

Comments related to RC 266

King salmon action plans

Uwuk river Option B

1) Winter troll - manage the winter troll fishery March 15 until closed date as follows.

Using SO allow opportunities using the following criteria

1) Keep open areas identified as having low proportional harvests of wild stock SE / YAKUTAT King salmon

2) Adjust winter boundaries in or out according to area location.

3) Use all available science and management tools such as C.W.T. / genetic data to in season manage the winter fishery.

I believe A.D.F.G. can achieve the goals of -

5 AAC 39.322 Policy
for the management of
sustainable salmon fisheries
by using a flexible approach.
Using best available science
and identifying areas of low
harvest of SEAK wild king
stocks.

This can be done while al-
lowing some degree of a late
winter fishery. Which rebuilds
stocks and sustains our
families and communities
reliant on commercial fishing.

If you have no winter fishing
from March 15 on you will
not be able to gather import-
ant data to gauge management
success.

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