

NUSHAGAK KING SALMON ACTION PLAN

Alaska Board of Fish,

I strongly urge you to delay a decision on the Nushagak King Salmon Action Plan until more data and analysis can be conducted.

The decision on this issue will have far reaching impacts for both the biological future of all salmon runs in the Nushagak and Wood River drainages and economic impacts to the residents of the local communities.

The decision to present this to the Board of Fish during this cycle appears rushed and lacking data and research to support discussion at this time. There is time for review and reflection on this topic prior to the March meetings. Delaying this decision will allow time to adequately summarize the potential benefits and impacts by a decision of this magnitude.

If deliberation on this issue is rushed with insufficient information or non-specified data the consequences could be disastrous for the future of Nushagak River salmon.

Board of Fish, please delay this decision until you have all the information needed to make an informed decision.

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