

SUB #64

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Purpose: Manage interception of non-local sockeye stocks.

Proposed revisions:

- Extend period of the plan through first week of August.
- Extend area of the plan to include the entire mainland district.
- Add additional mainland inside waters when portions of the mainland district are closed due to the sockeye harvest trigger.

5 AAC 18.363. North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan

(a) The purpose of the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan is to allow traditional fisheries in the area to be conducted on Kodiak Area salmon stocks, while minimizing the directed harvest of Cook Inlet sockeye salmon stocks. The board recognizes that some incidental harvest of other stocks has and will occur in this area while the seine fishery is managed for Kodiak Area salmon stocks. The board intends, however, to prevent a repetition of the nontraditional harvest pattern which occurred during 1988.

(b) From July 6 through August 7 in the Mainland District, and in the Shuyak Island and Northwest Afognak Sections of the Afognak District, the department shall manage the fishery as follows:

- (1) management of the fishery must be based on local stocks;
- (2) the fishery may remain open during normal fishing periods until the harvest exceeds 15,000 sockeye salmon;
- (3) when the harvest exceeds 15,000 sockeye salmon, the department shall restrict the fishery by emergency order to waters of the

(A) Add description of inside waters for Igvak, Alinchak and Katmai Sections, Dakavak Bay, Outer Kukak Bay, Inner Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River Sections west of a line from Cape Douglas at 58_ 51.10' N. lat., 153_ 15.10' W. long., to a point at 58_ 42.90' N. lat., 153_ 25.95' W. long., to a point east of Swikshak River at 58_ 37.97' N. lat., 153_ 35.55' W. long., to Cape Chiniak at 58_ 30.96' N. lat., 153_ 54.50' W. long., to Cape Nukshak at 58_ 23.50' N. lat., 153_ 58.90' W. long., to Cape Ugyak at 58_ 16.55' N. lat., 154_ 06.15' W. long., to Cape Gull at 58_ 13.04' N. lat., 154_ 08.60' W. long., to Cape Kuliak at 58_ 08.10' N. lat., 154_ 12.30' W. long., to Cape Atushagvik at 58_ 05.00' N. lat., 154_ 18.90' W. long., to Cape Iktugitak at 58_ 01.17' N. lat., 154_ 35.00' W. long., to the southern entrance of Dakavak Bay at 58_ 01.00' N. lat., 154_ 43.60' W. long.;