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Substitute language for Proposal 93.

5 AAC 01.240. Marking and use of subsistence-taken salmon. Repeal the requirement to remove the tips of the tail fin of subsistence-taken salmon in Districts 1-3 of the Yukon Area, as follows:

5 AAC 01.240 is amended to read:

(c) In Districts 1 - 3, <u>during seasons when the sale of king salmon may be allowed, the</u> <u>department shall, by emergency order, close the season and immediately reopen a season</u> <u>during which all</u> king salmon taken for subsistence, must have both tips (lobes) of the tail fin removed before the person conceals the salmon from plain view or transfers the salmon from the fishing site. A person may not sell or purchase salmon from which both tips (lobes) of the tail fin have been removed.