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5 AAC 56.120. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Kenai Peninsula Area.

Update the stocked lakes list for the Kenai Peninsula Area as follows:

5 AAC 56.120(1)(B) is amended to read:

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(1)(B)(ii) from January 1 — December 31, may be taken in stocked lakes and ponds; bag and possession limit of 10 fish; for the purpose of this sub-subparagraph, "stocked lakes and ponds" means Arc Lake, Aurora Lake, Barbara Lake, Cabin Lake, [Cecille Lake], Centennial Lake, Chugach Estates Lake, Douglas Lake, Elephant Lake, Encelewski Lake, Island Lake, John Hedberg Lake, Johnson Lake, Longmere Lake, Loon Lake, [Quintin Lake], Rogue Lake, Scout Lake, Sport Lake, Thetis Lake, Tirmore Lake, Troop Lake, and Upper Summit Lake;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Stocking has been discontinued in two Kenai Peninsula Area lakes and conversely, stocking was newly initiated in one lake. Anglers may miss the benefit of greater bag limits for stocked waters and enforcement would not be able to monitor fisheries appropriately.

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