

PROPOSAL 79 – 5 AAC 01.310. Fishing seasons and periods. Eliminate subsistence fishing period for the Naknek, Egegik, and Ugashik Rivers to allow subsistence salmon fishery to occur any time, as follows:

Open it up seven days a week so people don't have to come down river when it's blowing hard, though in-river it can get quite rough at Paul's Creek and Savonoski Crossing. Also for the convenience of doing fish when we have time not just two times a week. Over the past three years, biologists have Emergency Ordered this to open it up seven days a week. If the escapement should be in trouble it could always be cut back. The run to the Naknek River has been very strong. We enjoy being able to fish at our pace.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I would like to change from the 9:00 a.m. June 23 to the 9:00 a.m. July 17 openers on Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Sunday 9:00 a.m. for safety concerns and convenience

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