

Area M Seiners Association

Sand Point, Alaska

CHIGNIK RIVER KING SALMON ACTION PLAN RC 5

We support Action Plan option #4 for the recommended commercial fisheries management action for Chignik Chinook salmon. This option provides the best protection for Chignik Chinook which will likely yield the quickest rebuilding of the stock. We agree with ADF&G that:

“The majority of the Chignik River king salmon run occurs within the month of July. Restricting the commercial seine fishery in the Chignik Bay, Central and Western Districts would prevent harvest of king salmon as well as incidental mortality that occurs from nonretention during most of the run.”

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