

PROPOSAL 140

5 AAC 09.200. Description of districts and sections.

5 AAC 09.366. Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula.

Amend the *Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula* to reduce commercial salmon fishing area and modify existing Districts and Sections in the South Alaska Peninsula, as follows:

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(6) Outer Belkofski Bay Section: waters between Vodapoini Point and Moss Cape, including Inner and Outer Iliasik Islands, excluding the waters of the Deer Island Section and the **Inner Belkofski Bay Section**;

(7) Inner Belkofski Bay Section: all waters north of a line between Bold Cape at 55° 01.09' N. lat., 162° 14.59' W. long., and Belkofski Point at 55° 04.19' N. lat., 162° 03.08 W. long.;

(8) Dolgoi Island [VOLCANO BAY] Section: waters between Moss Cape and Arch Point, including **Volcano Bay**, Goloi, Dolgoi, and Poperechnoi Islands;

(9) General Section: all remaining waters of the Southwestern District.
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(4) **Outer** Mino Creek-Little Coal Bay Section: waters of the South Central District, excluding those of the West and East Pavlof Bay and Canoe Bay Sections, **and the Inner Mino Creek-Little Coal Bay Section**, between the longitude of McGinty Point (160° 59.00' W. long.) and the longitude of Cape Tolstoi (161° 30.00' W. long.).

(5) Inner Mino Creek-Little Coal Bay Section: waters of the South Central District, between the longitude of McGinty Point (160° 59.00' W. long) and the longitude of Cape Tolstoi (161° 30.00' W. long.), excluding those of the West and East Pavlof Bay and Canoe Bay Sections, north of the latitude of 55° 19.15' N lat.;

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(2) the [EAST AND WEST PAVLOF BAY SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT,] waters north of **a line between** [THE LATITUDE OF] Black Point **at 55° 24.48' N. lat., 161° 41.16' W. long., and Settlement Point at 55° 29.12' N. lat., 161° 29.33' W. long., of the East and west Pavlof Bay Sections of the South Central District;** fishing periods shall be established based on the abundance of pink and chum salmon stocks;

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(3) the **Inner** Mino Creek-Little Coal Bay Section of the South Central District; fishing periods shall be established based on the abundance of local pink and chum salmon stocks;

(4) the **Inner** Belkofski Bay Section of the Southwestern District; fishing periods shall be

established based on the abundance of local pink and chum salmon stocks;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? There are Sections in the Area M South Peninsula salmon fishery where “terminal harvest” areas extend over 25 miles offshore. This is a tremendous amount of area that allows for substantial interception of non-local sockeye stocks when fishermen are supposed to be limited to a terminal harvest area based solely on the abundance of pink and chum salmon stocks. These Sections need to be divided into inner and outer areas, with the inner area representing a more realistic terminal harvest area as seen in other areas around the State.

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

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