

# ***Fisheries Habitat Protection***

## ***Comment # Comment***

- 0011-001 I'm sending you a copy of a note I sent to your Seward office about relieving the congestion in the Russian/Kenai area by regulating the number of fishermen and fishing hours. I've also talked to them about it. My impression is that they think it would be too difficult politically. I personally think it would not meet with that much resistance. It would be much easier to manage this problem on a calculated, deliberate basis than to have the situation force a solution. The people that I have talked to, and I think the majority of fishermen who fish that area, do not consider having such a concentration of fishermen to be a reasonable situation.
- 0011-002 Besides the Kenai/Russian congestion, there is dangerous traffic congestion on many days on the Sterling Highway, in addition, embarrassing pictures making fun of Alaska "combat fishing" show up more and more frequently in Lower 48 newspapers. Access to these congested areas is essentially limited to the gatehouse and the ferry entry points, and the numbers should be easily controllable.
- 0028-004 Fish, especially salmon, need a long rest from fishermen; otherwise Alaska will experience the fate of the Coho salmon here in California.
- 0042-002 2. Plan easy access to some good fishing (salmon & other types of fish) for the elderly and for young people with physical disabilities.
- 0044-001 Exclude Main Bay from the Wilderness Study Area and reclassify the uplands surrounding Main Bay in order that the permit holders only in the setnet Fishery, be allowed to construct permanent cabins. This is within the historical context of this fishery previous to the establishment of the National Forest.
- 0051-006 4. Enhance fishing opportunities through hatchery and habitat support.
- 0136-004 creation of sport fishing only areas in Prince William Sound,
- 0141-003 Good fishing for salmon, rockfish, halibut, steelhead, trout, & char.
- 0206-002 . A. Commercial uses of forest Non-wilderness Fisheries
- 0304-001 Dear Sirs P.W.S. is an area where I hunt & fish & commercial fish. I understand that you people have a lot of control out that way. Please consider commercial fishermen & resident subsistence users when making plans new laws in P.W.S.
- 0349-001 Wild & Scenic on Lower Copper River & Bering River That the lower Copper River will be over managed We/I make a living out of commercial fishing the lower Copper River
- 0360-003 4. A. Local input from public Sports fishermen have limited area to fish on Eyak River due to Silting in of River.
- 0462-010 Special care and protection should be given to the Russian River and Lost Creek (that drains out of Lost Lake). In particular, Lost Crk. should be catch and release only fishing. The increased traffic there recently is pushing that small stretch of Rainbow Front habitat to its limits.