

PROPOSAL 185

5 AAC 77.682. Personal use salmon fishery.

Increase opportunity to harvest salmon and allow additional gear types in the Southeastern Alaska Area personal use salmon fishery, as follows:

5 AAC 77.682 (k) The Department shall issue permits allowing personal use fishing for salmon with efficient gear types, such as drift gill nets and multiple line troll gear, in all districts open to commercial salmon fishing.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Provide SE Alaska residents "fair and reasonable" opportunities to efficiently fulfill their personal use salmon needs, as required by AS16.05.251(d).

Contrary to statute, and while failing to act in the broad public interest.....

The Board currently prohibits all personal use fishing for both king and coho salmon in SE Alaska (5AAC 77.682 c).

And.

The Board provides no, or very little, personal use fishing opportunities for pink, chum, and sockeye salmon in SE Alaska.

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