

Summary of Proposal #195 (2% rule) Effects (East Side Set Net Fishery)

Experience with previous 1% closures

Reference Data: RC 2 Staff Comments, Table 186-1 pg. 115

- Have occurred in 3 of 11 years since 2009.
- Twice for the combined East side set net fishery.
- Once in the Kasilof Section after the beaches were split for 1% purposes in 2017.
- Closure dates were Aug. 7, 10, 10
- About 35% of the season's total coho harvest on average in the fishery was harvested during the last two days of the fishery – days that produced less than 2% of the season's total catch.

What if 2% in place for the last 20 years

Reference Data: RC 2 Staff Comments, Table 195-1 pg. 104

Kasilof Section:

- 10 of 20 years since 2000 (August fishing did not occur in every year).
- Closure dates were Aug 3 – 7. (Normal closure Aug 15).
- Foregone sockeye – 25,000 avg.
- Coho catches not summarized in Dept. comments.

Kenai Section:

- 2 of 20 years since 2000 (August fishing did not occur in every year).
- Closure dates were Aug 5 – 9. (Normal closure Aug 15).
- Foregone sockeye – 14,000 avg.
- Coho catches not summarized in Dept. comments.

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