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To: [Haight, Glenn E \(DFG\)](#)
Subject: Kenai River Fishing
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Dear Mr. Haight:

I am Tom Mader from Cooper Landing. I am a long time fisherman on the Kenai River. I just wanted to briefly comment on local sport fishing since I will not be able to attend the meeting.

Sport fishing is what makes our local economy. I am not at all opposed to commercial fishing/set netting. My family members have been involved in this end of things. However, I think there are just too many permits given to these folks and there is not enough control over what they do. There should be a sport fishing priority for Coho and King Salmon. Basically I think we should mainly do what is in the best interest of increasing the Salmon numbers for future generations.

Sincerely,

Tom Mader