

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Member Payton, March 7, 2018.

Substitute language for Proposal 231.

**5 AAC 05.360. Yukon River King Salmon Management Plan.** Repeal the prohibition on subsistence fishing in Yukon River Districts 1 and 2 during the first pulse of king salmon, as follows:

5 AAC 05.360 is amended to read:

(j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the department shall manage the king salmon subsistence fishery in Districts 1 - 6 during the first pulse of the historical three distinctive pulses of king salmon that enter the Yukon River drainage, as follows:

(1) In districts 1 and 2, to account for the uncertainty in the preseason king salmon run projections, the department shall manage the king salmon subsistence fishery conservatively. [AND NOT OPEN ANY SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERIODS DURING THE FIRST PULSE OF KING SALMON ENTERING THE DISTRICTS;]