SUBSISTENCE

Copper River fisheries

(Continued from Page One) for each family member up to a total of 160 fish.

If family income was less than \$12,000 a year and at least 50 percent of that family's diet consisted of salmon, they were allowed up to 200 fish. If 75 percent of their diet consisted of salmon, they were allowed up to 500 fish.

The proposed change was drafted by the Copper River/ Prince William Sound Advisory Committee out of Cordova, which consists mainly of commercial fishermen. It was supported by the Copper River Basin committee out of Glennallen and the Upper Tanana committee out of Tok.

The proposal called for subsistence permits to be limited to Copper River Basin residents, with all subsistence fishing to be done by fishwheel. All fishermen coming to the river from outside the region, except for sports fishermen, of which there are few on the Copper River, would be classified personal use and would be limited to dip nets.

Their legal take also would drop to 10 fish per individual, with 25 for the head of a house- per River.

Matt Luck, Chairman of the Copper River/Prince William Sound Advisory Committee, said rules determining who qualifies as subsistence user are important to commercial fishermen. State law dictates that in times of shortage of fish or game, subsistence users will be given priority access before all other groups.

The management plan calls for an escapement of at least 350,000 fish.In times of a smaller run, the commercial fishermen could conceivably be cut out of a harvest that they might otherwise have participated in if subsistence users.

moved to the personal use category, they will be on the same footing as commercial and sport fishermen in getting their allocation of salmon, once subsistence needs have been met.

"I don't think it is justifiable to eliminate a viable commercial fishery, or a subsistence fishery, or a sports fishery for dipnetters who do not comply with the eight-point criteria the state has set to determine who is a subsistence user," Luck said.

Luck argues that under these criteria, the majority of the dipnetters do not qualify as subsistence users.

With the dipnetters qualifying as subsistence users, residents of the region could also find their take reduced to protect the salmon during a time of shortage.

The attorney general's office has declared that the income criteria allowing families earning less than \$12,000 annually up to 500 fish to be illegal. The proposed change does away with that provision, but provides for a subsistence family to put in a request for more fish if they one day a year to fish, or only are needed once the formal limit

Three Athabascan subsistence users from the Upper Tanana testifying at the meetings said they did not want conflict with urban users, and they did not want to keep fishermen from elsewhere in Alaska out.

The three, including an 82year-old grandmother who has fished the Copper River since her earliest days, had come to convince the board that the people of the Upper Tanana, including Tok, Dot Lake, Tetlin and Tanacross, were true and traditional subsistence users of Copper River. There are no salmon in the upper Tanana.

Originally, they had been left out of the subsistence category in the proposed changes, but the Copper River Basin and Copper River/Prince William Sound committees suggested that they be classed as subsistence suers.

Doris Charles of Dot Lake explained how she had been born in the Copper River Basin and had grown up fishing in the Chistochina-Slana area. When she was 19, she moved to Tanacross, married and finally moved to Dot Lake in 1946. Her children and grandchildren were raised in the Upper Tanana and grew up fishing in the Cop-

Charles said there had always been intermarriages between the Athabascans of the Copper River Basin and of the Upper Tanana, and always both groups have

"I want my children and my grandchildren to always fish there," she said. Her adult granddaughter Stella Miller of Dot Lake agreed that fishing on the Copper has long been important to the people of the region. She also urged urban Alaskans not to feel offended at the proposed changes and said they would

"Our Native food is really important to us," Miller explained the dipnetters are classified as why it was important that the Native people of the region However, if the dipnetters are remain under the subsistence qualification. "It's something we have to have. We need it in our

> "We share the fish," Charles added. "We share with the Elders. We share with the sick."

agreed. "It is more than just something we eat."

The proposed changes have angered members of the Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee. One Fairbanks man argued that many people from his community have been using the dipnet fishery for nearly 20 years, arguing that this met the "traditional and customary use"

Another observer dourly commented that "when you can drive there in a Winnebago, it is reasonably accessible, even

from Anchorage or Fairbanks." Tom Scarborough, chairman of the Fairbanks committee, said that if the dipnet fishery was taken out of subsistence and placed in personal use, personal use fishermen could one day find they were allowed only

one fish a year to catch.

