

PROPOSAL 174

5 AAC 29.114. District 12 and District 14 Enhanced Chum Salmon Troll Fisheries Management Plan.

Establish commercial fisheries targeting enhanced chum salmon using troll gear in portions of Districts 9 and 10, as follows:

District **9, 10,** 12, and 14, Enhanced Chum Salmon Troll Fisheries Management Plan. The purpose of the management plan in this section is to give the department direction for the orderly development of enhanced chum salmon troll fisheries during the directed troll fisheries in Cross Sound, Icy Strait, Northern Chatham Strait, **and in the waters of Districts 109 and 110 enclosed by a line from the Washington Bay light to 56° 43.11' N lat., 134°28.84' W long., to 56° 52.47' N lat., 134° 30.24' W long., to the Turnabout Island Light to Pinta Point at 57°05.96' N lat., 133°53.55' W long** while providing for the conservation of wild stocks. **Maps attached***

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Northern South East Alaska Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) has taken over the South East Cove chum release site and Gunnuck Creek Hatchery. NSRAA and is building the returns substantially. It is expected these chums will be returning in the area proposed in June and early July. Presently the District 12 and District 14 Enhanced Chum Salmon Troll Fisheries Management Plan does not include this area of District 12 or the Turnabout Is/Pinta Rocks, 110-17 area of 110. So, we have offered this proposed solution by extending the plan to part of the Chatham Strait Spring Troll Area 112- 12 and the Turnabout Is./Pinta Rocks area of 110- 31 in ADF&G areas 9 and 10.

PROPOSED BY: Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Troll Representatives: George Eliason, Eric Jordan, James Moore, Zack Olson, Bert Bergman (HQ-F17-011)

**Proposal submission instructions indicate any additional information provided with the form, such as tables, Internet web links, or charts, will not be included in the proposal book. The referenced graph will be included in the public comment material for the appropriate meeting.*
