

SOUTH K BEACH INDEPENDENT

RC 182

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Protecting and Preserving the Kasilof River Aquarian System

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February 8, 2014

Alaska Board of Fisheries
Board Support Section
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5526

RE: Cook Inlet Regulatory Meeting 01.31- 02.13/14

Proposals 150,155

Chairman Karl Johnstone,

Please review the enclosed *Kasilof River DIDSON counts for 2000-2013(converted)*.

We have asserted that **5 AAC 21.365 Kasilof River Management Plan** needs to be modified to better reflect the main portion of the Kasilof River run timing. The midpoint of run as measured by the DIDSON sonar is in the range of July 14-18. There is a slight time lag that needs to be considered to allow for a reasonable opportunity to harvest these reds before they enter the River. SOKI setnet fishermen harvest in the near terminal area of the Kasilof and therefore consider this extremely important to be able to have adequate time and area to access this surplus to the escapement resource. The Kasilof continues to have near to the top end of the biological escapement goal (BEG) returns and if fact has exceeded the goal more times than it has been managed to be within the goal.

SOKI requests relief from this consistent loss of harvest opportunity by changing the dates from July 8th to July 18th to better reflect the main part of the run. This would give managers more emphasis on efforts to harvest the available Kasilof sockeye and require less time or even no time that would be directed to the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area (KRSHA). We request that the BOF give all consideration to reducing or eliminating the use of the "terminal" area as it is disruptive and creates conflict with other user groups.

Thank you,

Paul A. Shadura II
Spokesperson

Kasilof River DIDSON counts 2000-2013
(2000-2010 converted to DIDSON)

Date	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
6/10	458	2,299	3,389	1,708	4,566	7,432	3,748	4,442	800	2,753	2,523	5,521	2,658	6,946
6/11	640	5,109	3,557	1,225	2,187	7,521	2,099	5,055	579	2,734	1,124	3,192	672	4,446
6/12	901	7,834	3,023	1,010	1,747	10,710	2,180	3,062	833	1,389	646	1,927	672	2,052
6/13	1,538	7,323	3,146	1,273	3,048	13,806	1,943	2,608	719	1,342	570	2,700	1,434	1,980
6/14	1,587	7,330	4,261	2,374	3,251	16,720	2,917	2,335	1,046	2,491	672	5,808	1,974	5,670
6/20	1,971	4,117	6,543	5,521	6,531	16,070	3,701	2,474	3,867	6,215	698	5,268	2,598	4,692
6/21	1,716	4,630	5,498	6,960	10,209	9,080	5,731	2,610	4,546	3,866	2,116	5,340	3,552	13,188
6/22	3,256	4,577	4,599	4,076	20,956	2,970	4,469	3,704	6,275	1,914	4,493	5,508	2,382	14,994
6/23	3,579	7,303	4,458	9,273	23,442	2,152	4,240	4,786	8,077	2,517	9,993	11,352	2,310	9,006
6/24	4,802	9,324	4,174	6,879	22,502	3,923	4,586	2,870	5,312	3,771	9,481	11,032	3,414	10,218
6/25	5,012	11,096	2,857	5,089	18,316	8,029	6,761	2,913	6,992	6,169	5,757	9,162	2,898	13,848
6/26	5,520	5,804	2,599	7,823	1,505	7,070	7,517	1,318	14,843	3,954	7,165	768	3,714	13,914
6/27	5,640	8,684	4,450	1,326	1,947	4,962	8,009	2,682	6,946	7,113	8,073	2,442	6,492	22,398
6/28	5,031	10,307	4,464	811	3,399	4,996	7,202	5,734	8,190	1,929	1,991	1,344	8,700	8,278
6/29	7,377	4,041	1,066	3,341	4,739	9,318	7,790	1,147	2,719	3,745	3,017	6,012	5,190	10,212
6/30	7,027	6,564	811	7,754	4,217	2,565	2,948	854	5,002	4,085	6,758	786	6,840	8,464
7/1	6,710	4,392	1,317	3,537	1,489	8,634	2,438	2,165	2,654	10,387	2,286	2,994	5,610	2,262
7/2	8,246	9,232	5,906	6,121	1,876	12,056	5,862	3,922	3,410	4,745	2,134	6,606	5,904	2,034
7/3	6,314	4,262	3,452	12,328	2,718	6,182	5,621	1,711	3,617	4,875	3,863	1,362	5,100	9,936
7/4	2,409	6,220	7,509	5,433	3,960	7,121	7,393	3,332	1,656	10,286	3,289	2,628	1,302	8,976
7/5	5,782	2,185	7,782	2,134	1,958	8,088	6,325	1,695	2,553	3,194	6,044	1,392	1,776	1,398
7/6	5,274	3,170	2,180	6,203	3,585	6,226	5,371	1,729	1,993	8,402	1,097	3,068	630	3,006
7/7	2,805	7,582	5,647	10,879	8,246	3,534	5,081	5,395	6,439	5,226	2,475	534	2,154	1,320
7/8	5,603	8,255	10,668	5,088	5,677	6,093	3,243	9,179	3,562	2,383	2,671	1,938	2,772	5,046
7/9	6,109	2,355	9,124	7,329	1,882	3,822	5,800	5,951	2,934	6,505	1,541	2,268	2,952	7,068
7/10	7,322	3,707	4,272	9,260	1,974	4,406	8,201	2,927	4,809	4,716	3,230	846	4,026	26,586
7/11	2,543	1,896	5,879	11,635	1,825	11,771	2,979	6,517	2,618	13,871	2,457	1,398	3,228	5,524
7/12	4,939	2,245	2,811	19,641	3,922	10,950	2,314	2,022	5,221	5,081	7,298	786	2,736	3,192
7/13	8,334	2,881	2,157	5,836	29,836	9,650	2,548	2,101	2,682	5,514	4,078	1,578	4,224	12,132
7/14	15,044	5,549	3,218	8,732	75,016	5,169	4,510	5,458	10,033	12,097	6,729	1,146	6,612	20,094
7/15	17,480	9,443	1,955	6,815	31,167	3,772	14,720	3,821	20,241	20,887	7,485	1,278	25,146	43,316
7/16	2,683	10,184	4,020	27,318	14,935	6,222	13,446	4,835	19,621	8,456	12,513	10,302	29,100	31,890
7/17	4,812	13,641	2,946	24,345	9,970	4,519	4,602	3,460	13,256	7,265	22,498	13,542	3,030	29,694
7/18	2,887	13,333	3,490	11,597	7,682	7,331	3,433	24,280	8,497	5,731	16,532	15,042	7,824	16,848
7/19	6,946	5,564	5,118	5,573	5,489	5,535	5,147	19,370	20,155	11,111	7,727	5,506	7,416	15,174
7/20	8,127	3,541	4,536	3,945	4,563	4,890	2,689	8,890	6,104	6,677	8,371	11,838	12,756	23,364

