

PROPOSAL 45

5 AAC 06.370. Registration and reregistration.

Extend the date in which commercial fishermen must register or reregister in the Naknek-Kvichak District, as follows:

06.370[b] Registration and Reregistration in the Naknek-Kvichak District.

Setnet and Drift net salmon fishing is required to register or reregister from June 1 to

July[17] **22**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Naknek-Kvichak sockeye salmon runs have been peaking later in July. We need to extend the dates to assure the later salmon runs reach their escapement goals before opening it up to the entire Bristol Bay Fleet.

The Naknek/Kvichak salmon run peaks later than most other districts in Bristol Bay. And do to the mass increase of boats after the regulatory period ends July 17th, the district is still looking to get its optimum escapement goal. Changing district registration and reregistration end date from July 17th to **July 22nd** will ensure that management will have the necessary tools to manage for optimum escapement goals and will keep the allocation between gear types more manageable. This proposal will align with Regulation 5aac 06.331 Gillnet Specifications for protections of our King Salmon in season and later King runs.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. I was encouraged by local Nak/Kvi AC members and local Naknek/Kvichak Fish Biologist.

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