

My name is Carrie Hollier. I have been an East Side Set Netter for the past 41 years. I am very blessed to be able to spend my summers on the shores of beautiful Cook Inlet. I am in support of RC 4. Last year the ESSN fishery were allowed to fish a handful of days in both the Kenai and Kasilof sections. In those few days, 32 Large Kenai kings were caught. If the Kenai and Kasilof sections were allowed to fish the four days (two for each section) that number could be about the same in 2023. Allowing the ESSN to harvest Sockeye Salmon on abundance during these peak times of the Sockeye Salmon run would greatly influence the HUGE over escapement that these two rivers have endured year after year. When the Sockeye Salmon are at their peak, and the "run is in" there are no Kings to be caught. Everyone knows the Kings don't run with the Sockeye during prime Sockeye harvest periods.

Upper Cook Inlet should have had its annual meeting last year, but due to COVID it was canceled. This was an unforeseen circumstance. There for, this meets the criteria for an emergency petition. Please take RC 4 seriously. The future of the Sockeye stock is at risk and implementing this RC 4 can have a major impact on the sustainability of this stock and have very minimum to no influence on other species, specifically King Salmon. Thank you for your consideration on implementing RC 4.

Thank you,

Carrie Hollier