

PROPOSAL 200 – 5 AAC 65.051. Waters closed to sport fishing in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area. Close Swanson Lagoon and its tributaries to sport fishing for sockeye salmon, as follows:

5 AAC 65.051(5) is amended to read:

(5) Swanson Lagoon and its tributaries are closed to sport fishing for **sockeye** salmon.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? In 2013, the Swanson Lagoon sockeye salmon run was designated a ‘Stock of Concern’ by the department and the Alaska Board of Fisheries under provisions of the *Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries* (5 AAC 39.222.). Other salmon stocks present in the Swanson Lagoon drainage are currently considered sustainable by department. This proposal would limit the closure of the sport fishery to sockeye salmon only, and allow anglers to target other salmon species that may be present.

PROPOSED BY: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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