

PROPOSAL 108

5 AAC 21.359. Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan.

Exempt the 600-foot set gillnet fishery from fishing time and gear restrictions in the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* as follows:

5 AAC 21.359 (3) (D) if preseason restrictions are issued for the late-run Kenai River king Salmon sport fishery, then all Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fisheries are restricted **except for fishing withing 600 ft. of the mean high tide mark and will be exempt for hour and gear restriction.**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Kenai and Kasilof sockeye are being over escaped into the rivers and surplus stocks are not being harvested. This regulation will give clarity to the Commissioner to use this provision when the Large King Salmon goal is less than 15,000.

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