LEGALS

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	North	h Sl	ope Borougl	h 198	33 T	ax L	iens		Kignak, Harry & Betty SR Box 10620	1983	Block 14, Lot 12	1,122.64	52.66	112.26	50.00	1,337.56	Nashanik, Joseph General Delivery Nuigsut, AK 99723	1983	R0009-211-10 Block 1, Lot 10 Townsite of Nuigsut	686.23	32.19	68.62	50.00	837.04
									Fairbanks, AK 99701 Kinneeveauk, Billy General Delivery	1983	R-037-111-04 Block 15, Lot 1	99.66	4.67	9.97	50.00	164.30	Nashanik, Joseph / Betty P.O. Box 557	1983	R-001-101-13 Block 20, Lot 13 USS 4615	202.63	9.50	20.26	50.00	282.39
Ge	ankson, Clement eneral Delivery . Hope, AK 99766	1983	R-037-071-10 Block 5, Lot 13 USS 3515	293.81	13.78	29.38	50.00	386.97	Pt. Hope, AK 99766		USS 3515 Pt. Hope Townsite						Barrow, AK 99723 Nashookpuk, Henry	1983	Townsite of Barrow R-037-051-16	296.64	13.91	29.66	50.00	390.2
	ankson, Darold	1983	Townsite of Pt. Hope R-037-071-09 Black 5 Lat 2	573.95	26.92	57.39	50.00	708.25	Kinneeveauk, Charlië General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1983	R-037-111-07 Block 11, Lot 2 USS 3515	353.96	16.60	35.40	50.00	455.96	General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766		Block 2, Lot 3 USS 3515 Pt. Hope Townsite					
	neral Delivery Hope, AK 99766		Block 5, Lot 2 USS 3515 Townsite of Pt. Hope						Kinneeveauk, Leo	1983	Pt. Hope Townsite R-037-111-20	453.63	21.28	45.36	50.00	570.27	Nashookpuk, Titus General Delivery	1983	R-037-071-01 Block 4, Lot 13	280.72	13.17	28.07	50.00	371.9€
Ge	ankson, David	1983	R-037-071-38 Błock 5, Lot 8 USS 3515	357.62	16.77	35.76	50.00	460.15	General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766 Kinneeveauk, Mark	1983	Block 11, Lot 9, USS 3515, Pt. Hope Townsite R-037-111-05	332.14	15.58	33.21	50.00	430.93	Pt. Hope, AK 99766 Neakok, Ben	1983	USS 3515 Pt. Hope Townsite R-012-161-12	166.54	7.81	16.65	50.00	241.00
	Hope, AK 99766	1983	Townsite of Pt. Hope R-037-051-13	344.64	16.17	34.46	50.00	445.27	General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1903	Block 15, Lot 2, USS 3515, Pt. Hope Townsite		15.56	33.21	30.00	430.33	General Delivery Pt. Lay, AK 99790	1300	Block 1, Lot 5 Pt. Lay Townsite					2.2.0
Ge Pt.	eneral Delivery Hope, AK 99766	1983	Block 1, Lot 21, USS 3515, Pt. Hope Townsite R-037-051-24	406.45	19.06	40.65	50.00	516.16	Kittick,Arnold & Louisa P.O. Box 224	1983	R-001-051-05 Block 35, Lot 10 USS 4615	638.22	29.94	63.82	50.00	781.98	Neakok, Lucy General Delivery	1983	R-012-161-09 Block 1, Lot 2	319.52	14.99	31.95	50.00	416.46
Ge	ankson, Joe neral Delivery Hope, AK 99766	1903	Block 1, Lot 20, USS 3515, Pt. Hope Townsite		13.00	40.00	30.00		Barrow, AK 99723 Koenig, Midas	1983	Townsite of Barrow R-037-051-29	218.08	10.23	21.81	50.00	300.12	Pt. Lay, AK 99790 Neakok, Raymond Sr.	1983	Townsite of Pt. Lay R-001-121-07	1,027.81	48.21	102.78	50.00	1,228.80
Ger	nkson, Joe neral Delivery Hope, AK 99766	1983	R-037-051-37 Block 1, Lot 6 Pt. Hope Townsite	362.10	16.98	36.21	50.00	465.29	General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1983	Block 3, Lot 8 Pt. Hope Townsite R-037-111-33	181.40	0 8.51	18.14	50.00	258.05	P.O. Box 195 Barrow, AK 99723		Block 25, Lot 18 USS 4615 Townsite of Barrow					
Fra		1983	R-037-071-32 Block 13, Lot 8	121.84	5.71	12.18	50.00	189.73	Koonuk, Hubert P.O. Box 88 Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1963	Block 10, Lot 6 Pt. Hope Townsite	161.40	0 0.51	10.14	30.00		Neakok, Warren & Dorcas	1983	R-001-051-27 Block 34, Lot 14	49.32	1.64		50.00	100.96
	Hope, AK 99766	1983	USS 3515 Pt. Hope Townsite R-001-142-20 1	,225.50	57.48	122.55	50.00	1,455.53	Kowunna, Abraham P.O. Box 21 Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1983	R-037-051-35 Block 1, Lot 18 Pt. Hope Townsite	418.72	19.64	41.87	50.00	530.23	General Delivery Pt. Lay, AK 99790	1983	USS 4615 Barrow Townsite R-012-161-17	166.54	7.81	16.65	50.00	241.0
EI Box	izabeth 626 row, AK 99723	1300	Block 5, Lot 20 USS 4615 Pt. Hope Townsite						Lampe, Nancy Box 365	1983	R-012-161-11 Block 1, Lot 4	319.52	14.99	31.95	50.00	416.46	Neakok, Warren General Delivery Pt. Lay, AK 99790		Block 1, Lot 10 Townsite of Pt. Lay	9.67	.45	.97	50.00	61.09
Fra		1983	R-001-141-18 Block 6, Lot 18	114.76	5.38	11.48	50.00	181.62	Barrow, AK 99723 Lampe, Norman	1983		709.23	33.27	70.92	50.00	863.42	Neakok, Warren General Delivery Pt. Lay, AK 99790	1983	R-012-161-06 Block 1, Lot 17 Townsite of Pt. Lay	3.07				
	row, AK 99723		USS 4615 Barrow Townsite					270.47	General Delivery Nuigsut, AK 99723 Lampe, Norman &	1983	Block 2, Lot 16 Townsite of Nuigsut R-001-031-18	211.24	9.91	21.12	50.00	292.27	Neakok, William &	1983	R-001-142-44	172.91	8.11	17.29	50.00	248.3
P.O	rdon, Danny J. Box 94 ktovik, AK 99747	1983	R-011-101-04 Block 1, Lot 1 USS 4234	199.21	9.34	19.92	50.00	278.47	Annie General Delivery Nuigsut, AK 99723		Block 42, Lot 8A USS 4615 Barrow Townsite						Alice Box 27 Barrow, AK 99723	1300	Block 9, