

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

Substitute language for Proposal 232.

5 AAC 05.360. Yukon River King Salmon Management Plan.

- (i) If the department projects that the Yukon River king salmon escapements are below the escapement goals or king salmon subsistence fishing is restricted in more than one district or portion of a district, the commissioner shall, by emergency order, close a fishery and immediately reopen a fishery during which king salmon may be retained, but not sold. **If the department thereafter projects king salmon escapement goals will be met and king salmon subsistence fishing is not restricted in the district or portion of a district where commercial salmon fishing is open and reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses of king salmon has been provided within the season, the commissioner may, by emergency order, open a fishery during which incidentally caught king salmon taken during the summer and/or fall salmon commercial fisheries may be sold.**