

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game
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Substitute language as requested by Board Member Ruffner regarding RC 153 for Proposal 141 and 157

5 AAC 33.376. District 13: Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan

(B) except as specified in (C) **and (D)** of this paragraph, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is two to one;

(C) **for the 2018 season, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is one to two** [FOR THE 2015 - 2017 SEASONS, FROM THE THIRD SUNDAY IN JUNE THROUGH STATISTICAL WEEK 30, THE TIME RATIO FOR GILLNET OPENINGS TO SEINE OPENINGS IS ONE TO ONE, EXCEPT THAT DURING THE 2016 AND 2017 SEASONS IF THE POSTSEASON PRELIMINARY ENHANCED SALMON HARVEST VALUE DATA FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON INDICATES THE SEINE GEAR GROUP IS WITHIN THAT GROUP'S ENHANCED SALMON ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE RANGE, BASED ON THE FIVE-YEAR ROLLING AVERAGE AS DESCRIBED IN [5 AAC 33.364](#), THE TIME RATIO FOR GILLNET OPENINGS TO SEINE OPENINGS IS TWO TO ONE FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON];
(D) for the 2019 and 2020 seasons, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is one to one;

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

(4) **for the 2018 through 2020 fishing seasons, the time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings is one to one;** [FOR THE 2015 FISHING SEASON, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ESTABLISH EMERGENCY ORDER SEASON OPENINGS FOR THE PURSE 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 PURSE 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 THE SEINE GEAR 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 THE SEINE GEAR 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 IS TWO TO ONE FROM THE BEGINNING OF STATISTICAL WEEK 31 THROUGH AUGUST 31.]

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5 AAC 33.366. Northern Southeast seine salmon fishery management plans

(a)(2) **Through the 2020 season,** the department shall close the seine fishery in District 12 north of Point Marsden **through July 22** [DURING JULY] after 15,000 wild sockeye **salmon are harvested by seine vessels that the department identifies as taken north of Point Marsden when other areas are open concurrently ;**[SALMON ARE TAKEN AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH] **hatchery produced sockeye salmon will not count against the 15,000 sockeye salmon harvest limit;** during the openings, the department will use aerial flyovers, on-the-ground sampling, interviews, and fish tickets to estimate the sockeye salmon harvest north of Point Marsden. [IN DISTRICT 12 AND IN THE AMALGA HARBOR SPECIAL HARVEST AREA IN DISTRICT 11; HATCHERY-PRODUCED SOCKEYE SALMON WILL NOT COUNT AGAINST THE 15,000 SOCKEYE SALMON HARVEST LIMIT; THE WILD SOCKEYE SALMON HARVEST THAT WILL COUNT AGAINST THE 15,000 SOCKEYE SALMON LIMIT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ALL WILD SOCKEYE SALMON HARVESTED BY SEINE VESSELS THAT THE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIES AS FISHING NORTH OF POINT MARSDEN IN DISTRICT 12 DURING ANY JULY FISHING PERIOD WHEN OTHER AREAS ARE OPEN CONCURRENTLY; AND

(B) THROUGH THE 2017 SEASON, UP TO 2,000 WILD SOCKEYE SALMON HARVESTED IN COMMON PROPERTY FISHERIES IN THE AMALGA HARBOR SPECIAL HARVEST AREA IN DISTRICT 11 WHEN THE ENTIRE COMMON PROPERTY HARVEST AREA IS OPEN.]