

PROPOSAL 94

5 AAC 01.2XX. New section.

Allow the taking of the first king salmon entering the Yukon River for religious and ceremonial use, as follows:

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What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? To all Yukon Yupik people an exemption to harvest first king salmon entering Yukon River for religious and ceremonial use. Currently it is a violation to do so during times of conservation or protecting first or second king salmon pulses. These closures often impose criminal or other penalties that pressure, compel, or even eliminate the religious practice.

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