

**PROPOSAL 120**

**5 AAC 47.055. Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan.**

Close the nonresident sport fishery for king salmon on weekends, as follows:

**The nonresident king salmon fishing power is such that the 20 percent sport quota can be taken before the end of June. With no in season management, this means the sport quota is meaningless and the excess fish has to come out of the troll quota. A two day per week closure is a 28% reduction in fishing time, which is exactly what is needed to bring the sport catch back within its intended limit. A side benefit is that the resident sport fishers will have much less competition on weekends.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** This proposal seeks to reduce weekly king salmon sport fishing time for nonresidents from seven days per week to five days per week by prohibiting nonresident king salmon fishing on Saturdays and Sundays. This proposal is intended to be effective Jan 1, 2026.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.** No

**PROPOSED BY:** Alaska Trollers Association

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