PROPOSAL 118 (**Amendment)**
5 AAC 15.200. **Fishing districts, sections, and subsections & 5AAC 15.357. Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan.**
Amend the districts, sections and subsections and the management plan to increase commercial fishing time and area in the Western and Perryville Districts in August, as follows:

Modify the structure of the Western & Perryville Districts and specifically allow for more opportunity to harvest pinks & chums in those areas that do not target sockeye in August:

5 AAC 15.200. Fishing districts, sections, and subsections

(c) (1) Castle Cape Section: all waters bounded by the latitude of a point southwest of Jack Point at 56° 16.40' N. lat., 158° 12.50' W. long., and a line extending 165° from a point northwest of Seal Cape at 55° 59.34' N. lat., 158° 26.17' W. long. [CAPE IKTI AT 56° 00.32' N. LAT., 158° 32.02' W. LONG.]

(C) Chankliut Island Subsection: all waters of the Castle Cape Section bounded by the Outer Castle Cape Subsection and a line extending 165° from a point at 56° 7.28' N. lat., 158° 21.70' W. long.;

(D) Devil's Bay Subsection: all waters of the Castle Cape Section bounded by a line extending 165° from a point at 56° 7.28' N. lat., 158° 21.70' W. long., and a line extending 165° from a point northwest of Seal Cape at 55° 59.34' N. lat., 158° 26.17' W. long.;

(c) (2) Dorner Bay Section: all waters bounded by a line extending 165° from a point northwest of Seal Cape at 55° 59.34' N. lat., 158° 26.17' W. long., [CAPE IKTI AT 56° 00.32' N. LAT., 158° 32.02' W. LONG.,] and a line extending 165° from a point on the west side of Dorner (Kuiukta) Bay's entrance at 55° 57.00' N. lat., 158° 40.00' W. long.;

(d) (1) (A) Inner Perryville Subsection: all waters of the Perryville Section north of a line from Coal Cape at 55° 53.42' N. lat., 159° 00.45' W. long. to Cape Alexander at 55° 47.22' N. lat., 159° 24.57' W. long.;

(d) (1) (B) Perryville Subsection: all waters of the Perryville Section south of a line from Coal Cape at 55° 53.42' N. lat., 159° 00.45' W. long. to Cape Alexander at 55° 47.22' N. lat., 159° 24.57' W. long.;

(d) (2) (A) Inner Humpback Bay Section: all waters of the Humpback Bay Section north of a line from Coal Cape at 55° 53.42' N. lat., 159° 00.45' W. long. to Cape Alexander at 55° 47.22' N. lat., 159° 24.57' W. long.;

5 AAC 15.357. Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan

(d) (3) From August 1 to August 31, [AFTER JULY 31] the fishing periods in the Outer Castle Cape Subsection, Chankliut Island Subsection, Outer Kuiukta Bay Subsection, Mitrofania Island Subsection, Outer Perryville Subsection and the Outer Humpback Bay Subsection shall be

managed based on abundance of pink and chum salmon stocks [THE
DEPARTMENT'S EVALUATION OF LOCAL PINK, CHUM, AND COHO SALMON
RUNS] or the strength of the Chignik Lake sockeye salmon run.

(d) (4) In the aforementioned sections, After August 1, in order to limit the harvest of non-local sockeye stocks that may be harvested incidentally, the department shall restrict the fishery to the waters of the Devil's Bay Subsection, Inner Kuiukta/Portage Bay Subsection, Windy Bay Subsection, Dorner Bay Subsection, Mitrofania Bay Subsection, Fishrack Bay Subsection, Ivan Bay Subsection, Coal Cape Subsection, Inner Perryville Subsection, Inner Humpback Bay Subsection, and the Ivanoff Bay Section), upon reaching a sockeye harvest of 40,000 fish in the Western/Perryville districts based on fish ticket information.

(d) **(5)** from August 1 to August 31, [AFTER JULY 31] fishing periods in the Devil's Bay
Subsection, Inner Kuiukta/Portage Bay Subsection, Windy Bay Subsection, Dorner Bay
Subsection, Mitrofania Bay Subsection, Fishrack Bay Subsection, Ivan Bay Subsection, Coal
Cape Subsection, Inner Perryville Subsection, Inner Humpback Bay Subsection, and the Ivanoff
Bay Section shall be managed based on abundance of pink and chum salmon stocks.

(d) **(6)** after August 31, fishing periods shall be based on abundance of coho salmon stocks,
although the department may consider the abundance of late pink and chum salmon stocks.