

# SOUTH K BEACH INDEPENDENT

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*Protecting and Preserving the Kasilof River Aquarian System*

**RC 179**

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Alaska Board of Fisheries  
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RE: Cook Inlet Regulatory Meeting 01.31- 02.13/14

### Proposal 154, Amended

Chairman Karl Johnstone,

SOKI participated in Group 5, committee of the whole and appeared to have consensus to offer these suggested amendment(s) to proposal 154;

### **5 AAC 21.365 Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan**

New language would read:

**(c) (3)... if the commissioner determines that further restrictions are necessary to aid in achieving the lower end of the Kenai River escapement goal as specified in 21.360 and 21.359, the commissioner may, in an emergency order under this paragraph open that section of the expanded Kasilof River Special Harvest Area (KRSHA) [further restrict fishing] to within 600 feet of the mean high tide mark in the Kasilof Section;**

**(f) ...The Kasilof River Special Harvest Area is defined as those waters within one and one-half miles of the navigational light located on the south bank of the Kasilof River and that area in the Kasilof Section designated as the expanded KRSHA which is defined as within 600 feet of the mean high tide mark, excluding waters of the Kasilof River upstream of ADF&G regulatory markers located near the terminus of the river and waters regularly open to set gillnetting under 5 AAC 21.330(b)(3)(C)(ii) and (iii) unless this area is open under (c) (3) of this section. The following apply within the special harvest areas when they are open [it is] open:**

Thank you,

Paul A. Shadura II  
Spokesperson