

**Amend the Dolgoi Island Area Salmon Management Plan**

**Proposal:**

Alternative 1: Amend the current management plan covering the Dolgoi Island area (geographically specified in the 2012 WASSIP Study (stat areas: 283-15 thru 283-26 and 283-26, and 284-36 thru 284-42)) to provide fishing opportunity on local pink and chum salmon stocks while ensuring that the area is regulated to prevent an excessive pre July 26<sup>th</sup> harvest of non-local fish, namely on Chignik bound sockeye salmon. The regulation would read: The Department shall manage the Dolgoi Island area fishery pre July 26<sup>th</sup> to where fishing in the Dolgoi Island area (specified above) will close when fish ticket records first tabulate to a sockeye harvest of over 120,000 fish except that after the July 9<sup>th</sup>, the area north of a line from Moss Cape to Cape Tolstoi may open for local-stock harvest irrespective of the 120,000 sockeye restriction. Excluded from the above restriction are all designed terminal stock harvest area as defined in current regulation.

Alternative 2: Amend the current management plan covering the Dolgoi Island area (geographically specified in the 2012 WASSIP Study (stat areas: 283-15 thru 283-26 and 283-26, and 284-36 thru 284-42)) ensuring that the area is regulated to prevent an excessive pre July 26<sup>th</sup> harvest of non-local fish, namely on Chignik bound sockeye salmon. The regulation would read: The Department shall manage the Dolgoi Island area fishery pre July 26<sup>th</sup> to where fishing in the Dolgoi Island area (specified above) will close when fish ticket records first tabulate to a sockeye harvest of over 160,000 fish. Excluded from the above restriction are all designed terminal stock harvest area as defined in current regulation.

SUBMITTED BY CHIGNIK RIVER AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION