

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

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SUBJECT: Department of Law
comments on proposals
for the January 10-13,
2017 Board of Fisheries
meeting for Kodiak
finfish

The Department of Law has the following comments on the proposals to be considered by the Board of Fisheries at its January 10-13, 2017 meeting for Kodiak finfish:

Proposal 60: Special harvest areas are defined in statute as “an area designated by the commissioner or the Board of Fisheries where salmon returning to a hatchery may be harvested by the hatchery operators, and, in some situations, by the common property fishery.” AS 16.10.455(g)(2). The board does not have authority to give a hatchery operator an exclusive opportunity to harvest wild salmon.