

PROPOSAL 64

5 AAC 77.591. Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan.

Prohibit a household from possessing permits for multiple personal use salmon fisheries in the same year, as follows:

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(a) Salmon may be taken in the Chitina Subdistrict only under the authority of a Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishing permit. Only one Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishing permit may be issued to a household per calendar year. A household may not be issued both a Copper River subsistence salmon fishing permit and a Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishing permit. **A household may not be issued a Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishing permit if the household has been issued an Upper Cook Inlet personal use salmon fishing permit in the same calendar year.**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Personal Use bag limits reflect a user's household needs. However, the number of people participating in both Cook Inlet and Copper River PU fisheries is increasing. Four out of five PU Dip Net fisheries are operated under one permit and one bag limit in the Upper Cook Inlet PU Dip Net fisheries. We want to see a loophole closed to those taking advantage of multiple bag limits, by limiting a user to either a Chitina Sub district PU salmon fishing permit OR an Upper Cook Inlet PU salmon fishing permit in the same calendar year.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.

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