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Substitute language for proposal 82:

5 AAC 29.060(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 AAC 29.060. Allocation of king salmon in the Southeastern Alaska-Yakutat Area.

- (a) The department shall manage the commercial and sport king salmon fisheries in the Southeastern Alaska-Yakutat Area in accordance with the conservation and harvest goals of the Pacific Salmon Treaty, as implemented by the Pacific Salmon Commission.
- (b) The department shall manage the sport and commercial net and troll fisheries in accordance with the annual harvest ceiling established by the Pacific Salmon Commission. During a directed king salmon fishery in District 8 and District 11, an allowable catch above the baseline harvest level will not be counted towards the annual harvest ceiling. The annual harvest allocation of the annual harvest ceiling for each fishery is as follows:
 - (1) purse seine fishery: 4.3 percent of the annual harvest ceiling;
 - (2) drift gillnet fishery: 2.9 percent of the annual harvest ceiling;
 - (3) set gillnet fishery: 1,000 king salmon;
- (4) troll fishery: 80 percent, after the net fishery allocations in (1) (3) of this subsection are subtracted from the annual harvest ceiling;
- (5) sport fishery: 20 percent, after the net fishery allocations in (1) (3) of this subsection are subtracted from the annual harvest ceiling[.];
- (6) if the projected annual Southeast Alaska all-gear harvest is below the annual harvest ceiling, any remaining allocation from those gear groups listed in (1) - (5) of

this subsection may be allocated to the troll fishery beginning at a season date determined by the department and established by emergency order.

- (c) When computing the harvest allocations under this section, the department shall take into consideration that the Pacific Salmon Commission's annual harvest ceiling includes a pretreaty base level of 5,000 Alaska hatchery-produced king salmon and the risk factor for computing the Alaska hatchery contribution. Alaska hatchery-produced king salmon above the 5,000 fish base and the risk factor are excluded from the annual harvest ceiling. In determining each fisheries' allocation of the Pacific Salmon Commission's harvest ceiling, the department shall apportion the risk factor for computing the Alaska hatchery contribution and the 5,000 fish base into components for each fishery.
- (d) For the purpose of calculating the king salmon harvest, the annual harvest period shall begin with the opening of the winter salmon troll season. For the purpose of calculating harvest performance for the king salmon fisheries under this section, the harvest in the sport and commercial net and troll fisheries will be applied to the cumulative harvest on an annual basis, as opposed to the harvest ceiling.

5 AAC 47.055 is amended to read:

5 AAC 47.055. Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan.

- (a) The commissioner shall establish, by emergency order, the king salmon sport fish bag and possession limits and all other necessary management measures based on the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery catch per unit effort (CPUE). The bag and possession limits and other management measures established by the commissioner will remain in effect until January 31 of the following year. If the new Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is not available by February 1, the bag and possession limits and other management measures for the remainder of the year will be based on the prior year's Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE, unless superseded by emergency order.
 - (b) The objectives of the management plan under this section are to
- (1) manage the sport fishery to attain an average harvest of 20 percent of the annual harvest ceiling specified by the Pacific Salmon Commission, after the subtraction of the commercial net allocation specified in 5 AAC 29.060 from the harvest ceiling;
- (2) allow uninterrupted sport fishing in salt waters for king salmon, while not exceeding the sport fishery harvest ceiling;
 - (3) minimize regulatory restrictions on resident anglers; and
- (4) if the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is less than 3.8 and equal to or greater than 2.0; a resident bag limit of two king salmon 28 inches or greater in

length will be established in areas where conservation management measures for all anglers have prohibited king salmon retention, or closed to fishing for king salmon once they reopen;

