

**PROPOSAL 90**

**5 AAC 01.210. Fishing seasons and periods.**

Reduce the amount of time prior to opening of the commercial fishing season in Districts 1-3 and Subdistrict 4-A of the Yukon Area when subsistence fishing for salmon is prohibited, as follows:

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(e) In Districts 1, 2, and 3, excluding the Innoko River drainage, **and Subdistrict 4A, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage**, salmon may not be taken for subsistence during the 24 **SIX** hours immediately before the opening of the commercial salmon fishing season.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** These closures do not prevent people from selling into the commercial fishery Chinook Salmon that they take in the subsistence fishery because only a few Yukon subsistence fishermen do this. There are always going to be a few bad actors, we know who they are, they have been fined before, and this regulation has not stopped them. This regulation is burdensome on subsistence fishermen without any benefit.

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