## **PROPOSAL 179**

## 5 AAC 21.310. Fishing seasons.

Extend the commercial salmon fishery season closing date in the Kenai and East Forelands Sections August 15 – September 15, as follows:

Kenai and East Forelands sections season dates from July 8 to September 15, unless closed earlier by emergency order. (August 15)

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Kenai and East Forelands Sections season dates from July 8 to August 15

Change the closing date to September 15th, unless closed earlier by emergency order. This will give the biologists the flexibility to manage a late run salmon without an arbitrary, inflexible deadline.