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Proposal 100 Establish Sport Limit of 10 Rockfish per Day

We support this proposal as amended by the Kodiak Advisory Committee. The Advisory recommend an increase in the daily bag limit for sport caught rockfish up to 10 rockfish per day. However, the committee excluded Chiniak Bay, as defined by drawing a line from Cape Chiniak to Duck Cape but not less than 1 mile off of Long Island. Also excluded from the increased daily bag limit for rockfish were Uyak Bay, as defined by a line from Rocky Point to Cape Kuliak and Uganik Bay as defined by a line from Miners Point to Cape Uganik.

We believe this proposal, as amended, protects areas of potentially intense sportfish harvests while allowing opportunity for increased harvests of rockfish in areas where there are relatively small amounts of sport fish efforts and an abundant resource. In addition, this proposal protects the subsistence harvest needs of residents of Port Lions and Ouzinkie.

