

Proposal 104

Many comments upon this proposal were that it was confusing. Since even the prior RC I submitted was handwritten and messy, I thought it appropriate to resubmit the basic outline of this proposal.

A (TAC) on either Large or combination of Large/ Total Chinook.

Fishermens' Memorandum - Once a TAC is established, Fishermen will be expected to meet and to discuss best uses of a TAC, regarding its application and distribution. Once a settled matter, all eligible/affected fishermen must sign the agreement so that there is no disagreement on economic opportunity.

Special consideration ought to be given to altered methods and means to include –

Fishing strategies involving fishing at certain stages of tide

Fishing “flagged” nets

Fishing “blocked” nets (using a seine lead)

Potential furthered Kintama research, with overall impetus to experiment for reproducible results

New Harvest Area(s) to prosecute alternative gear type in the form of a dipnet.

Area Description(s)

Kasilof- The area described in 5AAC 77.540(b)(4)

Kenai – The area(s) described in 5AAC 77.540(c)(1)(C) from a boat, in the area, from an ADF& G regulatory marker located near the Kenai city dock... **downstream** and to include the area(s) in 5AAC77.540(c)(1)(D)(i) – **from a boat; fishing is prohibited beyond one mile from the mean high tide mark.**

In order to produce an orderly fishery, an UCI drift/setnet permit holder can transfer their permit once, permanently for the season into these new registration area(s). This area is to differ from potential openings that may be available with a dipnet up and down the Inlet in that commercial openers would be tied to any other commercial opener directed at the respective stock of sockeye (Kasilof or Kenai).

Hours 6am – 11pm each period.

A pink salmon fishery to be directed by EO.