

**PROPOSAL 282: (Amended)****5 AAC 09.365. South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and 5 AAC 09.366. Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula.**

Modify South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June fishery, as follows:

(d) In the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands fisheries, the commissioner may establish, by emergency order, commercial fishing periods as follows:

(3) notwithstanding (d)(1)(A) and (d)(2)(A) of this section, durations of commercial salmon fishing periods for **purse seine gear** authorized under (d) of this section, in the **Shumagin Islands Section and the Dolgoi Islands Area (defined in (f) of 5 AAC 09.365)** will be as follows **until daily interim escapement goals are being met and the department has determined** the mid-point of the Chignik River early-run sockeye salmon escapement goal range **will be met on or before July 31**, or the Chignik Management Area has its first commercial salmon fishing period in the **Chignik Bay and Central Districts**:

(A) beginning June 15, commercial fishing periods will begin at 6:00 a.m. and run 40 hours until 10 p.m on June 16;

(B) beginning June 20, commercial fishing periods will begin at 6:00 a.m. and run 40 hours until 10 p. m. on June 21;

(C) beginning June 25, commercial fishing periods will begin at 6:00 a.m. and run 40 hours until 10:00 p.m. on June 26;

Modify the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula, as follows:

Notwithstanding 5 AAC 09.366(d), July 6 through July 31 commercial **purse seine** salmon fishing periods in the Shumagin Islands Section and the Dolgoi Islands Area (defined in (j) of 5 AAC 09.366) will be as follows **until daily interim escapement goals are being met and the department has determined** the mid-point of the Chignik River early-run sockeye salmon escapement goal range to be met or **the Chignik Management Area has its first commercial salmon fishing period in the Chignik Bay Districts and Central Districts**:

**Seine Gear Only:**

July 6, 6:00 a.m. until midnight (2400 hrs)	July 10,	Duration	18	hours
6:00 a.m. until midnight (2400 hrs)	July 14, 6:00 a.m.	Duration	18	hours
until midnight (2400 hrs)	July 18, 6:00 a.m. until	Duration	18	hours
midnight (2400 hrs)	July 22, 6:00 a.m. until midnight	Duration	18	hours
(2400 hrs)	July 26, 6:00 a.m. until midnight (2400 hrs)	Duration	18	hours
July 30, 6:00 a.m. until midnight (2400 hrs)		Duration	18	hours
		Duration	18	hours.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** In each of the last four years (2018-2021) the Chignik River early-run sockeye salmon escapement goal range has not been met (Table 1).

Based on Western Alaska Salmon Stock Identification Program data, sockeye salmon bound for the Chignik River are harvested in the Shumagin Islands Section and Dolgoi Islands Area (identified in 5 AAC 09.365(f) from mid-June through **early August**).

Under current regulations fishing time in the Shumagin Islands Section and Dolgoi Islands Area is not based on sockeye salmon escapement to the Chignik River. This proposal links fishing time in the Shumagin Islands and Dolgoi Islands Area to sockeye salmon escapement to the Chignik River

Table 1. Chignik sockeye salmon early-run escapement and goals, 2018-2021.

YEAR	ESCAPEMENT	GOAL (BEG)	TARGETED GOAL
2018	263,979	350,000 - 450,000	400,000
2019	345,918	350,000 - 450,000	400,000
2020	137,213	350,000 - 450,000	400,000
2021	264,615	350,000 - 450,000	400,000

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