

**PROPOSAL 163**

**5 AAC 77.540. Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use Salmon Fishery Management Plan.**

Prohibit guiding in the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers personal use dip net fishery, as follows:

5 AAC 77.540(c)

**Providing guide services within the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers personal use dipnet fishery is prohibited;**

**Definitions**

**(55) "Personal Use Fishing Guide"- means a person who provides personal use fishing guide services to persons who are engaged in personal use fishing;**

**(56) "Personal Use Fishing Guide Services"**

**(A) means assistance, for compensation or with the intent to receive compensation, to a personal use fisherman to take or to attempt to take fish by accompanying or physically directing the personal use fisherman in personal use fishing activities during any part of a personal use fishing trip;**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** This proposal would prohibit providing guided fish services during the personal use dip net fisheries on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers. Currently, there are no regulations applied to personal use guiding within the personal use dip net fisheries. Allowing for individuals to profit from personal use fisheries by providing guide services is not within the intent of these fisheries which are implemented to allow Alaskan residents the opportunity to harvest larger quantities fish that are in surplus of escapement needs.

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