

PROPOSAL 158

5 AAC 57.121 Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Lower Section of the Kenai River Drainage Area.

Allow sport fishing from a guide vessel on Sunday and Monday with no hour restrictions as follows:

Allow sport fishing from a guide vessel on Sundays and Mondays with no hour restrictions above the Moose River in May, June & July.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The regulation restricting fishing from a guide vessel on Sundays and Mondays and the hour restrictions were intended for the King salmon fishery, for the most part all of this area is now closed for king salmon even on years king salmon fishing is open. Anglers now troll for sockeyes near the outlet of Skilak lake and this fishery takes pressure off the bank fishery for sockeyes, Trout anglers also like to fish from boats in this area.

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