

LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK
SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSION
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Ms. Nanci Morris Lyon, Chair
Bristol Bay Regional Advisory Council
c/o U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 East Tudor Road MS 121
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Ms. Morris Lyon,

The Lake Clark National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) met via teleconference on September 30, 2020. The SRC reviewed the federal subsistence fisheries proposals for the Lake Clark area that are being considered for the 2021-2023 regulatory cycle and would like to provide comments for the following proposal:

FP21-08: Remove the area wide closure to the taking of fish at the mouths of streams used by salmon

The Lake Clark National Park Subsistence Resource Commission does not support FP21-08. Though the Lake Clark SRC is a proponent of opportunities for subsistence users, concerns were expressed that resources, especially future salmon runs, could be threatened by overharvest with this change. Other methods of harvest already exist that provide subsistence users with means of harvest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

/s/ Glen Alsworth Sr.

Glen Alsworth Sr., Chair
Lake Clark National Park
Subsistence Resource Commission

cc: NPS Alaska Regional Director
Superintendent, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve