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5 AAC 09.360. Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan.
Decrease the Chignik River-origin sockeye salmon harvest composition from 80 percent to 60 percent of harvest in the Southeast District Mainland Salmon Management Plan, as follows:

The estimate of sockeye salmon destined for the Chignik River has been determined to be 60% [80%] of the sockeye salmon harvested in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay sections, and before July 1 in the Northwest Stepovak section.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Lost fishing time and opportunities in the SEDM of Area M. The genetic stock assessment for the SEDM indicated the actual percentage of Chignik bound salmon caught in the SEDM is lower than 80%.

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