

Action Plan
Orderly Fishery
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12 hour per opening Monday and Thursday for entire ESSN. Covers tides in all areas. 24 hours per week in fishing time. 45 mesh deep nets. Per Kintama simulations show that 29 mesh deep nets fish deeper than 45 mesh deep nets. (Tidal dynamics drag coefficients, at 2 knots the 45 mesh gear rises to 6')

Kasilof will open after the counter reaches 30,000 Sockeye salmon in the Kasilof River.

Retain the 600' openings in the Kasilof District when Sockeye salmon escapements are expected to be exceeded, hours will be exempt.

600 King cap total, 300 per area in the Kenai and Kasilof districts. Cap will not start until July 8th when the Kenai district opens, historically late run Kings do not start showing up until after the 1st week in July.

Extra 12 opener when fish are in abundance.

Utilize the 600' in the Kenai District when fish are in abundance with hours being exempt.

This plan provides opportunity for all permit holders. The cap holds permit holders responsible for harvest or release of Kings.