

C1 Salmon FMP Public Comment – APRIL 2018

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RE: C-1. Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) agrees with the C-1 West Area Salmon recommendation for the removal of the sport fishery, based on the findings that state management of the sport fishery is consistent with the policies and standards of MSA, that federal management of the sport fishery would serve no useful purpose or provide present or future benefits that justify the costs of Federal management, and that removal of the sport fishery from the FMP allows the State to manage Alaska salmon stocks and directed fishing for those stocks as seamlessly as practicable throughout their range. We agree that this rationale by the Council and NMFS supports the determination that the sport fishery for salmon in the West Area EEZ does not require Federal conservation and management.