

DRAFT Regulatory Language for 5 AAC 67.022 (d): To Limit the Numbers of Commercially Guided or Outfitted Sportfishers Pursuing Rainbow Trout, Dolly Varden, Arctic Char, or Grayling on Portions of the Naknek River

Amend 5 AAC 67.022(d) by adding the following new paragraph (d)(5) and redesignating the subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

“(5) (A) Commercial entities, including but not limited to, fishing lodges, fishing guide services, sportfishing outfitting services, and rental boat providers may provide their services to only eight angling clients or guests at any specific time to pursue or take, or attempt to pursue or take, Rainbow Trout, Dolly Varden, Arctic Char or Grayling on that portion of the Naknek River upstream from an ADF&G regulatory marker located at Rapids Camp (River Mile 24.25) to an ADF&G regulatory marker located at Trefon’s Cabin (outlet of Naknek Lake).

(B) A commercial entity may apply annually to ADF&G for and may be issued up to eight annual badges or other form of display item for the purposes of this paragraph (5). Each angling client or guest shall display prominently the badge or display item when pursuing, taking, or attempting to pursue or take Rainbow Trout, Dolly Varden, Arctic Char or Grayling on that portion of the Naknek River described in (A) above. If a commercial entity has applied for or been issued up to eight badges or display items, any subsidiary of that entity or a related entity is ineligible to apply for or to be issued badges or display items that year.

(C) These limitations on angling shall be in effect from September 1 through October 15 each year.

(D) Failure to comply with these requirements may result in citations or fines to both the commercial entity holding the annual badges or display items or an angler or both.”