

PROPOSAL 182

5 AAC 29.100. Management of the summer salmon troll fishery.

Establish a starting date for the reopening the summer commercial king salmon troll fishery, as follows:

Replace 29.100 (c)(l) (B)(ii) "if a closure is not necessary to achieve coho salmon harvest guidelines after the reopening of the king salmon troll fishery, no later than August 20, but only following a two-day closure to allow a fair start."

With:

"if a closure is not necessary to achieve coho salmon harvest guidelines after the reopening of the king salmon troll fishery, following a two-day closure to allow a fair start."

And create a new 29.100 (c)(l) (B)(iii) to read: "The date for opening shall be the second Tuesday in August"

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Establish a specific starting date for the summer salmon troll fishery.

If nothing is changed, fishermen and processors will not be able to plan for events around an unknown specific starting date for this fishery.

I considered a specific starting date in August, i.e. the 8th, but a Tuesday start allows an advantage for full-time fishermen

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