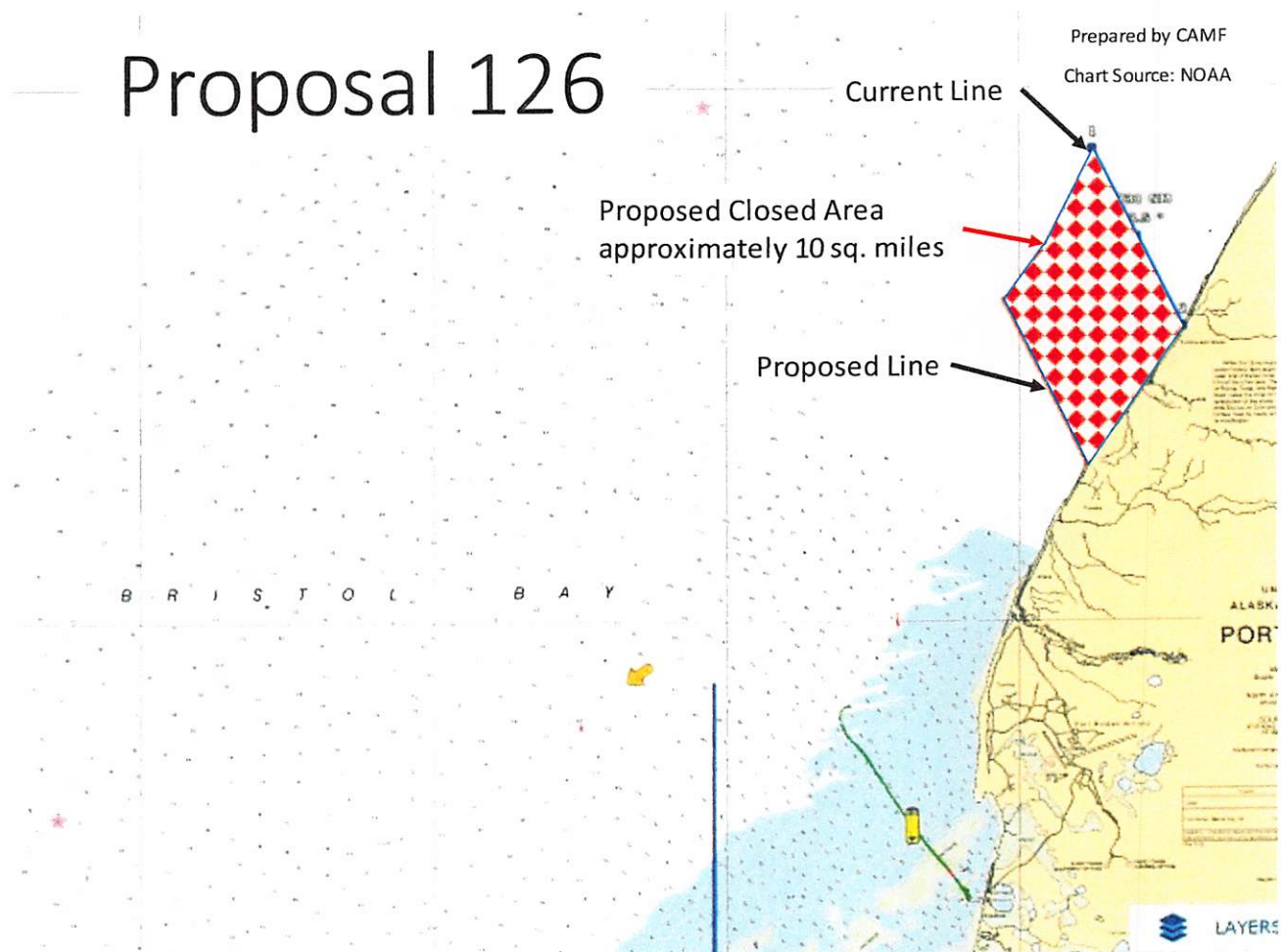


PROPOSAL 126 5 AAC 09.350 Closed waters and 5 AAC 09.369 Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan Amend closed waters and Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area in the Outer Port Heiden Section, as follows:.....

