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Table 43-1.—King salmon regulatory action history for the CRD commercial and Upper Copper River king salmon fisheries, 2009–2014.

	Estimated spawning		Copper River	Chitina personal use	
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Year	escapement*	Date	District	fishery	Upper Copper River sport fishery
2009	27,787	21-May	Inside area closed 27 days		
		8-Jun		Prohibited retention.	
		16-Jun			Reduced annual limit from four to two, with only one of the two allowed from any tributary or the Copper River mainstem.
		29-Jun			Closed the Gulkana River drainage to fishing for king salmon.
		27-Jul			Prohibited retention in the Klutina River and the use of bait and treble hooks.
2010	16,764	20-May	Inside area closed 25 days		
		21-Jun		Prohibited retention	Reduced annual limit from four to two, with only one of the two allowed from any tributary or the Copper River mainstem.
2011	27,994	16-May	Inside area closed 16 days		
		25-Jun			Reduced annual limit from four to two, with only one of the two allowed from any tributary or the Copper River mainstem and prohibited retention in the Copper River drainage upstream of the Klutina River (including the Gulkana River).
		27-Jun		Prohibited retention	
2012	27,835	17-May	Inside area closed 31 days		
		18-Jun		Prohibited retention	
		30-Jun		Townson	Reduced annual limit from four to one and prohibited retention and the use of bait and treble hooks in the Gulkana River
		28-Jul			Prohibited retention and the use of bait and treble hooks in the Klutina River and the Upper Copper River drainage downstream of the Klutina River
2013	29,012	16-May	Inside area closed 27 days		
		15-Jun			Reduced annual limit from four to one and prohibited retention and the use of bait and treble hooks in the Gulkana River
		24-Jun		Prohibited retention	
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2014	ND	15-May	Inside area closed 38 days)	
		I4-Jun	closed 58 days		Reduced annual limit from four to one in Upper Copper River drainage
		16-Jun		Prohibited	
				retention	

Note: ND indicates no data.

^a Numbers in bold are below the escapement goal.