

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE FOR PROPOSALS 99, 100, 101, and 102

The four of us, who are the authors of Proposals 99, 100, 101, and 102 submit the following substitute language:

5 AAC 65.022 (b) In the King Salmon River, Ridgerunner Creek, Milky River, and Bear River drainages,

(1) Except as provided in (2) of this subsection, [A KING SALMON REMOVED FROM THE WATER BECOMES PART OF THE BAG LIMIT OF THE PERSON ORIGINALLY HOOKING IT]; King salmon may not be possessed or retained; a king salmon caught must be released immediately; a person may not remove a fish from the water before releasing the fish.

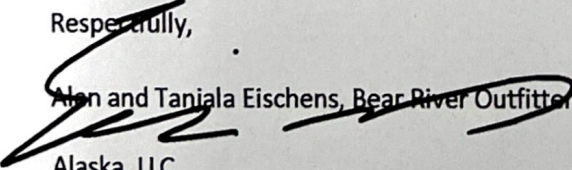
(A) only unbaited, single hook, artificial lures or fly may be used

(2) [downstream from an ADF&G regulatory marker located 1,000 yards upstream of its mouth] The bag and possession limit for king salmon less than 20 inches in length is one fish per day and two fish in possession[(A) ONLY UNBAITED, ARTIFICIAL LURES MAY BE USED, AND

(B) KING SALMON FISHING IS OPEN ONLY FOR CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING; KING SALMON MAY NOT BE RETAINED OR REMOVED FROM THE WATER BEFORE RELEASING THE FISH.]

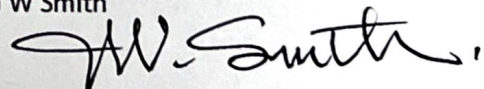
The intent of the language above is to clean up the existing regulation in the King Salmon River that has catch and release fishing and unbaited artificial lures only in the lower 1,000 yards of the river and apply it to the entire King Salmon River, Milky River, Ridgerunner Creek, and Bear River drainage while allowing the bag limit of one fish per day and two in possession for king salmon less than 20 inches in these systems. Unbaited, single hook, artificial lure or fly may be used. This will align these smaller king salmon systems to regulations that are found in the other systems in the area which have larger king salmon runs in number of fish.

Respectfully,

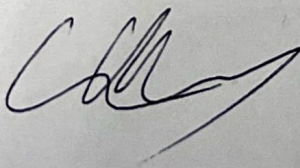

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