Amended Language to Proposal 70

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Proposed Regulation Change to 5 AAC 18.632 Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan:

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(b) The Central and North Cape Sections must be managed
   (1) from June 1 through approximately September 15 as a mixed-stock fishery directed on early-run sockeye salmon returning to Karluk, Ayakulik, and Upper Station and Frazer Lake systems as well as late-run sockeye returning to Upper Station system; the commissioner shall open, by emergency order, at least two commercial test fishing periods of 33 hours in length;
      (A) consideration of run strength projections and/or in-season escapement of early-run sockeye bound from the Upper Station and Frazer Lake systems as well as late-run sockeye bound for Upper Station.
      (B) A pulse fishery shall be in effect on the Central and North Cape Sections until Msy is achieved on the Olga Bay systems.
      (i) Within a 7 day period of time there shall be no more than 5 days (105 hours) fished and 2 days (63 hours) of closure.

(d) The Southwest Afognak Section must be managed
   (1) from June 1 through approximately September 15 as a mixed-stock fishery directed on early-run sockeye salmon returning to Karluk, Ayakulik, and Upper Station and Frazer Lake systems as well as late-run sockeye returning to Upper Station system; the commissioner shall open, by emergency order, one commercial test fishing periods of 33 hours in length; the department may allow additional fishing time in the Malina Creek Terminal Harvest Area described in 5 AAC 18.378 in order to harvest sockeye salmon bound for Malina Creek;
      (A) consideration of run strength projections and/or in-season escapement of early-run sockeye bound from the Upper Station and Frazer Lake systems as well as late-run sockeye bound for Upper Station.
      (B) A pulse fishery shall be in effect on the Southwest Afognak Section until Msy is achieved on the Olga Bay systems.
      (i) Within a 7 day period of time there shall be no more than 5 days (105 hours) fished and 2 days (63 hours) of closure.

(f) The Sturgeon and Halibut Bay Sections must be managed
   (1) from June 1 through approximately September 15 as mixed-stock fisheries directed on early-run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk, Ayakulik, and Upper Station and Frazer Lake systems as well as late-run sockeye returning to Upper Station system; the department shall not open any commercial fishing periods during this time;
      (A) consideration of run strength projections and/or in-season escapement of early-run sockeye bound from the Upper Station and Frazer Lake systems as well as late-run sockeye bound for Upper Station.
      (B) A pulse fishery shall be in effect on the Sturgeon and Halibut Bay Section until Msy is achieved on the Olga Bay systems.
      (i) Within a 7 day period of time there shall be no more than 5 days (105 hours) fished and 2 days (63 hours) of closure.