CAMF POSITION: OPPOSE The proposal reduces the Outer Port Heiden Section by approximately 10 square miles that moves the fleet towards the shallow waters of Port Heiden Bay which causes a safety issue. The proposal will do nothing to improve quality and little or no effect on escapement into the Meshik or Ilnik River systems. (Figure 8)

Figure 8.



Appendix A14.—Inshore commercial catch and escapement of sockeye salmon in the Ugashik District, by river system, in numbers of fish, Bristol Bay, 2001–2021.

Year	Catch	Escapement			Total run
		Ugashik ^a River	King Salmon ^b River	Dog Salmon ^b River	
2001	474,759	833,628	22,940	9,800	1,341,127
2002	1,570,418	892,104	11,460	2,020	2,476,002
2003	1,731,657	758,532	27,620	4,000	2,521,809
2004	3,077,745	776,364	22,850	15,890	3,892,849
2005	2,216,906	779,172	— ^c	20,440	3,016,518
2006	2,428,334	978,718	— ^c	24,440	3,431,492
2007	4,996,077	2,523,686	5,420	70,020	7,595,203
2008	2,319,790	588,632	— ^c	7,700	2,916,122
2009	2,555,268	1,346,630	— ^c	17,920	3,919,818
2010	4,031,625	805,686	— ^c	25,200	4,862,511
2011	2,641,882	1,003,753	— ^c	26,100	3,671,735
2012	2,415,580	670,578	8	24,432	3,110,598
2013	2,168,216	898,110	— ^c	— ^c	3,066,326
2014	1,507,440	640,158	— ^c	— ^c	2,147,598
2015	5,473,800	1,564,638	— ^c	— ^c	7,038,438
2016	6,630,231	1,635,270	— ^c	— ^c	8,265,501
2017	5,705,712	1,186,446	— ^c	— ^c	6,892,158
2018	2,771,945	1,167,792	— ^c	— ^c	3,939,737
2019	1,037,030	1,547,748	— ^c	— ^c	2,584,778
2020	2,598,269	1,745,940	— ^c	— ^c	4,344,209
2021	5,205,169	2,859,930	— ^c	— ^c	8,065,099
20-Year Avg.	2,917,634	1,117,179	15,050	20,664	4,051,726
2001–2010 Avg.	2,540,258	1,028,315	18,058	19,743	3,597,345
2011–2020 Avg.	3,295,011	1,206,043	8	25,266	4,506,108

Note: Cells with an en dash (—) indicate no data.

^a Tower counts plus fish observed during post season surveys.

^b Aerial surveys.

^c Not surveyed.

Table 3.—Bristol Bay sockeye salmon escapement goals and actual escapements, 2022.

River system	Sustainable escapement goal range	Escapement
Kvichak River	2,000,000–10,000,000	4,224,882
Naknek River	800,000–2,000,000	1,921,296
Alagnak River	320,000 minimum	1,668,222
Egegik River	800,000–2,000,000	1,786,152
Ugashik River	500,000–1,400,000	1,436,784
Nushagak River	370,000–900,000	3,455,272
Wood River	700,000–1,800,000	3,747,612
Igushik River	150,000–400,000	378,768
Togiak River	120,000–270,000	242,412
Total		18,861,400

Table 4.—Average price, weight, harvest, and value of salmon harvest in Bristol Bay, 2022.

Species	Price/lb.	Avg. weight (lb.)	Number of fish	Total weight	Value
Sockeye	\$1.15	5.1	60,091,098	305,262,778	\$351,052,195
Chinook	\$0.74	8.6	8,374	71,933	\$53,230
Chum	\$0.32	5.5	301,816	1,669,042	\$534,094
Pink	\$0.14	3.3	95,724	317,804	\$44,493
Coho	\$0.73	5.8	9,040	51,980	\$37,945
Totals			60,506,052	307,373,537	\$351,721,956

Table 5.—2022 Preliminary commercial sockeye salmon harvests and 20-year averages by district.

District	2002–2021 Average sockeye harvest	2022 Sockeye salmon harvest
Naknek-Kvichak	9,110,892	14,172,393
Egegik	7,791,737	16,468,800
Ugashik	3,160,967	6,247,386
Nushagak	8,718,014	22,619,021
Togiak	599,210	583,498
Totals	29,380,820	60,091,098