

PROPOSAL 152

5 AAC 15.357. Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan.

Prohibit commercial fishing for salmon in the Perryville District and Mitrofanina Section until the Orzinski Lake sockeye escapement goal is met, as follows:

The Mitrofanina and Perryville districts will not open until red salmon escapement levels are met in the Orzinski red system.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Chignik fishery is becoming a new and expanding fishery, especially in the Mitrofanina and Perryville districts. The interception of westbound reds in these areas may be having a detrimental effect on the Orzinski red returns.

PROPOSED BY: Sand Point Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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