

Support for RC004.

2023 should have been a regular meeting for Cook Inlet. Due to the COVID pandemic the Cook Inlet meeting is now 2024.

The strongest opponent of any ESSN fishing time is on the record stating 100 fish harvest in the commercial harvest for Kenai Late Run Large fish will have no impact.

The SEG is artificially inflated from 11,700 to 13,500. The lower end of the goal is again inflated to 15,000 Core Chinook.

Now the ESSN fishery is closed due to a preseason forecast.

A small opportunity should be afforded to 440 family business owners to harvest up to 100 Large Kenai River Chinook Salmon.

Thank you

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