

# Board to discuss late-run salmon

The Alaska Board of Fisheries will meet at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel beginning April 9 to consider issues to be acted upon prior to the opening of the 1987 commercial salmon fisheries.

During its orientation meeting in Juneau March 4-6, the board reviewed issues remaining from the previous meeting in December and requests from individuals for consideration of topics before setting its agenda and meeting dates.

As part of the agenda, the board will take up the question of late-run Kenai River king salmon allocation April 12-14. Public testimony will be taken on the issue prior to the board's considering recent regulatory changes or other alternatives which address the

allocation of late-run Kenai River king salmon between eastside setnetters and in-river fishermen.

Board members will consider selected issues from the Bering Sea, Bristol Bay and statewide April 9, and

the Yukon, Kuskokwim and Interior April 10-11.

On April 15, the board will travel to Juneau and will consider Southeast

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simplify and clarify hunting regulations.

Another series of proposals addresses the use of game in the Anchorage area. The Anchorage bowl includes a major state park, a wildlife refuge, a closed area and four management areas, creating a maze of confusing regulations.

The proposals are designed to create a simpler, more unified approach to game regulations in this major metropolitan area.

Those who wish to comment in writing on proposed hunting regulations should do so by Wednesday.

Beginning March 31, there will be a recorded message on board activity available by calling 279-7643.