

Addendum for comments on 148 (SOKI/Paul A. Shadura II – page six)

DELETE - (C) commercial fishing periods are open for no more than two eight hour periods, with a 48-hour continuous closure per week beginning between 7:00 p.m. Thursday and 7:00 a.m. Friday;

(D) fishery openings will be based upon Seldovia District

Tide Tables by section as follows: Ninilchik River Mouth to Kasilof River

Mouth plus 3 hours from Seldovia District low tide (Stat Areas 244-21, 244-22),

Kasilof River Mouth to Kenai River Mouth plus 4 hours from Seldovia District

DELETE - low tide (Stat Areas 244-31, 244-32), Kenai River Mouth to Boulder Point plus 5 hours from Seldovia District low tide (Stat Areas 244-41, 244-42);

(4) in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet commercial fishery, notwithstanding the provisions of 5 AAC 21.359, 5 AAC 21.365, and 5 AAC 21.360(c)(1)(B), (2)(B), and (3)(B), based on the abundance of sockeye salmon returning to the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers.

(g) In the Kenai and Kasilof Personal Use Fisheries

(1) in the Kenai River personal use fisheries, retention of king salmon is prohibited;

(2) a Kasilof River personal use set gillnet may not exceed 10 fathoms in length, four and three quarter inches in mesh size, and 29 meshes in depth.

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(h) The department will, to the extent practicable, conduct habitat assessments on a schedule that conforms to the Board of Fisheries (board) triennial meeting cycle. The department is requested to report those findings to the board and submit proposals to the board for appropriate modification of this plan

Thank you,

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