

Submitted by the Alaska Board of Fisheries at the request of Board Member Israel Payton
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Proposed language for proposal 36:

5 AAC 06.373. Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.

5 AAC 06.373 is amended to read:

(a) The goal of this management plan is to allow the harvest of surplus Alagnak River sockeye salmon stocks in the Alagnak River Special Harvest Area **while conserving Kvichak River sockeye salmon.**

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(c) Salmon may be taken in the ARSHA under this section only during fishing periods established by emergency order. The commissioner may open, by emergency order, the ARSHA only after the Alagnak River sockeye salmon sustainable escapement goal has been met. **To ensure adequate Alagnak River king salmon spawning escapement, the department shall manage, to the extent practicable, a fishery in the ARSHA to minimize the harvest of king salmon.** [AND IF THE ALAGNAK RIVER KING SALMON SUSTAINABLE ESCAPEMENT GOAL WAS MET IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.]