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Alaska Dept of Fish & Game
Board of Fisheries

RE: Proposed Regulatory Language for Proposal #98 for Anita Bay THA fishing ratio

Dear Marit Van-Carlson Dort, Chair and Board of Fisheries Members,

5 AAC 33.383. District 7: Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan

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(c) This management plan distributes the harvest of hatchery-produced king, coho, and chum salmon among the purse seine, troll and gillnet fisheries when there are excess fish not being harvested by the hatchery operator.

(d) The department shall manage the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area from May 1 through November 10 to distribute the harvest of excess hatchery-produced king, coho, and chum salmon as follows:

(1) salmon may be taken by troll gear at any time;

(2) salmon may be taken by purse seines and drift gillnets only during periods established by emergency order;

(3) except as specified in (4) [AND (5)]¹ of this subsection, in establishing emergency order season opening for the purse seine and drift gillnet fisheries, the department shall rotate openings between these gear groups and shall provide for a time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings of two to one;

(4) for the [2018 THROUGH 2020] **2022 through 2024** fishing seasons, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is one to one.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hansen, Executive Director

¹ No (5) currently in the language – just clean up