

PROPOSAL 86

5 AAC 57.120. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Kenai River Drainage Area.

Establish resident and non-resident annual limits for sockeye salmon in the Cook Inlet Area, as follows:

Establish a combined Personal Use/Sport annual limit on the number of sockeye that can be retained.

Non-residents should be limited to 12 sockeye annually. Residents should be allowed a combined annual limit equal to personal use limits (which may need to increase a bit).

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Some fishers take enough sockeye for their own use as well as enough to provide cooler-full amounts of salmon filets to relatives and friends Outside, including overseas. Daily limits are exceeded quite often, and the current rules contribute to crowded fishing conditions. The resource should be allocated in a somewhat rational fashion that reflects personal needs.

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