

**PROPOSAL 122**

**5 AAC 09.360. Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan.**

Amend the *Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan* to make changes to Chignik River sockeye salmon allocation as follows:

- (1) The percentage of Chignik-bound sockeye salmon allocated to the SEDM fishery is **20%** (7.6%) of the total number of Sockeye salmon harvested in the CMA through July 25
- (2) from June 1 through July 25 80% of the sockeye salmon caught in SEDM are considered to be Chignik-bound salmon, excluding NWSS after July 1.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The Southeastern District Mainland Management plan is just not helping the conservation of the Chignik River Escapement Goals. The Mainland Fishery Has not fished in the area for years and there has been no evidence of any better returns. We Have been regulated on we get to go fish after the fish and game manages the harvest 300,000 fish for early run and 300,000 fish for the second run close to 600,000 fish. Since the SEDM is managed of how and when the Chignik fisheries get to go catch fish. SEDM should be open the same times when fish and game manages the harvest levels are being met in the CMA. If we are regulated by Chignik fishery we should go fishing the same time as well.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.** No Im just a tired fisherman waiting to go fish in an area, until a number of fish has been caught in another area, I have no impact on, the number of fish that will escape in an area so far away.

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