

**PROPOSAL 65**

**5 AAC 77.591. Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan.**

Require a weekly permit and inseason reporting in the Chitina Subdistrict, as follows:

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**A participant must purchase a one-week Personal Use dipnet permit from Alaska Department of Fish & Game. Reporting is required within one week of the expiration of the permit. If harvest bag limit is not reached, additional permits may be obtained upon satisfying reporting requirements.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** In-season reporting for more accurate harvest assessment and for in-season decision making The Personal Use Fishery in the past three years has exceeded the allocated 100,000 – 150,000 limit with a three-year average of 163,989 (an underestimation, based on preliminary 2023 data). In-season reporting will help inform managers with responsible decision making

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

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