

Submitted by Sitka AZ member Eric Jordan

PROPOSAL 144

5 AAC 33.376. District 13: Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan. RC 256

Allow increased commercial salmon fishing opportunity with troll gear in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area, as follows:

(b) (2) & (3).

In the proposed regulation that follows, regular text is existing regulation, **bolded is proposed and [bracketed] may be deleted.

(2) salmon may be taken by troll gear when the waters described in this subsection are closed to commercial net gear.

(A) Beginning with the first day of the August coho closure described in 5 AAC 29.110(b)(2), or August 20 if there is no closure, salmon may also be taken by troll gear when the waters described in this subsection are open to commercial net gear.

(3) the commissioner [shall] **may** close the seasons in the waters described in this subsection to trolling during hatchery cost recovery periods.

Sitka Advisory Committee amendment proposed by Eric Jordan adopted 10-0.

A) Beginning with the first day of the August coho closure described in 5 AAC 29.110(b)(2), or August 20 if there is no closure, salmon may also be taken by troll gear when the waters described in this subsection are **open to cost recovery.**

Amended motion adopted 10-0.