

PROPOSAL 146 - 5 AAC 01.716. Customary and traditional subsistence uses of fish stocks and amount necessary for subsistence uses. Revise the amounts reasonable necessary for subsistence for salmon in Districts 12 and 14.

5 AAC 01.716(c)(4) is amended to read:

(c) The board finds that the following numbers of salmon are reasonably necessary for subsistence uses in the Southeastern Alaska Area:

...

(4) Districts **12 and 14** [11, 12, 14, AND 16]: ~~x,xxx-xx,xxx~~ [4,178 - 10,133];

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? In 5 AAC 01.716 there is no customary and traditional use finding for salmon in districts 11 and 16 although they are included in the ANS (5 AAC 01.716(c)(4)). Districts 12 and 14 encompass distinctive fisheries and this proposal provides the opportunity to create separate ANS options for districts 12 and 14. The ANS finding for the area encompassed by districts 11, 12, 14, and 16 was made by the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) in 2006. The range was defined by the lowest and highest annual estimated subsistence harvest of salmon, based on annual permit data from within the permit area from 1996–2003. An ANS finding that reflects traditional uses of particular stocks within District 12 and District 14 may be a more useful tool for the board when evaluating reasonable opportunities for subsistence harvests specific to communities within those two districts. Additionally, as noted above the districts that comprise the geographic scope of this ANS range include two districts (11 and 16) with no customary and traditional use determinations; therefore, they should not be included in an ANS finding.

PROPOSED BY: Alaska Department of Fish and Game (HQ-F14-093)

PROPOSAL 147 - 5 AAC 01.716. Customary and traditional subsistence uses of fish stocks and amount necessary for subsistence uses. Reconsider amounts necessary for subsistence in the Angoon area, as follows:

The Board of Fisheries adopts amounts necessary for subsistence specific to the Angoon Area based on the best available information provided by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Subsistence Division household use studies.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Reconsideration of how the amounts necessary for subsistence is determined and applied in the Angoon Area.

PROPOSED BY: Southeast Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (HQ-F14-021)
