## **Proposal 113 (Clarification of Purpose)**

## RC 27

## Proposal 113 5 AAC 07.365. Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Plan.

"The purpose of this proposal is to give people opportunity to fish for their historical and traditional SHEE FISH, etc. prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. The date of June 1<sup>st</sup>, is a closure date to shut down by emergency order the whole Kuskokwim River. Giving a set date by June 1<sup>st</sup>, guarantees opportunity for the whole river to harvest SHEE Fish, etc.

There were a lot of public testimony at many fish meetings held in Bethel, people were suffering the front end, because they lacked SHEE Fish opportunity. Many people fish SHEE Fish with 8" gear, because those SHEE Fish are big. You can't harvest SHEE Fish with 4"mesh, unless your really lucky and God's being generous.

Again, the purpose of this proposal:

To give people the opportunity to harvest SHEE FISH, etc."

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