

PROPOSAL 124

5 AAC 09.360. Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan.

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

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The estimate of Sockeye Salmon destined for the Chignik River has been determined to be [80 PERCENT] **between 55 and 68 percent** of Sockeye Salmon harvested in the East Sepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak ,Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay Sections, and before July 1 in the Northwest Stepovak Section. Beginning July 1, All Sockeye Salmon taken in the Northwest Sepovak Section are considered to be destined for Orzinski Bay

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Change the amount of sockeye Salmon harvested in the Southeast District Mainland considered to be destined to the Chignik river from the (80 percent) and use the more recent Wassip study results to determine the actual amount Which was much less. With our more recent information from wassip we should be able to have each bay or subsection within southeast district mainland use the percent or amount reflecting their catches during the wassip study which are not all the same.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.

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