More solutions and alternative options for proposal 59.

1. Establish a migratory pathway from Halibut Bay Section to Cape Alitak. A near shore boundary zone shall restrict fishing to no further offshore than 1/4 mile from the beach. This allows plenty of harvest opportunity near shore but allows non-target sockeye some protection to migrate past.

2. Allow managers to harvest in Inner Karluk area as a tool to prevent over escapement of Karluk. This harvest area shall be tied to the mid-range escapement number (MSY) as a trigger to allow fishing, and can only be fished for 24 hours on, and mandatory 24 hours off. The Inner Karluk section can only be fished when other traditional areas of the districts are fishing. This tool allows managers to slow the escapement down with the safety of a pulse fishery at the upper end of the BEG.

3. Establish a migratory pathway from Halibut Bay Section to Low Cape. A fishing period may be allowed to fish “extended until further notice” but no longer than a 12 hour period in each day. Example: fishing period allowed 9:00 am – 9:00 pm. This harvest style shall give opportunity for Fishermen to harvest every day and will also allow a migratory pathway to function.

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