

**PROPOSAL 189**

**5 AAC 21.353. Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan.**

Eliminate the one-percent rule in the Central District drift gillnet fishery, as follows:

The one percent rule is a failed re-allocation and will no longer be used.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Eliminate the one percent rule. If this problem is not solved, continued foregone harvestable surplus is wasted. The waste is unacceptable. Consumers and fishermen will benefit and no one is likely to suffer. In the last two years, 57 percent of sockeye entered the Kenai River after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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