

PROPOSAL 77 – 5 AAC 06.369. Togiak District Salmon Management Plan. Change the Togiak District Salmon Management Plan to reflect recent department escapement goal changes, and remove coho and king salmon goals, as follows:

5 AAC 06.369(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department shall manage the commercial fishery in the Togiak River Section of the Togiak District for a **sustainable escapement goal range of 120,000 – 270,000** [BIOLOGICAL ESCAPEMENT GOAL OF 150,000] sockeye salmon past the counting tower at Togiak Lake [AND BIOLOGICAL ESCAPEMENT GOALS OF 50,000 COHO SALMON, AND 10,000 KING SALMON IN THE TOGIK RIVER].

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Change the Togiak District salmon management plan to reflect the sockeye salmon sustainable escapement goal established by the department and remove coho and king salmon escapement goals from regulation to reflect recent department escapement goal review changes. These changes will reflect the current escapement management directives the department follows, removing any confusion and clarifying the regulations.

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