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Substitute language for proposal 64:

**5 AAC 18.369. Mainland District Salmon Management Plan**

(a) The goal of the management plan set out in this section is to achieve escapement and harvest objectives for sockeye, pink, coho, and chum salmon returning to natural spawning systems within the Mainland District (from Cape Douglas south to Kilokak Rocks).

(b) The Big River Section shall be managed, from June 1 through July 5, based on the sockeye salmon return to Swikshak River and there may not be more than two 33-hour fishing periods. From July 6 through August 20, the Big River Section shall be managed based on the return of local and mixed Kodiak pink and chum salmon. Weekly fishing periods may not exceed 57 hours in duration from July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25]. From July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25], the Big River Section shall also be managed in accordance with the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan set out in 5 AAC 18.363. After August 20, the Big River Section shall be managed based on the return of coho salmon to streams located within the Big River Section.

(c) The Hallo Bay Section will remain closed to fishing until July 6. From July 6 through August 20, the Hallo Bay Section shall be managed based on the return of local and mixed Kodiak pink and chum salmon. Weekly fishing periods may not exceed 57 hours in duration from July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25]. From July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25], the Hallo Bay Section shall also be managed in accordance with the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan set out in 5 AAC 18.363. After August 20, the Hallo Bay Section shall be managed based on the return of coho salmon to streams located within the Hallo Bay Section.

(d) The Outer Kukak Section shall be managed, from June 1 through July 5, based on the sockeye salmon return to Kafli Lakes and there may not be more than two 33-hour fishing periods. From July 6 through August 15, the Outer Kukak Section shall be managed based on the return of local and mixed Kodiak sockeye, pink, and chum salmon. Weekly fishing periods may not exceed 57 hours in duration from July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25]. From July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25], the Outer Kukak Section shall also be managed in accordance with the North Sheilkof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan set out in 5 AAC 18.363. After August 15, the Outer Kukak Section shall be managed based on the return of late-run chum and coho salmon to streams located within the Outer Kukak Section.

(e) The Inner Kukak Section will remain closed to fishing until July 6. From July 6 through August 15, the Inner Kukak Section shall be managed based on the return of local and mixed Kodiak pink and chum salmon. Weekly fishing periods may not exceed 57 hours in duration from July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25]. After August 15, the Inner Kukak Section shall be managed based on the return of late-run chum and coho salmon to streams located within the Inner Kukak Section.

(f) The Dakavak Bay Section will remain closed to fishing until July 6. From July 6 through August 25, the Dakavak Bay Section shall be managed based on the return of local and mixed Kodiak pink and chum salmon. Weekly fishing periods may not exceed 57 hours in duration from July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25]. From July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25], the Dakavak Bay Section shall also be managed in accordance with the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan set out in 5 AAC 18.363. After August 25, the Dakavak Bay Section shall be managed based on the return of late-run pink and coho salmon to streams located within the Dakavak Bay Section.

(g) The Katmai and Alinchak Bay Sections will remain closed to fishing until July 6. From July 6 through August 25, the Katmai and Alinchak Bay Sections shall be managed based on the return of local and mixed Kodiak pink and chum salmon. Weekly fishing periods may not exceed 57 hours in duration from July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25], **the Katmai and Alinchak Bay Sections shall also be managed in accordance with the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan set out in 5 AAC 18.363.** After August 25, the Katmai and Alinchak Bay Sections shall be managed based on the return of late-run pink and coho salmon to streams located within the Katmai and Alinchak Bay Sections.

(h) The Cape Igvak Section shall be managed, from June 1 through July **5** [25], in accordance with the Cape Igvak Salmon Management Plan set out in 5 AAC 18.360. From July **6** [26] through August 25, the Cape Igvak Section shall be managed based on the return of local and mixed Kodiak pink and chum salmon. **Weekly fishing periods may not exceed 57 hours in duration from July 6 through August 1, the Cape Igvak Section shall also be managed in accordance with the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan set out in 5 AAC 18.363.** After August 25, the Cape Igvak Section shall be managed based on the return of late-run pink and coho salmon to streams located within the Cape Igvak and Wide Bay Sections.

(i) The Wide Bay Section will remain closed to fishing until July **6** [26] in order to provide for maximum protection of sockeye salmon bound to Chignik Lakes during years of weak returns. [, AND TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED CLOSED WATER PROTECTION FOR PINK AND CHUM SALMON BOUND FOR STREAMS LOCATED IN WIDE BAY DURING YEARS WHEN FISHING TIME IS ALLOWED IN THE CAPE IGVAK SECTION TO HARVEST CHIGNIK BOUND SOCKEYE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAPE IGVAK SALMON MANAGEMENT PLAN.] From July **6** [26] through August 25, the Wide Bay Section shall be managed based on the return of pink and chum salmon to streams located within Wide Bay. After August 25, the Wide Bay Section shall be managed based on the return of late-run pink and coho salmon to streams located within Wide Bay.

