RC 129

Substitute Language for Proposal 203

- 1) Close outer Port Heiden June 1 to July 31
- 2) Close Northeast Ilnik June 1 July 31
- 3) Inner Port Heiden to remain unchanged
- 4) Allow Area T permits to fish Inner Port Heiden section during the month of July
- 5) Substitute language found in RC 103:

The Board directs the department to conserve Bear and Nelson River sockeye salmon stocks and reduce the mixed stock interception of Ugashik salmon through the use of time and area closures in the [OPH], Ilnik, Three Hills and Bear River sections of the Northern District of the North Alaska Peninsula. These closures would occur by using a sequential, rolling closure along a strip from 1.5 to 3 nm offshore for one day per week per Section. The closure starts NE moves SW from [OPH (317-10)] SW ILNIK (316-20) and moves through the Bear River (315-11).

The resulting closure is a 1.5-3 nm section that is closed one day in each section; after the day that a section is closed, it reopens for the remainder of the week out to 3 nm, if the department allows it.

This will be in effect from June 20 to July 31 each fishing season.

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