

**PROPOSAL 123**

**5 AAC 47.030. Methods, means, and general provisions - Finfish.**

Prohibit netting or handling king salmon when catch-and-release fishing is implemented, as follows:

In areas and times where catch and release fishing is the only method for capturing king salmon, prohibit netting or handling the fish. This will reduce incidental mortality, especially for stocks of concern.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Prohibit handling of king salmon in catch and release fisheries.

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

**PROPOSED BY:** Territorial Sportsmen Inc and Alaska Trollers Association (HQ-F24-019)

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