

**PROPOSAL 125**

**5 AAC 47.XXX. New Section.**

Close sport fishing for king salmon in District 14A when a stock of concern exists for king salmon stocks in Northern Southeast Alaska, as follows:

Add Language to 5 AAC 47.055

"When there are stocks of concern in Northern Southeast Alaska, excluding the Alsek & Situk River, Close District 14A to King Salmon sport fishing from April 1 through June 14."

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** District 14A is the Cross Sound area at the western entrance to Icy Strait. All other migration corridors for northern Southeast stocks of concern are closed in the spring to protect Taku, Chilkat and Stikine chinook. This last zone also needs to be closed in alignment with the troll closure during the same time in the same area. In inside waters the important chinook stocks are managed on the basis that every fish counts. This migration corridor needs to be treated the same.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.** Yes. Territorial Sportsmen and Alaska Trollers Association asked the Juneau Douglas Advisory Committee to submit this proposal. The AC voted in support of submitting the proposal.

**PROPOSED BY:** Juneau Douglas Fish and Game Advisory Committee (EF-F24-167)

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