

ELBRIDGE WALKER

Amendments to Proposal 103

RC 100

Eliminate all SEG Language.

With Sport catch data provided at the meeting showing the average yearly sockeye sport catch from RM 19 upstream is approximately 285,000 sockeye annually. Knowing that, the Kenai in-river escapement goals need to be slightly altered.

In Proposal 103 for runs under 3.5 million sockeye, amend (c) (1) (A) to: "The Department shall manage for an in river goal above RM19 of 750,000-950,000 sockeye, with a target of 850,000 in river sockeye.

With projected runs above 3.5 million sockeye, amend (c) (2) (A) to read: The Department shall manage for an in-river goal above RM 19 of 850,000-1,100,000, with a target escapement of 1,000,000 sockeye.

Amend (h) (1) to read; Fishing by dipnet will occur 7 days a week, from 7:00am – 7:00pm. This only applies to dip-netting when it is open.

Amendment to Proposal 125

In d) Amend beginning to read: Starting on July 20th and ending on August 2nd, the drift fleet will.....

Also, in d) in middle of paragraph amend to read; if sockeye escapements have exceeded the target sockeye escapement goal on or prior to August 2nd, the fishery will.....

In proposal 125 change f), in its entirety, to read: from August 3rd, until August 15th, the drift fishery will be open in the full inlet, every Thursday from 7:00am until 7:00pm. On Mondays the drift fishery will be open in Area 1, and the Kenai and Kasilof Expanded Sections. If the target escapement goal is reached before August 7th, up to three additional 12-16 hours openings Area 1 and Kenai/Kasilof expanded sections may be used at Departments discretion.

Add g) For the August 16th – September 15th timeframe, The Department shall create a new line running from the "north line" of the Central District in a southwesterly direction to the "southern line" to create a new drift gillnet area

for the traditional west side commercial fishery, which includes the Big River and Kustatan River. This area will be open every Monday and Thursday, from 7:00am – 7:00pm