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5 AAC 15.357(b)(3). Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan is amended to read:

(b) In the Chignik Bay and Central Districts, and the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District, the commercial salmon fishery shall open concurrently based on escapement objectives for the Chignik Lakes' system sockeye salmon runs, except that

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(3) from the end of the transition period, described in (2) of this subsection until September 14, the commissioner shall open and close, by emergency order, fishing periods in the Chignik Bay and Central Districts, and the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District, based on the Chignik Lakes' system sockeye salmon escapement goals; **to ensure inriver harvest opportunities above the Chignik River weir, the department shall manage for 50,000 sockeye salmon, in addition to late run escapement needs, which shall be comprised of 25,000 fish in August and 25,000 fish from September 1-15.** the commissioner may take additional emergency order actions to protect or harvest local pink, chum, king, and coho salmon runs; and