

**PROPOSAL 167**

**5 AAC 27.110. Fishing seasons for Southeastern Alaska Area and 5 AAC 27.160. Quotas and Guideline harvest levels for Southeastern Alaska Area.**

Redefine the boundaries of the Hoonah Sound spawn-on-kelp fishery (13-C) and the Sitka sac roe fishery (13-A/B), as follows:

Remove Salisbury sound from the Sac Roe seine fishery and open it for spawn on kelp. The last time Hoonah sound had a fishery was when seiners fished in Salisbury sound after that there were no more fisheries in Hoonah sound. Hoonah sound is only 11 miles away from Salisbury sound and the stocks are one.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Designate Salisbury sound for the Northern Southeast spawn on kelp fishery. The Salisbury sound stock is Hoonah fish. It should be a spawn on kelp area for northern southeast permit holders. It is 11 miles from Hoonah sound and there hasn't been much if any spawn in Hoonah lately, they just moved south 11 miles, which is not unreasonable.

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