

PROPOSAL 217

5 AAC 21.505 Cook Inlet Smelt Fishery Management Plan.

Repeal the *Cook Inlet Smelt Fishery Management Plan* as follows:

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What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Tyonek/Beluga Fish and Game Advisory Committee asks the Alaska Board of Fish to repeal the Cook Inlet Smelt fishery. Until the full scientific impact can be delineated on smelt fishing and its impact on the endangered Beluga Whale and King Salmon Food source. This fishery should be repealed because King Salmon and smelt have similar run timing. The Tyonek/Beluga Fish and Game Advisory Committee asks the Alaska Board of Fish to repeal the Cook Inlet Smelt fishery. Until the full scientific impact can be delineated on smelt fishing and its impact on the endangered Beluga Whale and King Salmon Food source. This fishery should be repealed because King Salmon and smelt have similar run timing.

PROPOSED BY: Tyonek Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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