

**RC re proposal 83 as a potential template for Stock of Management Concern Action Plan;
Alternative to RC 90
Substitute language submitted by Francis Estalilla**

Please OMIT: **Starting the in-river July fishery with retention of all sizes of king salmon shall be prohibited** in permanent regulation *until post-season escapements consistently meet or exceed the upper goal for at least a full chinook life cycle (seven consecutive years).*

Criteria for delisting should be modified to 1) meeting the rebuilding goal in three consecutive seasons with at least one of those escapements exceeding S-msy, or 2) meeting the rebuilding goal in 4 out of 6 seasons with at least one of those escapements exceeding S-msy.

Please ADD the following restrictions to the PU and marine sport fisheries:

Restrictions to the inriver sport fishery for king salmon shall trigger similar restrictions in the marine sport fishery north of Bluff Point; i.e. the retention of king salmon greater than 34” is prohibited in the marine sport fishery north of Bluff Point. Additionally, when the inriver sport fishery is restricted to non-retention of king salmon, the same shall apply to the marine sport fishery for king salmon north of Bluff Point. When the inriver sport fishery is closed to king salmon fishing, the marine sport fishery for king salmon is closed north of Bluff Point.

The retention of king salmon shall be prohibited in the PU fishery until the criteria for de-listing late run Kenai king salmon as a Stock of Management Concern have been satisfied.

Please amend Phase 2 – INSEASON ASSESSMENT as follows:

Please OMIT:

D) **Allow bait** if the projection *with bait allowed* remains within the upper quartile of the OEG range (> 26,250)

Please ADD:

The use of bait in the inriver sport fishery shall be prohibited in permanent regulation July 1 thru August 15 until the criteria for de-listing late run Kenai king salmon as a Stock of Management Concern have been satisfied.

Please MODIFY:

Item B) No king salmon retention shall be permitted at an escapement projection below the midpoint between S-msy and the lower bound OEG (currently this threshold is 16,700)

Item C) The retention of king salmon under 34 inches may be permitted by emergency order if the escapement projection exceeds the midpoint between S-msy and the lower bound OEG (currently this threshold is 16,700)

Item E) The retention of king salmon greater than 34 inches shall be prohibited in permanent regulation until the de-listing criteria for Stock of Management Concern have been satisfied.

Please amend Paired Conservation as follows:

Please OMIT:

D) **Bait allowed in the sport fishery = no more than 36 hours** per week for the ESSN's

E) **Full sport fishery = no more than 48 hours** per week for the ESSN's

Please MODIFY:

Item B) No harvest in the sport fishery (C&R) = **no more than 16 hours** per week for the ESSN's **using 1 shallow net**

Item C) Allow retention of king salmon under 34" = **no more than 24 hours** per week for the ESSN's **using 2 shallow nets**