

Kenai River Chinook ER Spawning Distribution
2010 – 2013 Telemetry Migration Research Data

Spawning Contributions:

- 74% Killey River (including Benjamin Creek) and Funny River
- 22% Mainstem
- 4% Other small Tributaries

Mainstem Spawning Distributions by River Sections (Proposal 219)

- 52% Between the Soldotna Bridge and Skilak Lake
- 27% Below the Soldotna Bridge
- 21% Above Skilak Lake

Note: Department comments on Proposal 219 stated, “Closing large areas of the river to protect mainstem-spawning King salmon would provide marginal benefits according to biology and behavior of mainstem-spawning King salmon”

KAFC Conclusions:

Clearly, this department statement is not accurate when considering the ER mainstem-spawning component that would receive spawning and staging protections under **Proposal 219**.

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