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Substitute language for Proposal 96.

5 AAC 01.210. Fishing seasons and periods. Allow subsistence fishing for fall chum salmon in Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, and 5-C in the Yukon Area, as follows:

5 AAC 01.210 is amended to read:

(b) When there are no commercial salmon fishing periods, the subsistence fishery in the Yukon River drainage will be based on a schedule implemented chronologically, consistent with migratory timing as the salmon run progresses upstream. The commissioner may alter fishing periods by emergency order, if the commissioner determines that preseason or inseason run indicators indicate it is necessary for conservation purposes. The fishing periods for subsistence salmon fishing in the Yukon River drainage will be established by emergency order as follows:

(3) District 4, and Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, and 5-C: two 48-hour fishing periods per week, **except as follows:**

(A) Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, and 5-C, when the fall chum salmon inseason projection, based on the summer to fall chum salmon historic relationship, indicates a run size greater or equal to 700,000, the regulatory fishing schedule will be seven days a week, consistent with the migratory timing of the start of the fall chum salmon fishery. The commissioner may alter fishing periods by emergency order for the conservation of king salmon.