

**PROPOSAL 68 – 5 AAC 06.358. Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.** Repeal the Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan, as follows:

Repeal the Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area and Management Plan.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Use of this Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan (WRSHA) and area has been controversial from its inception. Many feel that any time the commercial fishery is put into this area, catch opportunity is not fair, is hard on gear, has major impacts on some fishers and buyers, and produces poor quality fish. Some feel the coho salmon run is strong enough that the WRSHA is not needed. Others believe there are alternative management actions that could be used to protect coho.

**PROPOSED BY:** Nushagak Fish and Game Advisory Committee (HQ-F15-072)

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