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Substitute Language for proposal 188

5 AAC 77.683. PERSONAL USE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE JUNEAU, PETERSBURG, WRANGELL, SITKA, AND KETCHIKAN ROAD SYSTEMS. Salmon streams flowing across or adjacent to the road systems of Juneau, Petersburg, Wrangell, Sitka, and Ketchikan support only limited runs of salmon. Harvestable numbers of salmon in excess of spawning escapement needs for those streams are normally of such a small magnitude that these numbers alone are not sufficient to support the consumptive demands of those communities. Therefore, the department shall not issue permits which allow the use of nets for streams along the road systems of those communities, with the exception of Ketchikan Creek for the harvest of hatchery-origin fish.

5 AAC 77.682. PERSONAL USE SALMON FISHERY. (c) The department shall not issue a permit for the taking of wild king or coho salmon, but king and coho salmon taken incidentally by gear operated under the terms of a personal use permit for other salmon are legally taken and possessed for personal use purposes. The holder of a personal use salmon permit shall report any king or coho salmon taken in this manner on that permit holder’s permit calendar. The possession limit for king salmon is two fish and the possession limit for coho salmon is six fish.