

PROPOSAL 220

5 AAC 62.122. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the West Cook Inlet Area.

Open additional waters in the Big River drainage to sport fishing for coho salmon as follows:

On the South Fork of the Big River in the Big River drainage. From July 20th until September 15th silver salmon fishing will be allowed for 800 yards above the current cut off point for no fishing. Any red (sockeye) salmon caught must be released immediately.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? On the West Side of Cook Inlet in the Big River and Big River Lake drainages. On the south fork of the Big River in the area recently closed to red (sockeye) salmon fishing. I would propose that area be open above the current cutoff point for approximately 800 yards for silver salmon fishing only. The period that I am requesting is from July 20th until September 15th. By July 20th. the June and the only run of red salmon have run, spawned and are dying. So this request would not effect the red salmon at all.

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