

**PROPOSAL 91**

**5 AAC 01.210. Fishing seasons and periods.**

Reduce the amount of time prior to opening of each commercial fishing period in Districts 1-3 of the Yukon Area when subsistence fishing for salmon is prohibited, as follows:

Delete the regulation.

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(e)(1) in Districts 1, 2, and 3,

(A) after the opening of the commercial salmon fishing season through July 15, salmon may not be taken for subsistence for [18] six hours immediately before, during, and for [12] six hours after each commercial salmon fishing period;

(B) after July 15, salmon may not be taken for subsistence for [12] six hours immediately before, during, and for [12] six hours after each commercial salmon fishing period;

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** If the Board does not get rid of these regulations as requested in my proposal 90 I'm asking the Board to consider this proposal, which reduces closures before and after commercial fishing periods. These closures do not prevent people from selling into the commercial fishery Chinook Salmon that they take in the subsistence fishery because only a few Yukon subsistence fishermen do this. There are always going to be a few bad actors, we know who they are, they have been fined before, and this regulation has not stopped them. This regulation is burdensome on subsistence fishermen without any benefit.

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