

PROPOSAL 72

5 AAC 18.362. Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan.

Modify the Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan to increase fishing opportunity in the Southwest Afognak Section as follows:

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(d) The Southwest Afognak Section must be managed

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(3) From approximately July 6 through August 15, based on pink salmon returning to the major pink salmon systems in the SW Afognak Section and the NW Kodiak District, **or based on pink salmon returning to the Karluk system;** from July 6 through July 25...

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I would like to add language to the SW Afognak pink salmon management to bring it in line with the change in the NW Kodiak’s central section and North Cape section made in the last Kodiak BOF cycle. SW Afognak pink salmon openings had been the same as Central section and North Cape section openings. The change “or based on pink salmon returning to the Karluk system” should be added to the SW Afognak section pink salmon management to bring it in line again.

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