

**Submitted at the request of Board Member John Wood by the Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game**

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Substitute language for proposal 199

**5AAC 21.366 Northern District King Salmon Management Plan**

5 AAC 21.366(a) is amended to read:

(10) if the Deshka River is closed to sport fishing **or the retention of king salmon is prohibited**, the commissioner shall close, by emergency order, the commercial king salmon fishery throughout the Northern District for the remainder of the fishing periods provided for under this section;

**(11) if the Deshka River is limited to harvest of king salmon less than 28 inches in length, the commissioner shall restrict the Northern District commercial set gillnet fishery to a maximum of 6 hours per period;**

**(12) if the inseason king salmon escapement projection in the Deshka River is below the sustainable escapement goal (SEG), the commissioner may close, by emergency order, the commercial set gillnet fishery throughout the Northern District for the remainder of the fishing periods provided for under this section;**

**(13) [11] if the Chuitna River is closed to sport fishing, the commissioner shall close the Northern District set gillnet commercial fishery, by emergency order, [THE AREA] from a point at the wood chip dock located approximately at 61° 02.77' N. lat., 151° 10.04' W. long., to the Susitna River [TO COMMERCIAL KING SALMON FISHING] for the remainder of the directed king salmon fishery;[.]**

(14) if the Little Susitna River is closed to sport fishing, or if retention of king salmon is prohibited, the commissioner shall close, by emergency order, the commercial set gillnet fishery in that portion of the General Subdistrict of the Northern District east of a line from 61° 15.09' N. lat., 150° 43.88' W. long., near the Ivan River, to 61° 07.562' N. lat., 150° 16.931' W. long., near the southwest point of Fire Island for the remainder of the fishing periods provided for under this section;

(14) if the Little Susitna River is limited to harvest of king salmon less than 28 inches in length, the commissioner shall restrict fishing periods in the Northern District commercial set gillnet fishery to a maximum of 6 hours per period in that portion of the General Subdistrict of the Northern District east of a line from 61° 15.09' N. lat., 150° 43.88' W. long., near the Ivan River, to 61° 07.562' N. lat., 150° 16.931' W. long., near the southwest point of Fire Island for the remainder of the fishing periods provided for under this section;

(15) if the inseason king salmon escapement projection in the Little Susitna River is below the sustainable escapement goal (SEG), the commissioner may restrict the commercial set gillnet fishery in that portion of the General Subdistrict of the Northern District east of a line from 61° 15.09' N. lat., 150° 43.88' W. long., near the Ivan River, to 61° 07.562' N. lat., 150° 16.931' W. long., near the southwest point of Fire Island, for the remainder of the fishing periods provided for under this section.