

PROPOSAL 224

5 AAC 61.185. Special management areas for rainbow trout in the Susitna River Drainage Area.

Extend the special management areas for rainbow trout to include the portion of Willow Creek upstream of the Parks Highway as follows:

(8) Willow Creek, **below the Parks Highway;**

(9) Alexander Creek;

(10) Canyon Creek; and

(11) Prairie Creek.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Extend special management areas for rainbow trout to include the portion of Willow Creek Upstream of the Parks Highway.

Populations of trout in the Willow Creek drainage typically are not found below the Parks Highway bridge for extended periods of the season. Because of the migratory nature of the trout populations in Willow Creek, this designation makes no sense and does not protect a majority of the fish a majority of the time.

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