

PROPOSAL 172 – 5 AAC 21.359. Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan.
Remove “paired” restrictions in the Kenai River sport and personal use fisheries and the Upper Subdistrict commercial set gillnet fishery, as follows:

Paired restrictions are not necessary in times of abundance. In times of shortage, managers can make in-season adjustments. We have many capable biologists on staff.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Eliminate paired restrictions (ESSN and In-River fishery). The only similarity in these fisheries is the mutual antagonism which paired restrictions have only enhanced. This in 2014 was a board-generated allocation proposal.

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