

# Memorandum

**To:** Alaska Board of Fisheries

**From:** Duncan Fields

**Date:** January 13, 2016

**Re:** Allocative implications of new Karluk Escapement Goals

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Because the new escapement goals are based on the overall carrying capacity of the Karluk system and the management plan was based on an assessment of spawner-recruit ratios that were specific to the early run and the late run, there is an allocation shift from set net to Seine fisheries.

I would offer the following language to the Westside Management Plan:

**If the Central Section of the North West district is closed after July 6<sup>th</sup> and before July 15<sup>th</sup>, the inner and outer Karluk sections of the NW District must also be closed. Any fish counted through the Karluk weir between July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 15 when the NW Kodiak district is closed, is attributed to the Late Run Karluk escapement goal.**