

PROPOSAL 169 – 5 AAC 21.359. Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan.
Remove restrictions to the Kenai River sport and personal use fisheries and the Upper Subdistrict commercial set gillnet fishery in July and August, as follows:

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What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Current Late Run Kenai River King Salmon Plan does not work. The restrictions in place are to static and will not allow any flexibility to managers. The question of pairing is not fundamentally possible in a fisheries with so many different moving parts. SOKI is committed in modifying the language to address glaring inequities. We especially challenge the restriction to mesh size. The ADF&G has challenged the study that board members accepted as being valid science and the author continues to submit bad science that is bias and contrived.

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