

**Submitted by Board Member Carlson-Van Dort, prepared by the
Alaska Department of Fish and Gameⁱ.**

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Substitute language for proposal 140:

5 AAC 09.365(d)(2) is amended to read:

5 AAC 09.365. South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.

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

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(2) for seine and drift gillnet gear,

(A) beginning June 10 **through June 30**, commercial fishing periods will **occur from** [BEGIN AT] 6:00 a.m. and run **16** [88] hours until 10:00 p.m.; **commercial fishing periods established under this paragraph may not be open for more than 48 hours in a seven-day period and may not be open for more than two consecutive 16-hour fishing periods in a seven-day period** [THREE DAYS LATER; COMMERCIAL FISHING WILL THEN CLOSE FOR 32 HOURS AND REOPEN AT 6:00 A.M. TWO DAYS LATER];

(B) **if chum salmon harvest by purse seine and drift gillnet gear equals or exceeds 300,000 fish by June 15, based on fish ticket information, the commissioner shall reduce commercial fishing periods during the following seven-day period to open for not more than 32 hours; if chum salmon harvest by purse seine and drift gillnet gear equals or exceeds 450,000 fish by June 20, based on fish ticket information, the commissioner shall close the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands commercial fishery for the remainder of June for purse seine and drift gillnet gear** [NOTWITHSTANDING (A) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE FINAL COMMERCIAL FISHING PERIOD WILL END AT 10:00 P.M. ON JUNE 28].

ⁱ Preparation of draft substitute language at the request of a Board member does not imply ADF&G support. The Department will state its position on the language during deliberation.