

PROPOSAL 28

5 AAC 01.645. Subsistence bag, possession, and size limits; annual limits.

Amend household harvest limits for subsistence-caught salmon, as follows:

We recommend increasing the limits of drift gillnet users to 30 salmon for a household of one, 60 salmon for a household of two, and ten additional salmon for each additional member of the household. We further seek to allow the harvest of up to 500 salmon by request, however we wish to limit these additional salmon to pink salmon and chum salmon.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Subsistence salmon harvest limits in the Copper River District subsistence fishery are half that of those harvesting the same salmon stocks in the Glennallen Subdistrict subsistence fishery. A further disparity exists in the ability of Glennallen Subdistrict subsistence users to request a harvest limit increase of up to 500 salmon per household. We seek parity between the limits in these two fisheries, but we do not wish to reduce any harvest limits upriver.

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