

**PROPOSAL 234**

**5 AAC 75.XXX. New Section.**

Require inseason reporting of non-resident sport fish harvest and effort, as follows:

All non-resident sport fisherman must keep track of a catch and harvest record of all species finfish and shellfish regardless of annual limit status of the species.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Government believes nonresident sport fishermen and their fishing activities are severely data deficient, which has a negative impact on the management of all fisheries in the state of Alaska. It is imperative for these fishermen to report their catch and harvest so that management of our fisheries can use them for future population estimates of the fish abundance and distribution.

**PROPOSED BY:** Ketchikan Indian Community

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