Proposal 130

5ACC 09.360. Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan.

Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow more fishing time in the Northwest Stepovak Section as follows:

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- 3.Beginning July 1,sockeye salmon caught in NWSS will not be counted toward the Chignik allocation, Fishing periods in the NWSS after June 30 will be based on sockeye salmon escapement into orzinski lake,
- 4, If Orzinski Lake is meeting its escapement goals the NWSS and Orzinski Bay may be opened as follows.
  - (a) The NWSS Section may not be open more than 96 hours in a 7- day period.
  - (b) The Orzinski Bay may be opened continually until midnight July 25
  - (c) Purse and hand purse seine may operate after midnight July 10

The issue I'm addressing 5ACC 09.360

When the escapements into Orzinski lake are being met or exceeded

July 1-2000

July9th-3000

July-16-5000

July-23-5000

August-7-5000

Orzinski Bay will be open continuously to setnet gear until midnight July 25.

And when the Orzinski Lake Sockeye salmon escapements are reaching their goals the NWSS section of the southeast district mainland will also open but may not exceed 5 days in a 7 day week.

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