

PROPOSAL 121

5 AAC 09.360. Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan.

Remove 600,000 fish sockeye salmon allocation from the *Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan*, as follows:

(b) Excluding Orzinski Bay north of a line from Elephant Point 55° 41.92' N. lat., 160° 03.20' W. long. In the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay Sections, and before July 1 in the Northwest Stepovak Section, manage the Southeastern District Mainland as near as possible to the 7.6 percent of the sockeye salmon harvest in the Chignik Area.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Remove the 600,000 allocation of sockeye salmon from the Southeastern District Mainland plan. The SEDM fishermen are part of the Chignik Fishery, there should be no allocation (600,000) to the Chignik fishermen in the SEDM plan. The percentage of catch and the percentage of sockeyes passing through SEDM are the right tools in the plan to ensure the Chignik fishermen receive there allocation and manage of the sockeye fishery in the Chignik District. Delete sections (b), (c) and (d)of 5 AAC 09.360 and insert (b).

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. No

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