

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of board member Johnson

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Substitute Language for Proposal 186

5 AAC 33.383(d) is amended to read:

**5 AAC 33.383. District 7: Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan.**

(d) ...

(3) except as specified in (4) and (5) of this subsection, in establishing emergency order season openings for the seine and drift gillnet fisheries, the department shall rotate openings between these gear groups and shall provide for a time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings of two to one; [HOWEVER, IF APPROXIMATELY EQUAL NUMBERS OF SALMON ARE NOT BEING HARVESTED BY THE TWO GEAR GROUPS, THE RATIO AND TIMING OF OPENINGS MAY BE ALTERED, AND BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE 2012 SEASON THROUGH THE LAST EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE 2014 SEASON, THE TIME RATIO FOR GILLNET OPENINGS TO SEINE OPENINGS IS ONE TO ONE.]

(4) for the 2015 fishing season, the department will establish emergency order season openings for the seine and drift gillnet fisheries, as follows:

(A) from May 1 until 12:00 noon June 12 and from September 1 through November 10, seine and gillnet gear will be open to fishing concurrently;

(B) from 12:00 noon June 12 through statistical week 30, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is one to one;

(C) from the beginning of statistical week 31 through August 31, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is two to one;

(5) for the 2016 and 2017 fishing seasons, the department will establish emergency order season openings for the seine and drift gillnet fisheries, as follows:

(A) from May 1 until 12:00 noon June 12 and from September 1 through November 10, seine and gillnet gear will be open to fishing concurrently;

(B) from 12:00 noon June 12 through August 31, if the postseason preliminary enhanced salmon harvest value data from the previous season indicates the seine gear group, based on the five-year rolling average, as described in 5 AAC 33.364,

(i) is within that group's enhanced salmon allocation percentage range, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is two to one, from 12:00 noon June 12 through August 31;

(ii) is below that group's enhanced salmon allocation percentage range, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is one to one from 12:00 noon June 12 through statistical week 30 and the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings two to one from the beginning of statistical week 31 through August 31.