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Substitute language for Proposal 231.

5 AAC 05.360. Yukon River King Salmon Management Plan. Repeal the prohibition on subsistence fishing in Yukon River Districts 1 and 2 during the first pulse of king salmon, as follows:

5 AAC 05.360 is amended to read:

(j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the department shall manage the king salmon subsistence fishery in Districts 1 – 6 during the first pulse of the historical three distinctive pulses of king salmon that enter the Yukon River drainage, as follows:

(1) In Districts 1 and 2, to account for the uncertainty in the preseason king salmon run projections if the preseason king salmon forecast indicates insufficient abundance to meet escapement goal objectives and subsistence harvest needs, the department shall manage the king salmon subsistence fishery conservatively and not open any salmon subsistence fishing periods during the first pulse of king salmon entering the districts;