PROPOSAL 136
Open two additional inlet-wide fishing periods per week between July 24 and August 15 in even-numbered years, as follows:

5 AAC 21.354. Cook Inlet Pink Salmon Management Plan. (a) The purpose of this management plan is to allow for harvest of surplus pink salmon in the Upper Subdistrict for set gillnet and drift gillnet gear. Notwithstanding 5 AAC 21.310(B)(2)(C)(iii), from July 24 [AUGUST 11] through August 15, the commissioner shall [MAY], by emergency order, open a commercial pink salmon fishery in an even-numbered year for [UP TO] two additional [REGULAR] 12-hour fishing periods inlet-wide per week if the commissioner determines that sockeye salmon escapement goals in the Kenai or [AND] Kasilof Rivers will be [ARE BEING] achieved and coho salmon run strength is sufficient to withstand additional harvest.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? By July 20-22 in even numbered years, there are multiple surpluses of pink salmon stocks available.

PROPOSED BY: United Cook Inlet Drift Association (HQ-F19-080)