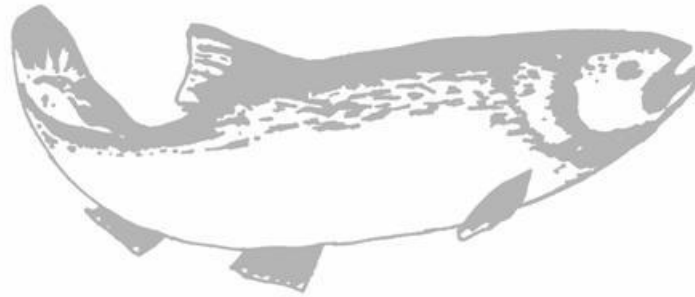


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SUBJECT: Proposal 206 – 5 AAC 21.366 Northern District King Salmon Management Plan – Reduce the number of king salmon that may be commercially harvested in the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet.

The Board of Fisheries is asked to change the harvest cap of 12,500 king salmon in the Northern District King Salmon Management Plan.

Based on an overall king salmon abundance estimate for all Northern Cook Inlet systems of 90,000, the Northern District set Netters Association proposes to cap the Northern District King Salmon Fishery at five percent of this estimate or 4,500.

The cap only applies to the directed Northern District King Salmon fishery and will be revisited when stocks rebound.