

PROPOSAL 121

5 AAC 47.055. Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan.

Extend the sunset provisions in the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan, as follows:

5 AAC 47.055(n) is amended to read:

...

(n) The provisions of this section do not apply after July 31, **2028** [2025].

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The *Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan* directs the management of the king salmon sport fishery in Southeast Alaska. The current language of the plan includes a sunset clause meaning the management plan will cease to exist after July 31, 2025. This sunset clause was initially established to allow the board to review the performance of the management plan with consideration towards the allocation of king salmon to the sport fishery as guided by 5 AAC 29.060 *Allocation of king salmon in the Southeastern Alaska-Yakutat Area*. Action by the board is required to continue the sport fishery for king salmon and the management provisions prescribed by 5 AAC 47.055. This would extend the sunset clause for another three years, corresponding with the next regularly scheduled Southeast Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting. While the department brings this provision to the board's attention, it is in the discretion of the board to adopt a different sunset date or remove this clause entirely.

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