

**Submitted at the request of Board Member Israel Payton by the Alaska
Department of Fish and Game**

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Substitute language for proposal 234:

5 AAC 77.540 is amended to by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) Salmon may be taken by dip net in the Susitna River, only as follows:

(1) from July 10 through July 31, Wednesday 6:00 am to 11:00 pm, Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.;

(2) between ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately one mile downstream from Susitna Station downstream to ADF&G regulatory markers located near the northern tip of Bell Island/Alexander Creek cutoff;

(3) the annual limit, as specified in 5 AAC 77.525, except that no king salmon may be retained, and any king salmon caught must not be removed from the water and must be returned to the water immediately; a northern pike caught may not be released back into the water alive as specified in 5 AAC 61.110(a)(8);

(4) a permit holder for this fishery shall report to the department as specified in permit conditions; the department may alter, time, area, or close the fishery based on salmon abundance;

(5) if the department projects that both sockeye and coho abundance will be above the upper end of all Susitna River escapement goals for sockeye and coho salmon, the commissioner may extend, by emergency order, the personal use fishery through August 31.