

PROPOSAL 374 – 5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay Area. Modify the time period the Nushagak River single-hook regulation is in effect from year-round to May 1–July 31, as follows:

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(g)(6) **from May 1 – July 31**, only one single-hook, artificial lure or one single hook may be used, except as provided in (4) of this subsection.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS AND WHY?

5 AAC 67.022(g)(6) was established to protect king salmon. As currently crafted, 5 AAC 67.022(g)(6) effectively requires single hook and no bait for all fishing on the Nushagak drainage for the entire year. The impact of this regulation now applies to all species for the entire year. Establishing a time period of May 1–July 31, and clarifying it applies to king salmon, will clarify implementation of this regulatory change.

PROPOSED BY: Nushagak Fish and Game Advisory Committee. *(formerly ACR 12)*
