

Submitted by Board Member Stan Zuray, prepared by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game¹.

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Substitute language for proposal 103:

5 AAC 21.XXX Newly adopted **Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon stock of concern action plan. Or appropriate placement based on actions of the board.**

Objectives of proposed language:

Allow for the use of dip nets as an alternative gear type for commercial set net permit holders in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District.

Use season start and end dates adopted in the **Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon stock of concern action plan** Or appropriate placement based on actions of the board.

Fishing openings may occur outside of specified openings in the recovery plan based on abundance of sockeye salmon at the discretion of the department as announced by emergency order.

When allowable to use dip nets as a commercial gear type, allow dip nets to be used 24 hours per day.

Maximum of one dip net per person may be used, no more than four dip nets may be used in one vessel at a time.

No retention of king salmon.

This also will require modification to **5 AAC 21.330. Gear.** Specifically, to allow the use of dip nets as an allowable gear type for the East Side set net fishery.

¹ Preparation of draft substitute language at the request of a Board member does not imply ADF&G support. The Department will state its position on the language during deliberation.