

PROPOSAL 111 **Amendment**

5 AAC 15.357. Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan.

Amend the Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan to increase commercial salmon fishing time and area in the Eastern District in August, as follows:

Insert language to specifically allow for more opportunity to harvest pinks & chums in the Eastern District in August:

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(c) (4) from August 1 to August 31, [AFTER JULY 31] the department shall manage the commercial salmon fishery based on abundance of pink and chum salmon stocks. [ITS EVALUATION OF LOCAL PINK, CHUM, AND COHO SALMON RUNS OR THE STRENGTH OF THE CHIGNIK LAKE SOCKEYE SALMON RUN.]

**(5) After August 1, In order to limit the harvest of non-local sockeye stocks that may be harvested incidentally, the department shall restrict the fishery to the north and west of the boundary lines for statistical areas, 272-95, 272-91, 272-81, 272-73, 272-71, 272-60, upon reaching a sockeye harvest of 20,000 fish in the Eastern District, based on fish ticket information.**

(c) (5) after August 31, fishing periods shall be based on abundance of coho salmon stocks, although the department may consider the abundance of late pink and chum salmon stocks.