

**PROPOSAL 90**

**5 AAC 52.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area.**

Modify bag and possession limits of burbot in Crosswind Lake, as follows:

To mimic the Tyone River Drainage regulations, which has a bag/possession limit of 2 burbot per person per day.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** In Crosswinds Lake, anglers are allowed to set 5 lines with bait for burbot during winter. However, they often catch lake trout instead, which have a daily limit of 1 fish per person and suffer from high mortality rates after being released due to swallowing the hook and bait.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.** This was developed in coordination with local anglers and landowners who frequently fish at Crosswinds Lake and share concerns about lake trout bycatch.

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