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Proposal 32

5 AAC 24.361. Copper River King Salmon Management Plan (a) The department shall manage the Copper River commercial, sport, personal use, and subsistence fisheries to achieve [a sustainable escapement goal of 24,000 or more] **an optimal escapement goal of 25,750 to 33,000** for king salmon. For the purposes of managing these fisheries, the department shall consider the best available information regarding harvest, age composition, and escapement, including escapement information obtained from mark-recapture studies, aerial surveys, or by other means.