

PROPOSAL 146 – 5 AAC 04.6XX. Fishing seasons. Create a directed commercial fishery for cisco in Norton Sound or Port Clarence Districts, as follows:

5 AAC 04.610 Fishing seasons. There is no closed season on cisco.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? A market for Cisco (whitefish) is developing in Western Alaska. Cisco from streams in the Norton Sound District have been rumored to have been caught and sold. This is an attempt to legally allow this activity within Norton Sound or Port Clarence Districts. With this regulatory change, these sales would be legal under customary trade (\$500/permit) or under an F04B CFEC card.

PROPOSED BY: Southern Norton Sound Fish and Game Advisory Committee (HQ-F15-091)
