

Proposal 79

Concessions for the Motion to reconsider Proposal 79

5 AAC 06.358 Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area

Submitted by the Nushagak Advisory Committee

The recent Board action on Proposal 79 was to amend and approve openings in the Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area at a ratio of 3 drift to 1 set net opening. After reconsideration and to give fair and equitable opportunity to both gear types fishing in the WSSSHA, it is our recommendation that the Department manage the in-river fishery at the current allocation ratio of 76/24, similar to what is allocated in the outer Nushagak District.

We believe that this is the simplest and most reasonable alternative to the potential of the 3:1 ratio favoring one gear type. It is still our intent that our fishery manager would manage for separate openings by gear types, but still make in-season adjustments to allocation.

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