

Submitted by ADF&G at the request of Board member Webster

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Draft regulatory language for Big Creek Board generated proposal.

5 AAC 67.022(d)(11) is amended to read:

5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay Area.

(d) In the Naknek River drainage, the following special provisions apply:

....

(11) [IN] the Big Creek drainage

(A) upstream of an ADF&G marker located approximately one-half mile upstream of its confluence with the Naknek_River (Peon Hole) is closed to sport fishing for king salmon; [,] king salmon may not be possessed or retained; all king salmon caught must be immediately released;

(B) from ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately one-quarter mile upstream and downstream of its confluence with the Naknek River (Peon Hole) is designated as fly-fishing-only waters; notwithstanding the provisions of 5 AAC 75.024, only one unweighed, single-hook fly with a gap between point and shank one-half inch or less may be used; weights may be used 18 inches or more ahead of the fly.