

PROPOSAL 120

5 AAC 21.365. Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan.

Repeal portions of intent language within the *Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan* as follows:

Delete in 5 AAC 21.365 (f):

[IT IS THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF FISHERIES (BOARD) THAT THE KRSHA SHOULD RARELY, IF EVER, BE OPENED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND ONLY FOR CONSERVATION REASONS.]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The use of the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area (KRHSA) should be used whenever possible to prevent over-escapements. Almost a million sockeye (three times the escapement goal) we put in the river in 2022 and the KRSHA was not open one time. That is a tremendous waste of salmon for food and economics and is detrimental to salmon resource from the negative effect of over-escapement.

PROPOSED BY: Central Peninsula Fish and Game Advisory Committee (HQ-F23-033)
