

**PROPOSAL 184**

**5 AAC 56.122. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Kenai Peninsula Area.**

Move 3-mile boundary marker to Old Kasilof Landing (river mile 4) as follows:

5 AAC 56.122(a)(8)(B) is amended to read:

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(8)(B)(v) from January 1 — July 31, a motor may be used only between the mouth of the Kasilof River and an ADF&G regulatory marker located approximately [three miles] **four miles** upstream **near Old Kasilof Landing**, and only after fishing from the vessel has ceased for the day; a person may not deploy sport fishing gear from a vessel after a motor has been used to propel that vessel on the same day;

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Old Kasilof Landing is owned by Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR) and is located at approximately river mile 4 on the Kasilof River. Construction is scheduled to begin at Old Kasilof Landing in 2023 (with a completion date of 2025) to develop parking and a drift boat retrieval site in an effort to address increasing demand for this type of facility for the popular drift boat only fishery on the Kasilof River. With the development of the property, it would be beneficial to sport fishing anglers to move the marker to approximately river mile 4 to be located across from the site. By moving the marker to this location, it will allow sport fishing anglers to use 10 horsepower motors or less after fishing has ceased for the day to motor up to this retrieval site.

**PROPOSED BY:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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