

**PROPOSAL 27**

**5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay Area.**

Create a nonresident annual limit for coho salmon in the Naknek River drainage, as follows:

We recommend adding an annual bag limit of 15 Silvers for nonresident anglers in the Naknek River Drainage.

New Regulation:

**(C) Annual bag limit of 15 Silver Salmon for nonresidents.**

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**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** This proposal is to add an annual bag limit of 15 silvers for nonresident anglers in the Naknek River Drainage. Low silver salmon returns, have negatively impacted the silver run the past few years. As we have no fish and game data on the size of the silver salmon run on the Naknek River drainage, we are left to gather our information from fellow guides and local sports fisherman. It is our general consensus that prior to a few years ago our silver salmon run was very strong. Silver salmon bag limits throughout Alaska river drainages average a daily bag limit of two or three silver salmon. Adopting a reduced bag limit or an annual limit will help ensure a sustainable silver salmon run for future generations in the Naknek River Drainage.

**PROPOSED BY:** Naknek Kvichak Advisory Committee

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