

The basic intent of the proposal is to have a General District fishery after the 17th of July when the escapement parameters have been achieved. This is to provide an equal opportunity to harvest fish when protection is not able to monitor the fishery due to their financial restraints. For the fleet to have to watch the current practices for the 5 day period between the 17th and the 22nd undermines the intent of the General district proposal. Insert *preseason* in the language to address the change at times in the Kvichak mid-season escapement goal. The General District 9:00 AM Monday through Friday schedule is workable. The time period 9:00 AM Monday to 9:00 AM Sunday should remain open as is currently is in the weekly districts schedule. For the drift and setnet fishermen that traditionally fish in the respective districts in this time period, it seems unfair for them to lose 2 of the 6 days that they currently are allowed. Changes to section (d) help to credit harvest to a river system. This address ADF&G harvest enumeration and community tax issues.

Changes to RC 75 are:

- 1) In (c): Start date: July 22 to July 17

Insert: *Preseason*

Remove: When this plan is in effect the fishing schedule in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik Districts is 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00a.m. Friday.

- 2) In (d): change may to *shall*,

Add, *or within 1 mile of*

Substitute language for proposal #: 71

5 AAC is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 AAC 06.XXX. General District Salmon Management Plan. (a) The purpose of this management plan is to provide for additional harvest opportunities in coordination with other management and allocation plans and provide management guidelines to the department for a commercial salmon fishery in the General District established in this plan.

(b) For the purpose of this section, the General District consists of:

(1) Middle Bluff Section: all waters south of a line between 58° 36.77' N. lat., 157° 15.82' W. long., to 58° 38.455' N. lat., 157° 22.331' W. long., east of a line between 58° 38.455' N. lat., 157° 22.331' W. long., to 58° 19.10' N. lat., 157° 36.65' W. long., and north of a line between 58° 19.10' N. lat., 157° 36.65' W. long. and 58° 17.93' N. lat., 157° 32.67' W. long.

(2) Cape Greig Section: all waters south of a line between 58° 09.44' N. lat., 157° 32.97' W. long., to 58° 11.00' N. lat., 157° 38.10' W. long., east of a line between 58° 11.00' N. lat., 157° 38.10' W. long., to 57° 43.54' N. lat., 157° 43.80' W. long., and north of a line between 57° 43.54' N. lat., 157° 43.80' W. long., and 57° 43.54' N. lat., 157° 41.82' W. long.

(c) Notwithstanding 06.320, after 9:00 a.m. July 17, when the mid-points of all *Preseason* Bristol Baysockeye salmon sustainable escapement goal ranges have been exceeded and the Alagnak River lower bound sustainable escapement goal has been met, the commissioner shall open, by emergency order, the Middle Bluff Section and the Cape Greig Section to a fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday until August 15.

(d) Notwithstanding 5 AAC 06.375, salmon taken in the General District *shall* be landed in *or within 1 mile of* the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik Districts.