

The Alitak District group would like to see these changes put into effect.

*Remove the OEG from the Early Upper Station escapement goal and re-instate the BEG as the new escapement plan.

*Allow the Lower escapement goal of 43,000 sockeye to be a target goal, rather than MSY target of roughly 65,000 sockeye. Allow this lower target for the first 4 years of the BEG being put back in place. This allows a 4 year rebuilding cycle of the run and places less burden of conservation all at once.

*Label the Early Upper Station sockeye run a "Stock of Concern" now, not 5 years from now. Use the escapement data from the last 5+ years to determine the run is at risk.

*Stop counting Jack salmon as escapement for the Dog Salmon River/ Fraser Lake sockeye system.

*Label the Dog Salmon/ Frazer system a "Stock of Concern" because of the large amount of Jacks enumerated into the lake. When counting adult sockeye only, escapement totals show minimum escapement was not achieved during jack years.

*South End fishermen are **willing to sacrifice fishing time** to correct and rehabilitate Sockeye escapement. We are asking for help from ADF&G and other fishermen to achieve escapement goals via "Pulse Fishing". Migratory Pathways of South bound sockeye along the Westside of Kodiak need to be protected.

*DATA Collection. Resources and funding need to be allocated for the data collection of Southend Sockeye systems.

Limnology, Smolt out migration, predation, and Genetic sampling (for migration patterns) need to be conducted. This will give ADF&G tools to answer long standing questions about Southend sockeye systems.

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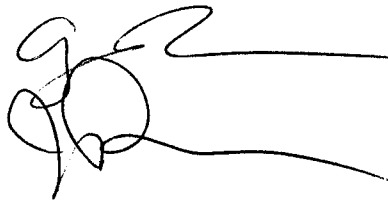
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