

**Record Copy on Proposal 19 to repeal the limit on the number of commercial fishing periods within the inside closure area of the Copper River District.**

Keep current regulations in place. During statistical weeks of 20 and 21, only one 12-hour fishing period is allowed within the inside waters of the Copper River District.

Forecast by ADFG was inaccurate this summer. The Department restricted subsistence fisheries to June 1<sup>st</sup> and to monitor fish wheels for take of two king salmon until July 15<sup>th</sup>. This was rescinded when the sonar count indicated that sufficient number of salmon were passing through and Commercial Fisheries were catching 12,606 or more King Salmon.

Native Village of Eyak's fish wheel mark-recapture study estimates that 40,725 King Salmon were counted this year.

This indicates that current regulation that stipulates that during statistical weeks 20 and 21, only one 12-hour fishing period is working. Keep current regulations in place.

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