

Proposal 150 – Proposed Revision

RC83

Amend 5 AAC 15.357(e) as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of (c) and (d) of this section, in the Western District, excluding the Inner Castle Cape Subsection, and the Perryville District and the Eastern District, the commercial salmon fishery shall open [concurrently with the Chignik Bay and Central Districts, and the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District, from] beginning June 10 through July [5] 22 for no [more] less than [two fishing periods up to] 48 hours each week with a closure for a minimum of 48 hours between the fishing periods.

Amend 5 AAC 15.350(20) as follows:

(20) from [July 6] June 1 through August 31, all waters of Alaska in the Ivanoff Bay Section between a line extending 135° from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long. and a line extending 65° from 55° 34.90' N. lat., 159° 37.10' W. long.

Amend 5 AAC 09.350(37) as follows:

(37) from [July 6] June 1 through August 31, waters of Alaska in the East Stepovak Section between a line extending 135° from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long. and a line extending 207° from 55° 34.50' N. lat., 159° 37.53' W. long.; from September 1 through September 30, the commissioner shall close, by emergency order, the waters specified in this paragraph when the waters specified in 5 AAC 15.350(20) are closed to conserve coho salmon.

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Submitted by: Kiley Thompson
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