

PROPOSAL 44

5 AAC 01.XXX. New Section, and 5 AAC 06.377. Reporting requirements.

Limit the number of king salmon retained as homepack in the commercial fishery and in the subsistence fishery, and report all king salmon harvested, as follows:

Limit the number of chinook salmon retained by the personal use subsistence netting and mandate reporting all chinook kept. Example: annual limit of 12 kings per person with harvest reported similar to sport harvest regulations. King salmon harvest “cards” submitted to ADFG

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? To aid in conservation of king salmon and ensure Nushagak River escapement is met a reduction in harvest by the personal use subsistence netting. As stated in the “Nushagak River king salmon- Stock Status and Action Report” Nov 29, 2022” there is currently no ANS for king salmon. This additional harvest impacts numbers returning to the Nushagak, as chinook salmon runs have declined recently, all user groups should be part of the solution to sustaining the runs.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. This proposal was submitted by myself as a suggestion to aid in king salmon recovery. In the past, the only user group that has been restricted is the sport fisherman, who have the least impact as far as harvest numbers.

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