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Tom Brookover, Director
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Subject: Enumeration of King Salmon in the Kasilof River

Dear Mr. Brookover:

At the 2017 Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meeting, the Board of Fisheries heard from staff and public regarding the lack of dedicated research efforts on Kasilof River king salmon. The Board recognizes the division is facing budget shortfalls and the difficult challenge of determining which valuable stocks around the state receive dedicated efforts. In the Board's opinion, which takes a statewide view as well, the species on this system faces significant pressure and deserves dedicated enumeration efforts for both the early- and late-run components.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Sincerely,

John Jensen
Chair
Alaska Board of Fisheries