

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Member Ruffner

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Substitute Language for Proposal 136:

5 AAC 21.310. Fishing seasons

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(C) Upper Subdistrict:

(i) Kasilof Section: from June 25 through August 15, unless closed earlier by emergency order under (iii) of this subparagraph; however if the department estimates that 50,000 sockeye salmon are in the Kasilof River before June 25, but on or after June 20, the commissioner may immediately, by emergency order, open the fishery; from August 11 through August 15, the fishery is open for regular periods only;

(ii) Kenai and East Forelands Sections: from July 8 through August 15, unless closed earlier by emergency order under (iii) of this subparagraph; from August 11 through August 15, the fishery is open for regular periods only; **notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph, on or after July 8, when the Kasilof Section is open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear and the Kenai and East Foreland sections are closed to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear, commercial fishing with set gillnet gear may be allowed within 600 feet of the mean high tide mark in that portion of the Kenai Section north of the Blanchard Line located at 60° 27.10' N. lat. and south of the ADF&G regulatory marker located south of the Kenai River mouth at 60° 30.49' N. lat.;**

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