

PROPOSAL 113

5AAC 21.360. Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan.

Adopt an optimal escapement goal for Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon as follows:

The escapement goal for the late-run Kenai River sockeye will be 600,000 to 800,000, regardless of run strength. Meeting this escapement goal will take precedence over all other management objectives.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? In order to meet national standards set by Magnuson-Stevens Act, escapement goals for the Kenai River late-run sockeye have to be set to achieve Maximum Sustained Yield (MSY).

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