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Substitute language for Proposal 142:

5 AAC 01.716(a)(1)(A) is amended to read:

5 AAC 01.716. Customary and traditional subsistence uses of fish stocks and amounts necessary for subsistence uses.

(a) The Alaska Board of Fisheries finds that the following fish stocks are customarily and traditionally taken or used for subsistence in the following portions of the Southeastern Alaska Area outside the nonsubsistence areas described in 5 AAC 99.015(a)(1) and (2):

(1) District 1, as follows:

(A) eulachon in the waters of [SECTION 1-C AND SECTION 1-D] **the Unuk River;**

5 AAC 01.745 is amended to read by adding a new section to read:

5 AAC 01.745. Subsistence bag and possession limits; annual limit.

(k) eulachon on the Unuk River: the possession and annual limit is 50 pounds of eulachon smelt.

5 AAC 77.678. Personal Use Smelt Fishery, is amended to read:

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Smelt may be taken at any time and there are no bag and possession limits, **except that in District 1 eulachon smelt may only be taken under the terms of a personal use fishing permit issued under 5AAC 77.015; only one permit may be issued to a household each year. The daily bag and possession limit is 50 pounds per permit issued under this section.**

ⁱ Preparation of draft substitute language at the request of a Board member does not imply ADF&G support. The Department will state its position on the language during deliberation.