

**PROPOSAL 31**

**5 AAC 52.022. General provisions for season, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area.**

Increase the possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Upper Copper River, as follows:

In the upper Copper River, the sport Sockeye limit is three per day, three in possession. Elsewhere, like the Kenai, the possession limit is two daily bag limits. Especially in years with King restrictions, a Sockeye angler should be able to retain two daily bag limits, especially in areas like this where most anglers drive long distances or take multi-day float trips and would like to retain two daily bag limits without having to freeze the first day's limit.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Align Sockeye possession limits with similar regions.

**PROPOSED BY:** Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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