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Märit Carlson-Van Dort, Chair
Alaska Board of Fisheries
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Dear Chair Carlson-Van Dort,

We write to you on behalf of the Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (Council) to provide additional comments on Alaska Board of Fisheries proposals being considered at the upcoming Statewide Finfish Meeting. We previously submitted on-time comments in a joint letter with the Western Interior Regional Advisory Council (see Enclosure). During our March 3–5, 2026 meeting in Fairbanks, we voted to submit individual Council comments on additional proposals as noted below.

Proposal 171 - Amend Prince William Sound hatchery permits to reduce pink salmon egg take capacity

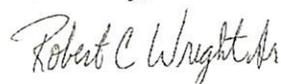
The Council **supports proposal 171**. High levels of straying of Prince William Sound hatchery pink salmon have been documented, exceeding the thresholds levels established in the Prince William Sound/Copper River Comprehensive Salmon Plan. Action is needed to reduce straying to the levels outlined in the plan and to minimize negative impacts on wild stocks.

Proposal 180 - Establish a statewide annual limit for king salmon of five fish

The Council **supports proposal 180**. This proposal will help conserve king (Chinook) salmon which are struggling statewide.

Thank you for considering our comments on the above proposals. If you have any questions or would like to follow up, please contact us through our Subsistence Council Coordinator Brooke McDavid, at (907) 891-9181 or brooke_mcdavid@ios.doi.gov.

Sincerely,



Robert "Charlie" Wright, Sr.
Chair, Eastern Interior

Enclosure: WI-EIRAC BOF Proposal Comments (1/20/2026)

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