

PROPOSAL 97

5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay Area.

Prohibit the use of bait and multiple hooks while sport fishing for rainbow trout and char and prohibit fish from being removed from the water prior to release in the Naknek River drainage, as follows:

I would recommend: While fishing for trout or char species on the Naknek, only a single, unbaited and barbless hook may be used, with no fish being removed from the water that is going to be released.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Rainbow trout in the Naknek River are getting heavily fished with numbers that appear to be declining, with many fish now showing multiple hook scars.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. My proposal has been developed based on observation while angling there over the last 9 years.

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