

PROPOSAL 45

5 AAC 64.030. Methods, means, and general provisions - Finfish.

Prohibit bait and multiple hooks in Kodiak Island fresh waters as follows:

In all fresh waters of Kodiak Island only single hook artificial flies or lures may be used for sportfishing.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Bait use in freshwaters of Kodiak Island sportfishing is what I would like to address. The only major use of bait is for Coho in the fall. Lots of Dolly Varden and Rainbow Trout and Steelhead are caught with bait too. There is a high mortality on target and non target species. Because Coho are very aggressive, bait is not needed. It is not conducive to catch and release either because the fish will take bait so deep they bleed out and die.

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