

**PROPOSAL 144 5 AAC 09.369. Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan.. 5 AAC 09.369. Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan**

(j) In the Ilnik Section, (1) notwithstanding 5 AAC 09.320(a)(4), from June 20 through July 20,

(A) commercial salmon fishing will be permitted in the Ilnik Section

(i) southwest of the Unangashak Bluffs based on the abundance of Ilnik River sockeye salmon; and

(ii) northeast of the Unangashak Bluffs based on the abundance of Meshik River and Ilnik River sockeye salmon, combined;

(B) If the preseason Bristol Bay sockeye salmon forecast is 30M salmon or less, fishing will be allowed seaward for 1.5 miles.

(i) If inseason assessment indicates a run larger than 30M salmon, the commissioner may, by emergency order, close the Ilnik Section, and immediately reopen the Ilnik Section, with fishery restrictions that the commissioner determines appropriate

(C) notwithstanding (B) if the commissioner closes that portion of the Egegik District specified in 5 AAC 06.359(c) for conservation of Ugashik River sockeye salmon stocks, the commissioner may, by emergency order, close the Ilnik Section and immediately reopen the Ilnik Section, with additional fishing restrictions that the commissioner determines necessary;

(i) The Outer Port Heiden Section is open from June 20 through July 31 to commercial salmon fishing in those waters southwest of a line from 57 \_0S.52' N. lat., 158 \_34.45' W. long. to 57 \_E0S.85' N. lat., 158 \_E37.50' W. long. based on the abundance of Meshik River sockeye salmon.

(A) If the preseason Bristol Bay sockeye salmon forecast is for 30M salmon or less, the Outer Port Heiden Section is open from June 20 through July 31 to commercial salmon fishing in those waters **southwest of a line from 56° 59.68' N. lat., 158° 40.45' w. long. to 56° 59.68 N lat., 158° 43.45' W long.** Under this scenario, this section will be open to commercial fishing seaward for 1.5 miles.

(i) If inseason assessment indicated a run larger than 30M salmon, the commissioner may, by emergency order, close the Outer Port Heiden Section, and immediately reopen the Outer Port Heiden Section, with fishery restrictions that the commissioner determines appropriate

(B) notwithstanding (A), If the commissioner closes the portion of the Egegik District as, specified in 5 AAC 06.359(c) for the conservation of Ugashik River sockeye salmon stocks, the commissioner may, by emergency order, close the Outer Port Heiden Section, and immediately reopen the Outer Port Heiden Section, with additional fishing restrictions that the commissioner determines necessary.