

PROPOSAL 314 (formerly ACR 11)

5 AAC 06.XXX. New Section.

Create a Kvichak River Special Harvest Area to allow harvest of Kvichak River sockeye salmon while conserving Naknek River sockeye salmon.

Create the Kvichak River Special Harvest Area from Graveyard upriver to the confluence of the Alagnak River. This management tool would provide an opportunity for fishermen while allowing sockeye passage into the Naknek River.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Naknek River had the lowest escapement for the date on July 12th 2024 (?) in 50 years. Fisherman had a previously scheduled opener cancelled. For conservation of the Naknek River, without completely shutting down the drift fleet, on years when the Kvichak River has robust forecast and escapement.

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