

PROPOSAL 232

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

Close a section of the south fork of Big River to sport fishing, as follows:

the south fork of big river is closed to sportfishing upstream from a ADF&G regulatory marker located at the first island approximately 3/4 mile upstream from the confluence at Otter Lake

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? To protect the spawning beds that are vulnerable to fishing exploitation on the South Fork of the Big River upstream from the island approximately 3/4 mile from the confluence with Otter Lake. Besides the spawning beds, there is very little sportfishing opportunity upstream from this point so the impact on fishing will be minimal.

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