

Submitted by the Department of Fish and Game at the request of board member Webster

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Substitute regulatory language for Proposal 179

5 AAC 09.365(d) is amended to read:

5 AAC 09.365. South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management

Plan.

(d) Beginning June 7, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, commercial fishing periods for [PURSE SEINE, DRIFT GILLNET, AND] set gillnet gear in the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands fisheries as follows:

(1) commercial fishing periods will begin at 6:00 a.m. and run 88 hours, until 10:00 p.m. three days later; commercial fishing will be closed for 32 hours and reopen at 6:00 a.m. two days later;

(2) notwithstanding (1) of this subsection, the final commercial fishing period will end at 10:00 p.m. on June 29.

5 AAC 09.365 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) Beginning June 7, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, commercial fishing periods for purse seine and drift gillnet gear in the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands fisheries as follows:

(1) commercial fishing periods will begin at 6:00 a.m. and run 72 hours followed by 48-hour closures;

(2) notwithstanding (1) of this subsection, the final commercial fishing period will end at 6:00 a.m. on June 30.

(In effect before 1983; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/2/88, Register 106; am 6/9/90, Register 114; am 6/13/92, Register 122; am 6/1/94, Register 130; am 5/17/95, Register 134; am 6/9/96, Register 138; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 6/3/2001, Register 158; am 6/4/2004, Register 170; am ____/____/2013, Register ____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251