

For a visual understanding of the Personal Use Fishery on the Copper River. As you can see, safe reasonable access is not available. Though many people choose to fish from shore, there are near annual fatalities from people dipping from shore who lose their footing and get swept away. Charters provide a safe alternative to this. At no point would I stick a child, an elder or a mobility challenged person on the banks of this river, these photos clearly demonstrate why. Why would we want to deny those people the opportunity to participate from the safety of a charter boat? For these reasons we OPPOSE 163 and 165.









