## **PROPOSAL 28**

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

Close the Nushagak, Mulchatna, and Nuyakuk river drainages to sport fishing for king salmon, as follows:

Sport fishing for chinook salmon in the Mulchatna river drainage, the Nuyakuk river drainage and the Nushagak river drainage upstream of the confluence with the Nuyakuk river will be closed to the fishing of chinook year round. Chinook salmon will not be targeted during fishing in these waters.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Declining numbers of Chinook salmon area wide and the excess amounts of pressure on the spawning areas for Chinook salmon.