

PROPOSAL 146

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

Amend the *Post-June Salmon Management for the South Alaska Peninsula* to increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear, as follows:

Set net fishermen only will get a 24 hour extension at the end of each fishing period in July starting on the third fishing period. Opening of each period would not change but the closure for set net fishermen would be reduce by 24 hours staring after the third period open in July.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I would like more fishing time in the middle of July for set net fishermen in the Shumagin Is. By the middle of July the migrating fish stocks have moved on through and we fish local stocks. Set net fishing is low impact on the stocks and would give ADF&G an idea of stock strength.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. Yes. I talked with other fisherman and with our biologist in his Kodiak office.

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