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**Request for Reconsideration and Proposed Substitute Language for Proposal 6**

5 AAC 01.630 Subsistence fishing permits; 5 AAC 77.591 Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan; and 5 AAC 52.XXX New section.

5 AAC 01.630 Subsistence fishing permits(e)(8)

A subsistence permit holder shall record all harvested fish on the permit, before concealing the fish from plain view or transporting the fish from the fishing site; for the purposes of this paragraph, "fishing site" means the location where the fish is removed from the water and becomes part of the permit holder's bag limit**. Daily harvest numbers by salmon species must be reported to the department in-season within 3 days of take**;

5 AAC 52.022. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area

(a)(3) king salmon: may be taken only from January 1 – July 19, as follows;

(A) 20 inches or greater in length; bag and possession limit of one fish; annual limit of four fish; a harvest record is required as specified in 5 AAC 75.006**. Daily harvest numbers by salmon species must be reported to the department in-season within 3 days of take from the Copper, Klutina, and Gulkana rivers**;

(B) less than 20 inches in length; bag and possession limit of 10 fish~~;~~**. Daily harvest numbers by salmon species must be reported to the department in-season within 3 days of take from the Copper, Klutina, and Gulkana rivers**;

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(a)(4) salmon, other than king salmon; may be taken from January 1 – December 31, as follows**. Daily harvest numbers by salmon species must be reported to the department in-season within 3 days of take from the Copper, Klutina, and Gulkana rivers**;

(A) greater than 16 inches in length; bag and possession limit of three fish**. Daily harvest numbers by salmon species must be reported to the department in-season within 3 days of take from the Copper, Klutina, and Gulkana rivers**;

(B) 16 inches or less in length; bag and possession limit of 10 fish**. Daily harvest numbers by salmon species must be reported to the department in-season within 3 days of take from the Copper, Klutina, and Gulkana rivers**;

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5 AAC 77.591(d) Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan

A personal use salmon fishing permit holder shall record all harvested salmon on the permit before concealing the salmon from plain view or transporting the salmon from the fishing site**. Daily harvest numbers by salmon species must be reported to the department in-season within 3 days of take.**

Permits **including daily harvest numbers** must **also** be returned to the department **by October** 31 and the conditions specified in 5 AAC 77.015(c) must be met. For the purposes of this subsection, “fishing site” means the location where the salmon is removed from the water and becomes part of the permit holder’s bag limit.