockeye salmon run be managed for sustained yield by an optimal escapement goal of 30,000 [25,000] fish only if the department determines that the upper end of the Frazer system sockeye salmon escapement goal will be exceeded.

5 AAC 18.361(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed / / 2014 [EXCEPT DURING THE COMMERCIAL TEST FISHING PERIOD UNDER (B) OF THIS SECTION, FROM JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL OPEN AND CLOSE, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, FISHING PERIODS FOR THE CAPE ALITAK, ALITAK BAY, MOSER BAY, AND OLGA BAY SECTIONS AT DIFFERENT TIMES, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) IN THE OLGA BAY SECTION, FISHING PERIODS SHALL OPEN AT 6:00 A.M., AND SHALL CLOSE AT 9:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY;

(2) IN THE MOSER BAY SECTION, FISHING PERIODS SHALL OPEN AT 12:00 NOON THE SAME DAY AS THE OLGA BAY SECTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AND SHALL CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY;

(3) IN THE ALITAK BAY SECTION, FISHING PERIODS SHALL OPEN AT 6:00 P.M. THE SAME DAY AS THE OLGA BAY AND MOSER BAY SECTIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AND SHALL CLOSE AT 9:00 P.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY;

(4) IN THE CAPE ALITAK SECTION, FISHING PERIODS SHALL OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. THE DAY FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE OLGA BAY, MOSER BAY, AND ALITAK BAY SECTIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AND SHALL CLOSE AT 9:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY].

5 AAC 18.361(j) is amended to read:

(j) The Dog Salmon Flats Section shall be managed, from June 1 through August 20, based on sockeye and pink salmon returns to the Frazer system. From August 21 through the end of the fishing season, the Dog Salmon Flats Section shall be managed based on coho salmon returns to the Dog Salmon River and Horse Marine systems. [THE DOG SALMON FLATS SECTION MAY BE OPENED TO FISHING ONLY WHEN THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT ESCAPEMENT GOALS WILL BE EXCEEDED. THESE OPENINGS MAY NOT JEOPARDIZE ACHIEVEMENT OF MINIMUM ESCAPEMENT GOALS FOR OTHER SALMON SPECIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE AT LEAST 24-HOURS' ADVANCE NOTICE BEFORE OPENING THE DOG SALMON FLATS SECTION.]