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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 **if the preseason king salmon forecast indicates insufficient abundance to meet escapement goal objectives and subsistence harvest needs**, the department shall manage the king salmon subsistence fishery conservatively and not open any **salmon** subsistence fishing periods during the first pulse of king salmon entering the districts;