

PROPOSAL 148

5 AAC 57.120. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Kenai River Drainage Area.

Prohibit fishing for king salmon from a motorized vessel in the Kenai River as follows:

Close the Kenai River to chinook fishing from a power boat on Wednesdays and Fridays.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? There is an open-ended limit to the amount of pressure that the commercial guided fleet can apply to the late run of Kenai River chinook salmon. The efficiency that guides are able to maneuver in the slot allows extremely targeted and productive results. Further the ability to move up the river with a school of chinook salmon further compounds their harvest power.

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