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Under 5 AAC 21.360 (2)(C) the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery will be closed for one continuous 36-hour period per week beginning between 7:00 p.m. Thursday and 7:00 a.m. Friday

The purpose of windows is to provide opportunity for in-river users.

In 2019, following 36 hour windows, ADF&G continued to keep the ESSN fishery closed on Saturdays July 20 and July 27.

On those days the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon SEG and Kenai River Late Run Sockeye in-river goals were projected.

By keeping the ESSN fishery closed a foregone lost opportunity occurred.

We would ask that there be clarification on Board intent in regards to how the Department should manage available EO hours outside of windows.