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Kenai River Sportfishing Association shared a link.  
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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has closed the east side set net fishery for king salmon conservation purposes, and will fish the drift fleet in Area one and the expanded corridor on Thursday. Expect a sport fish announcement to ban bait, single hook only in the Kenai River through mid August, for king salmon conservation purposes.

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**Mel Erickson** if ADFG can justify banning bait for cohos to save 7 kings, then how can adfg justify allowing the mortality of kings in the drift fleet, ADF&G has to find some common sense and stop issuing EO's that might save kings in the single digits August 1, 2012 at 7:52pm · Like

**Josh Terry** Where do you get 7 kings Mel? I for one am for ANY protection ADFG will put forth to protect this one of a kind breed of Kings!!!! Not saying I agree with drifter expansion but it's a hell of a lot better than turning the set netters loose! August 1, 2012 at 8:09pm · Like

**David G Macumber** Come on last year on August 1st not even targeting them in honeymoon i hit 6 kings and limited on cohos, the day they opened up bait for cohos. Even after moving to get out of the kings, you'll still find them. They're protecting the spawners still coming up, and yes ill take shutting down set nets over drifters any day. August 1, 2012 at 10:19pm · Like

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