

PROPOSAL 151 – 5 AAC 01.240. Marking and use of subsistence-taken salmon. Require primary use of subsistence-caught king salmon within the Yukon Area be for direct personal or family consumption as food.

Comment Summary:

Department: None.

Department of Law: None.

Federal Subsistence Representative: None.

Public Panel Comments:

- Upriver resident concerned that this would keep people from sharing fish with elders in their community to whom they are not related.
- Regulations are already on the books that prohibit feeding king salmon to dogs.
- An amendment put forth by proponent was suggested to add “sharing of king salmon for personal and family consumption.”
- Proponent explained intent to limit customary trade.

Public Panel Recommendation: No consensus.

The intent of this proposal is to also provide king salmon as food to subsistence users, when the subsistence fishing is restricted for king salmon, by restricting all other subsistence uses.

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