

**SOUTH K BEACH INDEPENDENT**

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**RE: Cook Inlet Regulatory Meeting 01.31- 02.13/14**

**Proposal 167**

Chairman Karl Johnstone,

SOKI continues to bring to the Boards attention several documents that support our argument that managing for the Kasilof sockeye up to the 18<sup>th</sup> of July is has little effect on harvesting productive late run Kenai kings as reflective in the timing of the ESSN harvest tables supplied here. Larger kings are more apparent in the August 1<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> time period. Smaller kings (age 1.1/1.2) are most abundant from June 15<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup> as stated in *table one*.

Please understand that this is for catches on the entire ESSN beaches and logic would dictate that fishing pressure on the later run Kenai kings would be less around the vicinity of 244-31 which is South K-Beach area statistical area which the entire district is within a four mile range just north of the Kasilof River terminus.

Thank you,

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**Table 1.** Chinook age composition in ESSN fishery by date period, 1990-2008. Periods: 1=June 15-July 1, 2=July 2-15, 3=July16-31, 4=Aug1-31.

YEAR	Date Period	Age				
		1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
1990	2	1.3	53.0	22.8	22.1	0.7
1990	3	1.2	20.3	34.1	38.6	5.7
1990	4	.	.	40.7	59.3	.
1991	1	4.2	16.7	29.2	50.0	.
1991	2	0.8	37.2	32.6	27.7	1.7
1991	3	.	12.4	41.9	44.8	1.0
1991	4	.	6.0	19.4	68.7	6.0
1992	2	5.4	23.1	33.5	34.6	3.5
1992	3	0.7	12.7	23.2	59.5	3.9
1992	4	0.9	4.5	28.8	61.3	4.5
1993	2	6.1	16.7	20.6	52.6	4.0
1993	3	1.0	13.4	21.5	60.4	3.7
1993	4	.	1.6	21.3	71.3	5.7
1994	1	8.2	19.7	9.0	55.7	7.4
1994	2	8.7	18.8	14.4	53.5	4.6
1994	3	1.8	10.2	15.6	66.2	6.2
1994	4	.	8.7	26.1	56.5	8.7
1995	2	4.4	33.1	23.1	32.7	6.7
1995	3	2.2	18.3	37.6	36.9	5.0
1995	4	1.5	6.0	44.8	35.8	11.9
1996	1	19.9	35.1	24.5	16.6	4.0
1996	2	7.0	29.6	33.6	28.9	0.9
1996	3	0.6	10.6	38.2	49.1	1.5
1996	4	.	0.6	32.5	64.4	2.5
1997	1	32.0	18.0	13.9	35.2	0.8
1997	2	14.4	19.4	27.9	38.1	0.2
1997	3	1.3	11.4	35.7	50.7	0.9
1997	4	.	7.5	22.5	67.5	2.5
1998	1	38.7	33.9	19.4	8.1	.
1998	2	15.3	29.6	22.4	30.8	1.9
1998	3	7.4	22.3	19.5	47.9	2.8
1998	4	0.6	8.6	24.6	64.6	1.7

1999	1	6.3	21.9	28.1	34.4	9.4
1999	2	4.1	33.4	24.1	36.1	2.3
1999	3	1.3	23.3	23.7	50.0	1.7
1999	4	0.4	17.7	29.6	44.9	7.4
2000	2	16.8	14.7	34.2	33.1	1.1
2000	3	3.0	11.0	43.4	42.2	0.5
2000	4	.	.	57.1	42.9	.
2001	1	17.8	31.1	15.6	34.4	1.1
2001	2	16.3	42.3	14.6	25.8	1.1
2001	3	5.8	39.4	14.5	38.9	1.4
2002	1	19.7	25.1	38.9	15.9	0.4
2002	2	16.5	38.6	30.9	13.3	0.7
2002	3	6.8	24.4	39.5	28.8	0.5
2002	4	.	15.6	42.9	40.3	1.3
2003	2	5.7	53.2	21.1	18.4	1.7
2003	3	2.7	53.6	25.1	17.5	1.2
2003	4	.	28.2	30.8	33.3	7.7
2004	1	13.5	35.5	26.2	22.7	2.1
2004	2	8.4	31.9	36.1	22.6	1.0
2004	3	.	13.8	55.7	30.3	0.2
2004	4	1.1	5.3	57.4	35.1	1.1
2005	2	5.3	38.9	18.8	35.6	1.4
2005	3	0.8	19.7	21.0	56.7	1.7
2005	4	3.1	6.3	25.0	62.5	3.1
2006	2	20.1	46.6	15.4	15.1	2.8
2006	3	3.3	21.7	31.5	40.8	2.7
2006	4	2.0	13.7	29.4	54.9	.
2007	2	6.2	48.0	22.2	22.2	1.3
2007	3	3.9	39.4	22.6	32.8	1.2
2008	2	20.3	26.0	21.5	31.1	1.1
2008	3	1.7	16.1	33.3	47.2	1.7
2008	4	.	.	30.4	65.2	4.3
2009	1	26.8	56.1	9.8	7.3	
2009	2	23.3	57.9	7.2	11.6	
2009	3	8.7	53.8	16.7	20.1	0.7
2009	4	5.0	40.0	20.0	32.5	2.5

2010	1	40.5	18.9	29.7	10.8	
2010	2	39.0	36.6	19.2	4.9	0.3
2010	3	7.4	23.8	47.6	20.6	0.6
2010	4	1.2	6.1	54.0	38.7	
2011	1	21.9	29.5	16.4	31.7	0.5
2011	2	7.3	44.2	21.9	26.5	0.1
2011	3	0.9	35.7	31.8	30.5	1.2
2011	4	.	19.5	31.2	48.2	1.1
2012	2	39.3	29.5	13.1	18.0	
2012	3	8.3	33.3	22.9	35.4	
2012	4	.	7.0	63.6	29.4	
2013	1	53.1	30.6	10.8	5.4	0.0
2013	2	29.2	40.0	15.4	12.3	3.1

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