

PROPOSAL 48

5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay Area.

Modify the sport fishing season in the Naknek River drainage, as follows:

5 AAC 67.022(d)(4)(B)

My solution to this issue is to close the river to fishing April 1st instead of April 8th.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The issue I would like the board to address concerns the closing date of the spring fishing season on the Naknek river. Specifically the area from the marker at lakecamp to the marker at rapidscamp.

I believe that these rainbow trout should be protected at all costs and that the closing date of April 8th is way too late into the spawning season to be fishing for these trout. These rainbows should be allowed to spawn uninterrupted and unharassed and if we can ensure that they have more time to spawn without being hooked and handled we should.

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