## Kuskokwim Sport Fisheries (1 proposals) <u>PROPOSAL 94</u>

## 5 AAC 71.010 (New)

Close sport fishing for chum salmon to nonresidents in the Kanektok River from June 1 to July 15, as follows:

Sportfishing for chum salmon by nonresidents is closed from June 1 – July 15.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Chum salmon throughout western coastal Alaska are in serious decline with the poorest returns on record and escapement goals through the AYK region largely not being met. The Native Village of Kwinhagak seeks to close nonresident sportfishing for chum salmon in the Kanektok river drainage from June 1-July 15.

**PROPOSED BY:** Native Village of Kwinhagak (HQ-F22-024)