- (5) any projected unused balance in sport allocation may transfer to the troll fishery at a date determined by the department [PROVIDE STABILITY TO THE SPORT FISHERY BY ELIMINATING INSEASON REGULATORY CHANGES, EXCEPT THOSE NECESSARY FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES].
- (c) When the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is equal to or greater than 20.5, which is equivalent to a king salmon abundance index greater than 2.2, the sport fishery harvest limit will be 69,000 treaty king salmon, and the commissioner may, by emergency order, implement the following management measures:
 - (1) a resident bag limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length;
- (2) a nonresident bag limit of [TWO KING SALMON IN MAY AND] one king salmon [IN OTHER MONTHS];
- (3) from January 1 through June 30, a nonresident annual limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (4) from July 1 through July 15 a nonresident annual limit of two king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through June 30 will apply towards the two fish annual harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (5) from July 16 through December 31 a nonresident annual limit of one king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through July 15 will apply towards the one fish annual harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (6) from October 1 through March 31, a sport fish angler may use two rods when fishing for king salmon; a person using two rods under this paragraph may only retain salmon.
- (d) When the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is less than 20.5 and equal to or greater than 8.7, which is equivalent to a king salmon abundance index of less than or equal to 2.2 and greater than 1.8, the sport fishery harvest limit will be 61,900 treaty king salmon, and the commissioner may, by emergency order, implement the following management measures:
 - (1) a resident bag limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length;
- (2) a nonresident bag limit of one king salmon; [A NONRESIDENT ANNUAL LIMIT OF FOUR KING SALMON,] 28 inches or greater in length;

- (3) from January 1 through June 30, a nonresident annual limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (4) from July 1 through July 15 a nonresident annual limit of two king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through June 30 will apply towards the two fish annual harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (5) from July 16 through December 31 a nonresident annual limit of one king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through July 15 will apply to the one fish annual harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (6) from October 1 through March 31, a sport fish angler may use two rods when fishing for king salmon; a person using two rods under this paragraph may only retain salmon.
- (e) When the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is less than 8.7 and equal to or greater than 6.0, which is equivalent to a king salmon abundance index less than or equal to 1.8 and greater than 1.5, the sport fishery harvest limit will be 49,300 treaty king salmon, and the commissioner may, by emergency order, implement the following management measures:
 - (1) a resident bag limit of two king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length;
- (2) a nonresident bag limit of one king salmon; [A NONRESIDENT ANNUAL LIMIT OF THREE KING SALMON,] 28 inches or greater in length;
- (3) from January 1 through June 30, a nonresident annual limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (4) from July 1 through July 15 a nonresident annual limit of two king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through June 30 will apply to the two fish annual harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (5) from July 16 through December 31 a nonresident annual limit of one king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through July 15 will apply to the one fish annual harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (6) from October 1 through March 31, a resident sport fish angler may use two rods when fishing for king salmon; a person using two rods under this paragraph may only retain salmon.
- (f) When the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is less than 6.0 and equal to or greater than 3.8, which is equivalent to a king salmon abundance index of less than or equal to

- 1.5 and greater than 1.2, the sport fishery harvest limit will be 37,900 treaty king salmon, and the commissioner may, by emergency order, implement the following management measures [IN CONJUNCTION WITH WILD STOCK MANAGEMENT MEASURES]:
 - (1) a <u>resident</u> bag limit of <u>two [ONE]</u> king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length;
 - (2) a nonresident bag limit of one king salmon; 28 inches or greater in length;
- (3) from January 1 through June 30, a nonresident <u>annual</u> [TOTAL] harvest limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (4) [(3)] from July 1 through July 15 [7], a nonresident annual [TOTAL] harvest limit of two king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through June 30 [July 7] will apply towards the two fish annual [TOTAL] harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (5) from July 16 through December 31, a nonresident annual harvest limit of one king salmon; 28 inches or greater in length any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through July 15 will apply towards the one fish annual harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (6) [(4)] from October 1 through March 31, a resident sport fish angler may use two rods when fishing for king salmon; a person using two rods under this paragraph may only retain salmon;
- [(5) FROM JULY 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, A NONRESIDENT TOTAL HARVEST LIMIT OF ONE KING SALMON; 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH; ANY KING SALMON HARVESTED BY A NONRESIDENT FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31 WILL APPLY TOWARDS THE ONE FISH TOTAL HARVEST LIMIT; A HARVEST RECORD UNDER 5 AAC 75.006 IS REQUIRED;
- (6) IF THE DEPARTMENT PROJECTS THAT THE SPORT HARVEST ALLOCATION IS GOING TO BE EXCEEDED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, CLOSE SPORT FISHING BY NONRESIDENTS TO STAY WITHIN THE SPORT HARVEST ALLOCATION; THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CLOSE SPORT FISHING BY RESIDENTS ONLY IF NONRESIDENT ANGLER CLOSURES ARE INSUFFICIENT TO REMAIN WITHIN THE SPORT HARVEST ALLOCATION;
 - (7) IN THE HAINES AND SKAGWAY VICINITY:
 - (A) IN THE WATERS OF CHILKAT INLET NORTH OF THE ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF SEDUCTION POINT, A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH;

