

5 AAC 61.118 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 AAC 61.118 Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for Unit 4 of the Susitna River Drainage Area.

(11) In the Yentna River drainage, upstream from its confluence with Martin Creek, excluding the Talchulitna River, king salmon may be taken as follows:

(A) only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure may be used;

(B) from May 1 – July 13, sport fishing is not allowed from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.;

(C) Alaska residents:

(i) king salmon may be retained on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only; any king salmon caught on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays must be released immediately unharmed;

(ii) king salmon 20 inches or greater in length: bag and possession limit of one king salmon; annual limit of two king salmon; a king salmon 20 inches or greater in length removed from the water shall be retained and becomes part of the bag limit of the person originally hooking it; after taking and retaining a king salmon, a person may not sport fish for king salmon on that same day;

(iii) king salmon less than 20 inches in length: bag and possession limit of 10 fish;

(iv) a person may not remove a king salmon from the water before releasing the fish;

(v) a harvest record is required, as specified in 5 AAC 75.006.

(D) Nonresidents: king salmon may not be retained or possessed and king salmon caught must be released immediately unharmed; a person may not remove a king salmon from the water before releasing the fish.