

Temporary Special Action Request - Lower Copper River Fishery

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To: Lavine, Robbin M <robbin_lavine@fws.gov>

Robbin,

OSM is submitting a temporary special action request to the Federal Subsistence Board to enact temporary regulations for proposal FP21-10 until the final rule is published. This will allow the public to benefit from the Board's action on this fisheries proposal for the 2022 season, which starts June 1, prior the publication of the final rule later in 2022. We further request a temporary delegation of authority letter to the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent to implement the fishery for this season. Each of these actions are in accordance with the recent vote of the Board on this fishery, and will expire upon publication of the final rule in the Federal Register.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request.

Thank you,
-Scott

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