Eastern Aleutians Fisheries Coalition

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Proposal or Scheme	Closures compared to Current Plan	Total Fishing Time Anticipated	Economic Impact to Aleutians	Volunteer Program	Short-Term Benefit to AYK	Long-term Benefit to AYK and Board of Fisheries Process
Proposal 140 As written (Proposals 134 & 139 would have similar effects)	252 hr reduction compared to current plan	Max 100 hrs/ all June	Severe, probable plant closure(s), loss of tax revenue and public services, fishing and support service jobs	Not feasible	Unknown because closures do not coincide with interactions on the grounds; some savings but 140 incentivises more indiscriminate fishing	Shorter periods of fishing time means a less robust genetic sampling set and less data to develop long-term trends regarding Area M and CWAK chum interactions. Loss of opportunity for the fishing fleet to develop cooperative management tools, which could help avoid chum at all levels of abundance. Repeats the 40-year cycle of 'enact and repeal' management on Area M June harvest. In 3-years, BOF will be trying to determine whether measures worked solely by evaluating escapement goals on CWAK rivers, not by evaluating behavioral changes and data from the Area M fishery.
Proposal 140 with RC 162 Triggers June 15 & June 20	252 hr reduction compared to current plan	Max 100 hrs/ all June	Severe, probable plant closure(s), loss of tax revenue and public services, fishing	Not feasible	Unknown because closures do not coincide with interactions on the grounds;, could be some savings but 140 incentivises indiscriminate fishing	Shorter periods of fishing time means a less robust genetic sampling set and less data to develop longterm trends regarding Area

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**Current Mgt Plan w/ triggers June 18 300,000 June 24 450,000	Adaptive windows relative to chum abundance, with minimum 32 hour windows	Highly variable with volunteer program, but maximum of 352 hrs	~30% loss of opportunity, but targeting of sockeye, avoidance of chum	Feasible & practical, similar to 2022	Rolling closures based on chum interactions, meaning windows are more effective and allow for better chum passage	Regulatory safeguards with conservation minded time and harvest triggers. Innovative incentives for self management. Ability for ADFG and fleet to better understand chum interactions.