

**PROPOSAL 84**

**5 AAC 21.359. Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan.**

Close fishing for Kenai River late-run king salmon upstream of river mile 14 when the preseason forecast is below 20,000 fish as follows:

When the Kenai River late run chinook salmon pre-season forecast falls below 20,000 fish, there will be no fishing for king salmon above mile post 14.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** There is a significant harvest effort of chinook salmon on the Kenai River. During times of low abundance, we must ensure these fish are given ample opportunity to spawn. This means we must not make any attempt to disturb fish on the spawning beds.

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