

PROPOSAL 68

5 AAC 74.010. Seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Tanana River Area.

Repeal setline prohibition and bag and possession limit for burbot in T Lake, as follows:

5 AAC 74.010 (22) is amended to read:

(22) **repealed** //. [IN “T” LAKE, THE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT FOR BURBOT IS TWO FISH, WITH NO SIZE LIMIT;]

5 AAC 74.010 (d)(1)(F) is amended to read:

(d)(1)(F) **repealed** //. [“T” LAKE; AND;]

5 AAC 74.010(d)(17) is amended to read:

(d)(17) **repealed** //. [IN “T” LAKE, THE USE OF SET LINES IS PROHIBITED;]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The current regulation for burbot in T lake is two fish with no size limit and is unnecessarily restrictive compared to the more accessible lakes for burbot that receive higher pressure and are less restrictive. Changing the regulations to the general regulations of 5 fish per day, no size limit, and use of setlines would reduce regulatory complexity. T Lake is a remote lake only accessible by light aircraft and fishing generally occurs for northern pike.

PROPOSED BY: Upper Tanana Fortymile Advisory Committee

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