

Mr. Chair, my name is Peter Lockuk, Sr. and I am from Togiak, Alaska. I have been fishing for more than 50 years.

I am in opposition of both proposals #75. First off, there is no management plan but a closure from June 1 to July 15 on the waters of the Togiak District inside the line from 59' 03.19' N latitude, 160' 20.18' West Longitude to 59' .01.76 North Latitude, 160' 28.17 West Longitude

We have never targeted the King Salmon and no one from ADF&G has ever monitored the escapement of King Salmon in Togiak River. The biggest is the sport fish industry, small amount of King Salmon are caught by commercial and subsistence user and the record show from subsistence and commercial catch through subsistence division and the processors.

This year, we are not going to have a counting tower, which means that we are not going to know the escapement of King Salmon will be without that kind of monitoring system.

The department cites the Togiak Chinook Salmon escapement goal in their comments and that the goal has been discontinued. Although, we want Chinook Salmon Conservation plan that will work to conserve the mighty King Salmon

The reality is that most of the commercial fishermen catch the small jack and the sport fishermen are catching the prime big fish.

Thank you for taking the time to listen.