

PROPOSAL 147

5 AAC 47.022. General provisions for seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the fresh waters of the Southeast Alaska Area.

Establish nonresident bag and possession limits for coho salmon in the fresh waters east of the longitude of Cape Fairweather, as follows:

Freshwater

Coho salmon

Between Cape Fairweather and Dixon Entrance

16 inches or longer: 5 of each species per day, 10 of each species in possession for nonresidents.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Government believes it is necessary to take action to prioritize the needs of tribal citizens that have existed in southeast Alaska since time immemorial. Now more than ever subsistence and personal use fishermen need these resources to sustain themselves in the face of financial instability. One way to help insure the needs of tribal citizens are met is to reduce the harvest of coho salmon by nonresident sports fishermen.

PROPOSED BY: Ketchikan Indian Community

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