

**PROPOSAL 87**

**5 AAC 55.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Prince William Sound Area.**

Modify the sport fishing area and season in a Copper River Delta system, as follows:

**On September 21<sup>st</sup> the Sport Harvest of Coho Salmon will be prohibited above a point 1 mile above the confluence with Alaganik Slough.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** We would like to close 18 Mile system on the Copper River Delta at a point 1 mile north of the confluence with Alaganik Slough on September 21<sup>st</sup>. This would protect spawning Coho Salmon from removal and catch and release mortality. There would still be sport fishing opportunity below this closure.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.** This proposal was discussed and submitted by the Copper River/Prince William Sound Advisory Committee

**PROPOSED BY:** Copper River/PWS Advisory Committee

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