

PROPOSAL 67

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

Prohibit removing king salmon from the water if it is to be released in the Chitina Subdistrict, as follows:

Add 5 AAC 77.591 (c) (1)

(c) Salmon may be taken only with dip nets.

(1) King salmon intended or required to be released may not be removed from the water.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Removing king salmon from the water, that are intended to be released, is not allowed in sport fisheries. This is because it severely impedes the ability for king salmon to complete their life cycle. Removing king salmon should not be allowed in personal use fisheries.

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

PROPOSED BY: Cordova District Fishermen United (CDFU)

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