

Submitted by Board Member Tom Carpenter, prepared by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game¹.

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Substitute language for proposal 73:

5 AAC 18.362(f) is amended to read:

(f) The Sturgeon and Halibut Bay Sections must be managed

(1) from June 1 through approximately June 22, as mixed-stock fisheries directed on early-run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk, Ayakulik, and Olga Bay systems; the department shall not open any commercial fishing periods during this time;

(2) from approximately June 23 through July 15, based on early-run sockeye salmon returning to the Ayakulik and Karluk systems, except that the Sturgeon Section must also be managed with consideration for early-run chum salmon returning to the Sturgeon system;

(3) from approximately July 16 through August 15 [24],

(A) in the Sturgeon Section

(i) on odd-year cycles, based on late-run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk system;

(ii) on even-year cycles, based on late-run sockeye [AND ON PINK] salmon returning to the Karluk system **and on pink salmon returning to the Sturgeon system;**

(B) in the Halibut Bay Section

(i) on odd-year cycles, from approximately July 16 through July 31 on late-run sockeye salmon returning to the Ayakulik system, and from approximately August 1 through August 15 [24] on late-run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk system;

(ii) on even-year cycles, from approximately July 16 through July 31 on late-run sockeye salmon and pink salmon returning to the Ayakulik system, and from approximately August 1 through August 15 [24] on late-run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk system and on pink salmon returning to the Ayakulik system;

(4) **from approximately August 16 through August 24,**

(A) in the Sturgeon section

(i) on odd-year cycles based on late run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk system;

(ii) on even-year cycles based on late run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk system and pink salmon returning the Sturgeon system;

(B) in the Halibut Bay section

(i) on odd-year cycles based on late run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk system;

(ii) on even-year cycles based on late run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk system and pink salmon returning the Ayakulik system;

(5) from approximately August 25 through September 5, based on late-run sockeye salmon returning to the Karluk system; and

(6) [(5)] after approximately September 5, based on coho salmon returning to local coho salmon systems.

ⁱ Preparation of draft substitute language at the request of a Board member does not imply ADF&G support. The Department will state its position on the language during deliberation.