PROPOSAL 31

5 AAC 77.545. Kachemak Bay Personal Use Dip Net Fishery Management Plan.

Extend the China Poot personal use fishery season dates as follows:

Season date June 15th to Aug. 15th

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The China Poot Creek Personal use dipnet season has become out of sync with fish return in recent years. Salmon are returning to the system sooner and turning in the pools before the fishery opens. Additionally, opportunity is lost at the end of the season as the run often continues after the season is closed.