

Submitted at the request of Board Members Payton, Johnson and 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 king salmon sport fishery on the Deshka River as described in 5 AAC Chapter 61: [IS CLOSED TO SPORT FISHING, 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; AND]

(A) is conducted as a no bait fishery, the commissioner shall, by emergency order, reduce the time allowed per commercial set gillnet fishing period provided for this in this section to no more than nine hours in duration, or from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.;

(B) is conducted as a catch and release fishery, the commissioner shall, by emergency order, reduce the time allowed per fishing period provided for in this section to no more than six hours in duration, or from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

(C) is closed, the commissioner shall close, by emergency order, the commercial king salmon fishery throughout the Northern District;

(11) if the Chuitna River is closed to sport fishing, the commissioner shall close, 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;[.]

(12) if the inseason Deshka River run projection is below the sustainable escapement goal, the commissioner may, by emergency order, close the commercial salmon set gillnet fishery throughout the Northern District.