PROPOSAL 231

5 AAC 62.122. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the West Cook Inlet Area.

Establish limits in the Big River Drainage of two salmon 16" or greater in length, as follows:

(17) in the big river drainage, including wolverine creek, the bag and possession limit is two salmon 16 inches or greater in length

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Concern for the increasing fishing pressure and exploitation of the Sockeye and Coho salmon runs in the Big River drainage. This change would help to alleviate depletion of the stocks while not having a substantial effect on sportfish opportunities. It would also allow for a more orderly and expeditious fishery at the "line up" at Wolverine Creek.