<u>PROPOSAL 238</u> – 5 AAC 59.120. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Anchorage Bowl Drainages Area. Add Lower Sixmile Lake to the list of stocked lakes, as follows:

## 5 AAC 59.120(3)(A) is amended to read:

- (3) rainbow/steelhead trout may be taken from January 1 December 31 in
- (A) stocked lakes and ponds; bag and possession limit of five fish, of which only one may be 20 inches or greater in length; for the purpose of this subparagraph, "stocked lakes and ponds" include Alder Pond, Airstrip/Willow Pond, Beach Lake, Campbell Point Lake, Cheney Lake, University Lake (Behn or APU Lake), Clunie Lake, Delong Lake, Dishno Lake, Edmunds Lake, Fish Lake, Green Lake, Gwen Lake, Hillberg Lake, Jewell Lake, Lake Otis, Lower Fire Lake, Lower Sixmile Lake, Mirror Lake, Otter Lake, Rabbit Lake, Sand Lake, Spring Lake, Taku Campbell Lake, Triangle Lake, Upper Sixmile Lake, and Waldon Lake;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Currently, Upper Six Mile Lake is listed in the stocked lakes list but Lower Six Mile Lake is not. Fish are stocked into Upper Sixmile Lake and are able to move freely between the two lakes. Currently these lakes have different regulations even though they are connected by a culverted road crossing that remains passable all year. These lakes should be managed as a single unit. With the proximity of these bodies of water to each other it will also simplify regulations and make enforcement easier.