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Cape Igvak Salmon Management Plan Amended (5AAC 18.360)

1. In the Cape Igvak Section from June 1 through July 25, the total sockeye salmon catch will, as close as possible, approach 12% of the total sockeye catch in the Chignik Management Area. The harvest in the Cape Igvak Section at any time before July 25 may fluctuate above or below 12% of the cumulative sockeye catch in the Chignik Management Area.
2. Fishing in the Cape Igvak Section may occur only if the department determines, from in-season fishery performance data, that by July 1 at least 400,000 sockeye salmon will have been harvested in the Chignik Management Area. After July 1 fishing may occur only if the department determines, from in-season fishery data, that at least 300,000 additional sockeye salmon will have been harvested through July 25 in the Chignik Management Area.
3. The first fishing period in the commercial Cape Igvak Section will not occur before the first commercial fishing period in the Chignik Area and the Department shall give at least one-day notice prior to the opening of commercial salmon fishing period unless it is an extension of an existing fishing period.

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