

PROPOSAL 240

5 AAC 77.5xx. New section.

Create a personal use northern pike gillnet fishery in the Susitna River drainage, as follows:

New Section 5 AAC 77.54x Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use Northern Pike Fishery Management Plan. (a) In the Susitna River drainage Units 1-6 during times when salmon are not present and northern pike are prevalent, northern pike may be taken with set gillnet. (1) no annual limit (2) The department will develop permit conditions, reporting requirements, areas, time, and net size on an as needed basis to provide an opportunity to harvest pike for consumption and invasive species control.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Pike are an invasive species and the department should facilitate the public in helping reduce pike numbers.

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