

River Drainage Spear Fishing To Be Allowed

Beginning October 1 sportsmen in the Tanana River drainage will have the opportunity to spear whitefish.

This is the first time the sport has been legal in this area said George Van Wyhe, Interior Region Sport Fish Supervisor, Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

The season will extend from October 1 through March 31 on all tributaries of the Tanana River above the Kantishna River. No size or bag limits will be imposed nor are there any restrictions on spear size or artificial lights, said Van Wyhe.

All species of whitefish, with the exception of sheefish can be speared by persons having a current sport fishing license; however, the taking of grayling by any means other than hook and line will remain illegal, said Van Wyhe.