

**Submitted by Board Member Mike Wood, prepared by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game<sup>i</sup>.**

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Substitute language for proposal 234:

5 AAC 60.105 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 60.105. Description of the Knik Arm Drainages Area.** The Knik Arm Drainages Area consists of all freshwater drainages bounded on the north by **the southern boundary of the Willow Creek drainage** [WILLOW CREEK], on the west by a line one-half mile east of the Susitna River, on the south by Cook Inlet and Knik Arm, and on the east by the Upper Susitna River drainage upstream of its confluence with the Oshetna River.

**5 AAC 60.120. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Knik Arm Drainages Area.**

5 AAC 60.120(3) is amended by adding a new sub-paragraph to read:

(3) rainbow/steelhead trout

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**(D) in flowing waters north and west of the Little Susitna River, April 15–June 14, no retention;**

**5 AAC 60.122. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Knik Arm Drainages Area.**

5 AAC 60.122(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) From June 15 – April 14, the flowing waters of the Palmer-Wasilla Zone are open to sport fishing; the Palmer-Wasilla Zone consists of all flowing waters inside a zone bounded on the north **and west by the Little Susitna River** [BY WILLOW CREEK, ON THE WEST BY A LINE ONE-HALF MILE EAST OF THE SUSITNA RIVER], on the south by Cook Inlet and Knik Arm, and on the east by the Matanuska River and Moose Creek, but excluding **the Little Susitna River** [WILLOW CREEK], the Matanuska River, [AND] Moose Creek, **and Goose Creek;**

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<sup>i</sup> Preparation of draft substitute language at the request of a Board member does not imply ADF&G support. The Department will state its position on the language during deliberation.