(B) IN THE WATERS OF SECTION 13-C, AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 33.200, SOUTHEAST OF A LINE FROM NISMENI POINT TO A POINT ON THE CHICHAGOF ISLAND SHORELINE AT 57° 35.59' N. LAT., 135° 22.33' W. LONG., A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH:

(8) IN THE JUNEAU VICINITY:

- (A) IN THE WATERS OF SECTIONS 11-A, 11-B AND 11-C, DISTRICT 12. SECTIONS 14-B, 14-C, 15-B, AND 15-C, AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 33.200, A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH;
- (B) IN THE WATERS OF SECTION 11-D, AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 33.200, A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH:

(9) IN THE PETERSBURG WRANGELL VICINITY:

- (A) IN THE WATERS OF DISTRICT 8, AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 47.057(D), AND IN A PORTION OF DISTRICT 7, AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 33.200, IN THE WATERS OF EASTERN PASSAGE WEST OF A LINE FROM A POINT ON WRANGELL ISLAND AT 56° 22.19' N. LAT., 132° 11.75' W. LONG., TO A POINT ON THE MAINLAND SHORE AT 56° 22.76' N. LAT., 132° 10.62' W. LONG., A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM JULY 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH;
- (B) IN THE WATERS OF DISTRICT 5 NORTH OF A LINE FROM POINT BAKER TO A POINT ON THE SHORE OF KUIU ISLAND AT 56° 20.80' N. LAT., 133° 50.87' W. LONG., DISTRICT 6, DISTRICT 7 EXCLUDING THE WATERS OF EASTERN PASSAGE WEST OF A LINE FROM A POINT ON WRANGELL ISLAND AT 56° 22.19' N. LAT., 132° 11.75' W. LONG., TO A POINT ON THE MAINLAND SHORE AT 56° 22.76' N. LAT., 132° 10.62' W. LONG., DISTRICT 9 NORTH OF LINE FROM POINT ELLIS TO PATTERSON POINT, AND DISTRICT 10, AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 33.200, A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH;

(10) IN THE KETCHIKAN VICINITY:

(A) IN THE WATERS OF BEHM CANAL AND REVILLAGIGEDO CHANNEL AND THE CONTIGUOUS BAYS, BETWEEN A LINE FROM POINT EVA TO CACTUS POINT, AND A LINE FROM LUCKY POINT AT 55° 12.62' N. LAT., 131° 16.18' W. LONG., TO MIDDY POINT AT 55° 10.19' N., 131° 19.60' W.

LONG., TO BEAVER POINT AT 55° 05.25' N. LAT., 131° 14.57' W. LONG., AND FROM POINT ROSEN AT 55° 04.74' N LAT., 131° 10.87' W. LONG., TO QUADRA POINT AT 55° 05.14' N. LAT., 130° 59.07' W. LONG., A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM AUGUST 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH;