MIDRANGE

7/21	3,504	3,935	7,438	7,838	15,627	3,813	3,452	24,884	7,295	3,570	7,247	3,924	29,262	5,292
7/22	7,217	1,773	2,260	10,266	7,524	4,166	2,967	23,002	8,546	2,103	6,177	5,856	19,278	4,223
7/23	8,541	4,384	4,354	10,425	9,002	7,070	3,027	13,165	6,081	2,532	5,453	11,214	6,264	3,564
7/24	7,830	17,304	3,334	4,994	7,983	6,135	2,682	14,471	5,948	2,608	7,142	8,178	7,098	3,864
7/25	4,655	32,416	6,817	6,080	7,438	5,628	5,191	22,270	9,319	5,678	2,513	7,914	26,598	6,480
7/26	4,323	3,391	8,819	3,944	6,392	4,728	4,056	19,173	14,702	11,809	1,427	7,351	20,890	5,861
7/27	4,474	5,102	4,843	6,324	4,742	3,164	4,222	12,350	12,363	11,700	3,409	5,826	18,312	8,819
7/28	3,992	3,157	2,661	6,249	5,807	3,312	19,818	5,290	6,775	4,381	5,741	3,191	9,655	4,161
7/29	4,217	4,642	2,967	5,384	4,566	5,647	30,669	5,593	3,839	6,334	2,849	2,908	7,152	4,710
7/30	2,584	5,296	3,882	4,032	4,728	6,958	11,326	5,277	3,167	7,217	2,363	3,102	5,844	3,072
7/31	2,377	4,229	2,669	3,558	3,845	3,533	13,426	6,811	3,899	4,698	3,615	2,232	5,316	5,010
8/1	1,847	2,784	2,819	3,206	3,102	2,727	12,119	4,781	3,694	5,497	2,684	2,214	4,332	3,756
8/2	2,696	1,910	3,328	3,056	3,898	2,616	13,331	3,673	3,444	5,041	5,603	1,907	3,420	2,640
8/3	2,986	2,436	4,649	2,820	5,705	3,319	8,700	2,986	3,427	5,279	1,784	1,730	3,024	2,478
8/4	3,256		3,788	1,811	9,815	1,700	10,429	4,529	3,185	5,551	1,271	1,926	3,450	1,734
8/5	2,230		3,320	2,246	6,924	3,180	5,631	3,234	2,693	5,409	2,472	2,173	2,922	1,758
8/6	2,157		2,335	2,360	5,448	4,017	4,001	2,845	2,143	4,273	3,167	2,466	2,149	1,758
8/7	2,377		2,252	2,363	5,068	1,597	2,705	4,005	1,543	3,397	1,829	960	2,172	1,308
8/8	1,825		2,495	1,988	5,115	1,583	2,503	4,534	1,574	3,609	2,179	1,215	1,602	
8/9	1,984		2,151	1,998	9,225	1,566	3,549	4,466	2,162	3,322	1,297	1,710	1,335	
8/10	2,138		2,251	2,259	6,513	1,561	3,453	2,642	2,416	2,447	705	1,908	1,320	
8/11			1,786	130	5,926	2,654	5,470	3,432		1,726	1,013	1,602	1,188	
8/12			1,632		5,766	4,584	6,259	2,857		2,441	1,280	1,044	1,044	
8/13					6,606	4,343	6,290	1,562		2,264	1,437	1,602	1,098	
8/14					6,569	3,976	3,723				1,468			
8/15					5,594	3,188	4,585				1,493			
8/16					4,394		3,392							
8/17							2,718							
8/18							828							

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