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Alaska Board of Fisheries

Boards Support Section

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RC 203

Re: **PROPOSAL 195,201,202,203,204,205**

Chairman Jensen;

While SOKI is supportive of healthy, abundant salmon stocks managed for high (maximum) sustained yield which lends reasonable harvest opportunities to all Alaskan user groups; we question the need to adopt the expansion of areas for this fishery or the restriction of current available areas to participate.

The Board of Fisheries is tasked with managing the resource to amend regulatory language to accommodate specific needs and to balance traditional and historic needs. We have submitted these two graphs derived from ADF&G tables (203-2, RC 3) for your review.

Clearly, there appears to be a stabilization in both users and the amount of harvest for Cook Inlet and the Kenai River. Please note that the harvests are reflected of the Kenai River only while the numbers of permits include the Kasilof River (dip net & gillnet) and Fish Creek.

We do not support these six proposals!

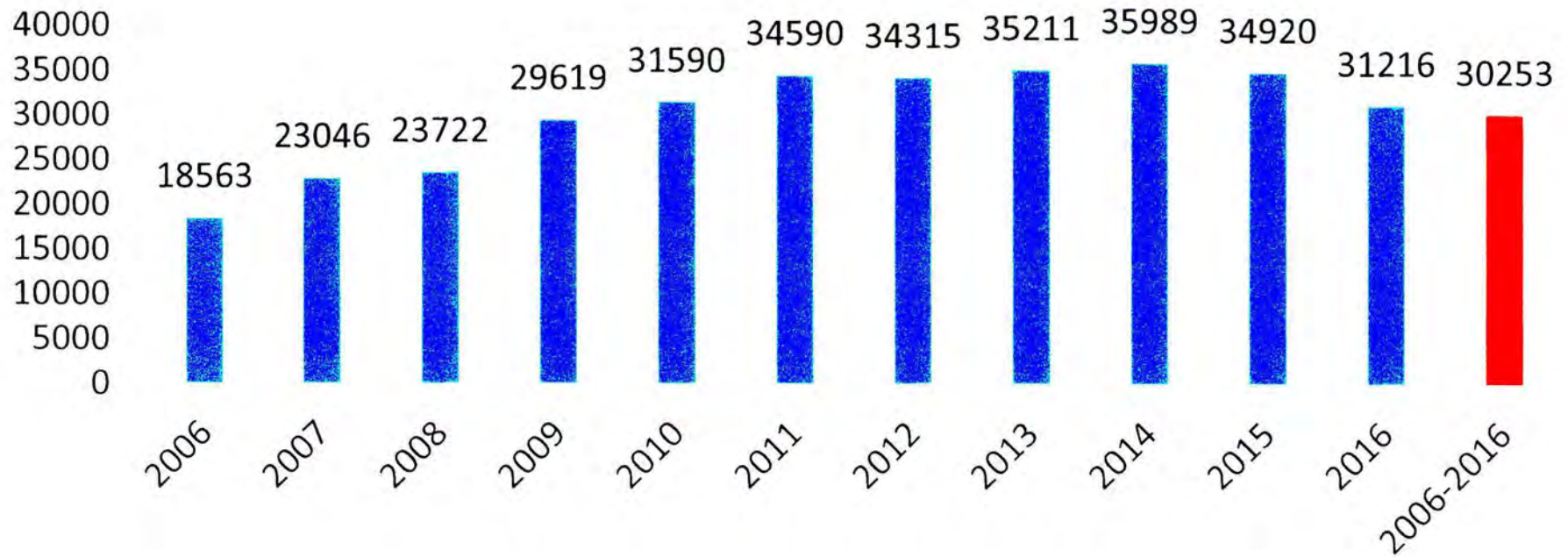
Thank you,


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Spokesperson

Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use Permits - All Areas

*76% on average participate in the Kenai River



KENAI RIVER

Annual Elym duration (Subsistence Harvest)