- (B) IN THE WATERS OF WEST BEHM CANAL AND THE CONTIGUOUS BAYS ENCLOSED TO THE NORTH BY A LINE FROM THE WESTERN ENTRANCE OF BAILEY BAY AT 55° 56.04' N. LAT., 131° 37.94' W. LONG., TO THE NORTHERN TIP OF HASSLER ISLAND AT 55° 54.28' N. LAT., 131° 37.80' W. LONG., AND A LINE FROM FIN POINT AT 55° 51.26' N. LAT., 131° 35.42' W. LONG., TO DRESS POINT AT 55° 51.15' N. LAT., 131° 33.75' W. LONG., AND TO THE SOUTH BY A LINE FROM INDIAN POINT AT 55° 36.87' N. LAT., 131° 42.07' W. LONG., TO MIKE POINT AT 55° 37.25' N. LAT., 131° 52.74' W. LONG.; A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM AUGUST 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH;
- (C) IN THE WATERS OF THE HERRING BAY SPORTFISH TERMINAL HARVEST AREA, WHICH INCLUDES THE WATERS OF NICHOLS PASS NORTH OF THE LATITUDE OF DRIEST POINT, REVILLAGIGEDO CHANNEL NORTH OF THE LATITUDE OF HARBOR POINT, AND TONGASS NARROWS SOUTH OF THE LATITUDE OF THE LEWIS REEF LIGHT, A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH;
- (D) IN ALL REMAINING WATERS OF DISTRICTS 1 AND 2, AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 33.200, A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH FROM AUGUST 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31].
- (g) When the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is less than 3.8 and equal to or greater than 2.6, which is equivalent to a king salmon abundance index of less than or equal to 1.2 and greater than 1.0, the sport fishery harvest limit will be 25,800 treaty king salmon and the commissioner may, by emergency order, implement the following management measures [IN CONJUNCTION WITH WILD STOCK MANAGEMENT MEASURES]:
 - (1) a bag limit of one king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length;
- (2) from January 1 through June 30, a nonresident <u>annual</u> [TOTAL] harvest limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;
- (3) from July 1 through <u>July 7</u> [DECEMBER 31], a nonresident <u>annual</u> [TOTAL] harvest limit of <u>two</u> [ONE] king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by the nonresident from January 1 through <u>June 30</u> [DECEMBER 31] will

apply toward the two fish <u>annual</u> [TOTAL] harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required;

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- (D) IN ALL REMAINING WATERS OF DISTRICT 1 AND 2, AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 33.200, A RESIDENT KING SALMON BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH FROM AUGUST 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31].
- (h) When the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is less than 2.6 and equal to or greater than 2.0, which is equivalent to a king salmon abundance index of less than or equal to 1.0 and greater than or equal to 0.875, the sport fishery harvest limit will be 20,600 treaty king salmon and the commissioner may, by emergency order, implement the following management measures:
 - (1) a [RESIDENT] bag limit of one king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length;
- (2) from January 1 through June 30, a nonresident annual harvest limit of three king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; a harvest record under 5 AC 75.006 is required [A NONRESIDENT BAG LIMIT OF ONE KING SALMON, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH, EXCEPT THAT FROM JULY 1 THROUGH AUGUST 15 NONRESIDENT ANGLERS MAY NOT RETAIN KING SALMON];
- (3) from <u>July 1</u> [JUNE 16] through December 31, a nonresident total harvest limit of one king salmon, 28 inches or greater in length; any king salmon harvested by a nonresident from January 1 through <u>June 30</u> [June 15] will apply towards the one fish total harvest limit; a harvest record under 5 AAC 75.006 is required[;
- (4) FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH JUNE 15, A NONRESIDENT TOTAL HARVEST LIMIT OF TWO KING SALMON, 28 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH; A HARVEST RECORD UNDER 5 AAC 75.006 IS REQUIRED;
- (5) IF THE DEPARTMENT PROJECTS THAT THE KING SALMON SPORT HARVEST ALLOCATION IS GOING TO BE EXCEEDED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, ADJUST THE NONRESIDENT SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS SO THAT THERE ARE NO CLOSURES FOR RESIDENTS].
- (i) When the Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery CPUE is less than 2.0, which is equivalent to a king salmon abundance index of less than 0.875, the all gear catch limit will be determined by the Pacific Salmon Commission, and the commissioner may, by emergency order, implement the provisions specified in (g) and (h) of this section [AND NONRETENTION PERIODS OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS FOR RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT ANGLERS TO OBTAIN 20 PERCENT OF THE HARVEST REDUCTION FROM RESIDENT ANGLERS AND 80 PERCENT FROM NONRESIDENT ANGLERS].
- (j) The commissioner may adopt regulations that establish reporting requirements necessary to obtain the information required to implement the management plan under this section.

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(k) The commissioner may, by emergency order, establish that the nonresident harvest and annual limits for king salmon under this section do not apply in a hatchery terminal harvest area.

(1) the department shall manage the resident sport fishery so that there are no closures for residents, unless determined by the commissioner that additional harvest reduction to the resident bag limits is necessary to comply with the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

(m) the provisions of this section will not apply after March 31, 2025.

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.