

PROPOSAL 137

5 AAC 09.365. South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.

Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to increase commercial salmon fishing time for set gillnet gear, as follows:

At the end of the last fishing period in June (June 28), a 24 hour extension would be given to set net fishermen only in the Shumagin Is. ending at 10:00pm on June 29.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I am asking the board to give set net fishermen a 24 hour extension on the last fishing period in June. The small boats always lose fishing time due to weather and run timing has shifted to later part of June so early June is not productive.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. Yes. After talking with other fishermen about this change I called and talked with our local ADF&G biologist, out of Kodiak office.

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