

Mr Chair and Board Members,

Please review with Matt Miller when the late run Kings start, he stated that they started June 20 through August 20. The Department has not adjusted the count to include the 10 days in June, June 20 through 30, to the count that starts on July 1. This represents hundreds of late run King salmon not adjusted properly on counts. There is extremely low impact of harvest of Kenai River Kings in the Kasilof area during this time frame. It has been monitored closely in the past. Refer to genetic harvest data, which is near zero.

Also, the Dolly Varden and Rainbow Trout excessively large population in the Kenai River reaches is contributing to low returns of smolt of Kings. This predation has a major affect on King Salmon Smolts survival rates.