

PROPOSAL 174

5 AAC 57.121. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Lower Section of the Kenai River Drainage.

Regulate use of bait in Kenai River in August as follows:

If the Kenai River late run of King salmon is open to harvest, or restricted to Catch & release on the 31st of July when the season closes then the Kenai River coho fishery will open with use of bait on August 1st. If the King salmon sport fishery is closed at season end on July 31, then bait will be restricted in the coho salmon fishery thru august 7 and open for use on bait on August 8th.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The excessive restriction of bait in the Kenai River coho fishery by EO until august 15 is overkill and ridiculous, this is a huge impact on Anglers for very little if any savings on king salmon stocks.

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