

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Member Ruffner.

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Amended language for proposal 149

5 AAC 57.120. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Kenai River Drainage Area.

(2) king salmon 20 inches or greater in length, as follows:

(A) may be taken only from January 1 – July 31, in the Kenai River from its mouth upstream to an ADF&G regulatory marker located at the outlet of Skilak Lake, with a bag and possession limit of one fish, as follows:

(i) from January 1 – June 30, from its mouth upstream to an ADF&G regulatory marker located at the outlet of Skilak Lake, and from July 1 – July **31** [14], from an ADF&G regulatory marker located approximately 300 yards downstream from the mouth of the Slikok Creek upstream to an ADF&G regulatory marker located at the outlet of Skilak Lake, only king salmon that are **36 inches or less in total length as measured from tip of snout to tip of tail** [LESS THAN 42 INCHES IN LENGTH OR 55 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH] may be retained;

[iii] A KING SALMON 55 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH TAKEN FROM THE KENAI RIVER FROM JANUARY 1 – JULY 31 MUST BE SEALED AS SPECIFIED IN 5 AAC 57.160;]

5 AAC 57.121. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Lower Section of the Kenai River Drainage Area.

(1) sport fishing gear restrictions:

(A) from January 1 – June 30, in the Kenai River, and from July 1 – July **31** [14], in the Kenai River from an ADF&G regulatory marker located approximately 300 yards downstream from the mouth of Slikok Creek upstream to an ADF&G regulatory marker located at the outlet of Skilak Lake, only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure may be used;