

PROPOSAL 73

5 AAC 06.XXX. New Section.

Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan, as follows:

When escapement in all of the east side districts have been met and the fish and game started the fall fishing schedule of fishing 6 days a week that all areas of the general district from 2004 board of fish approved be open as well to include all gear groups. With the limited enforcement because of the late season and law enforcement officers return back to their areas. With the closure of all east side districts last year because lack of enforcement and what happened in Egegik know as the north business closing commercial fishing because of violations on the water. We had a large forgone harvest in Kvichak district in 2024. I feel that local fisherman have the most to gain if fish late because majority of the fleet wide have left the fishery.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I would like to address the late season salmon fishing on the east side of bristol bay. I think having a general district will encourage local participation into the fishery and help keep revenue in our region.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. No

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