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Modify KPFA proposal (Proposal 96) as follows:

In Kaslof Section, during July 2-16:

- Two 8-hour openings per week
- ½ mile limit
- If > 50 kings (LLRKK) are harvested, this 2-week period is closed until July 17.
- Change 1 net at 35 fm limit to just 35 fm limit/permit (allows breaking 35 fm into two shorter lengths). This was an administrative oversight.

Rationale:

1. This time frame is the likely peak of sockeye harvest, especially for the southern end of the Kaslof Section (south of Clam Gulch Rd - stat area 244-21).
2. LLRKK, if in the section, are more likely to be in deeper water
3. This protects the Kenai Section for its openings from July 17-29, ensures that the impact on LLRKK is de minimis, and allows harvest on the substantial Kaslof run of sockeye, which is likely to become surplus to escapement needs.

Def. LLRKK = Large late run Kenai Kings