#### **5 AAC 18.363. North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan**

(a) The purpose of the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan is to allow traditional fisheries in the area to be conducted on Kodiak Area salmon stocks, while minimizing the directed harvest of Cook Inlet sockeye salmon stocks. The board recognizes that some incidental harvest of other stocks has and will occur in this area

while the seine fishery is managed for Kodiak Area salmon stocks. The board intends, however, to prevent a repetition of the nontraditional harvest pattern which occurred during 1988.

(b) From July 6 through **August 1** [JULY 25] in the **Alinchak Bay, Katmai**, Outer Kukak Bay, Inner Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River Sections of the Mainland District, and in the Shuyak Island and Northwest Afognak Sections of the Afognak District, the department shall manage the fishery as follows:

(1) management of the fishery must be based on local stocks;

(2) the fishery may remain open during normal fishing periods until the harvest exceeds **20,000** [15,000] sockeye salmon;

(3) when the harvest exceeds **20,000** [15,000] sockeye salmon, the department shall restrict the fishery by emergency order to waters of the

(A) Dakavak Bay, Outer Kukak Bay, Inner Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River Sections west of a line from Cape Douglas at 58° 51.10' N. lat., 153° 15.10' W. long., to a point at 58° 42.90' N. lat., 153° 25.95' W. long., to a point east of Swikshak River at 58° 37.97' N. lat., 153° 35.55' W. long., to Cape Chiniak at 58° 30.96' N. lat., 153° 54.50' W. long., to Cape Nukshak at 58° 23.50' N. lat., 153° 58.90' W. long., to Cape Ugyak at 58° 16.55' N. lat., 154° 06.15' W. long., to Cape Gull at 58° 13.04' N. lat., 154° 08.60' W. long., to Cape Kuliak at 58° 08.10' N. lat., 154° 12.30' W. long., to Cape Atushagvik at 58° 05.00' N. lat., 154° 18.90' W. long., to Cape Ilktugitak at 58° 01.17' N. lat., 154° 35.00' W. long., to the southern entrance of Dakavak Bay at 58° 01.00' N. lat., 154° 43.60' W. long.; **to Cape Kubugkli at 57° 52.39' N. lat., 155° 05.01' W. long., to Cape Kekurnoi at 57° 43.50' N. lat., 155° 18.09' W. long., to a point at 57° 39.51' N. lat., 155° 35.74' W. long.**

(B) Shuyak Island Section south and east of a line from Point Banks at 58° 37.95' N. lat., 152° 18.90' W. long., to Dark Island at 58° 38.72' N. lat., 152° 33.15' W. long., to Gull Island at 58° 35.80' N. lat., 152° 38.70' W. long., to the northern entrance of Big Bay at 58° 33.85' N. lat., 152° 40.30' W. long., to the western entrance of Blue Fox Bay at 58° 27.68' N. lat., 152° 43.65' W. long.;

(C) Northwest Afognak Section south and east of a line from one-half mile west of the northern entrance of Big Bay at 58° 33.85' N. lat., 152° 40.30' W. long., to one-half mile west of the western entrance of Blue Fox Bay at 58° 27.68' N. lat., 152° 43.65' W. long., to one-half mile west of Black Cape at 58° 24.50' N. lat., 152° 53.30' W. long., to one-half mile west of Cape Paramanof at 58° 18.33' N. lat., 153° 02.65' W. long.

(c) From July 6 through July 25 in the Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District, the department shall manage the fishery as follows:

(1) management of the fishery must be based on local stocks consistent with 5 AAC 18.362(d)(3);

(2) the fishery may remain open during normal fishing periods until the harvest exceeds 50,000 sockeye salmon;

(3) when the harvest exceeds 50,000 sockeye salmon, the commissioner shall restrict, by emergency order, the fishery to waters of the Southwest Afognak Section east of a line from one-half mile west of Cape Paramanof at 58° 18.33' N. lat., 153° 02.65' W. long., to one-half mile west of Tanaak Cape at 58° 15.53' N. lat., 153° 06.25' W. long., to one-half mile west of Steep Cape at 58° 12.05' N. lat., 153° 12.65' W. long., to one-half mile west of a point at 58° 08.38' N. lat., 153° 19.00' W. long., to one-half mile west of Raspberry Cape at 58° 03.58' N. lat., 153° 25.20' W. long.

**(d) From July 6 through August 1 in the Cape Igvak Section of the Mainland District, the department shall manage the fishery as follows:**

**(1) management of the fishery must be based on local stocks consistent with 5 AAC 18.369(h);**

**(2) the fishery may remain open during normal fishing periods until the harvest exceeds 20,000 sockeye salmon based on fish ticket information;**

**(3) when the harvest exceeds 20,000 sockeye salmon based on fish ticket information, the commissioner shall restrict, by emergency order, the fishery to waters of the Cape Igvak Section west of a line from a point at 57° 39.51' N. lat., 155° 35.74' W. long, to Cape Unalishagvak at 57° 32.64' N. lat., 155° 43.87' W. long, to Cape Igvak at 57° 26.04' N. lat., 156° 01.43' W. long, to Kilokak Rocks at 57° 10.34' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long,**