

PROPOSAL 71

5 AAC 18.362. Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan.

Amend the *Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan* to close the Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections until escapement objectives are projected to be achieved, as follows:

(c) The Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections must be managed

(1) from June 1 through approximately June 15, based on local sockeye or early-run chum salmon returning to the major systems in each section; the commissioner **may open, by emergency order, fishing periods in each Section only if the department determines that the desired escapement objectives will be achieved;**

(2) from approximately June 16 through July 5, based on local sockeye or early-run chum salmon returning to the major systems in each section; **the commissioner may open, by emergency order, fishing periods in each Section only if the department determines that the desired escapement objectives will be achieved;**

(3) from approximately July 6 through July 31, based on local sockeye, pink, or early-run chum salmon returning to the major systems in each section; **the commissioner may open, by emergency order, fishing periods in each Section only if the department determines that the desired escapement objectives will be achieved;**

(4) from approximately August 1 through August 24, based on local pink or late-run chum salmon returning to the major systems in each section; **the commissioner may open, by emergency order, fishing periods in each Section only if the department determines that the desired escapement objectives will be achieved;**

(5) from approximately August 25 through September 5, based on local pink, late-run chum, or coho salmon returning to the major salmon systems in each section; **the commissioner may open, by emergency order, fishing periods in each Section only if the department determines that the desired escapement objectives will be achieved;**

and

(6) after approximately September 5, based on coho salmon returning to the major coho salmon systems in each section.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? We believe that each of the Inner Bays should remain closed until it is clear that their individual escapement objectives will be achieved. These areas exist as separate, unique sections intended specifically to preserve individual stocks.

PROPOSED BY: Northwest Setnetters Association

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