

PROPOSAL 93

5 AAC 47.055. Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan.

Amend the *Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan* by reducing the maximum nonresident annual limit to three king salmon, as follows:

The annual harvest of king salmon in the Southeast & Yakutat finfish management area by non-resident sport fisherman shall be no more than three (3) fish.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? King salmon considered a highly valuable resource to the tribal members of Alaska, however these fish adversity year after year with low escapement in many of our rivers. It is imperative to have in writing to prioritize tribal members to have access on this valuable resource by setting a cap on annual harvest of king salmon by nonresident sports fisherman regardless of the status of the fishery. The Board of Fish and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game can still set a limit lower than the established cap by emergency order, but the harvest shall not exceed the cap.

PROPOSED BY: Ketchikan Indian Community

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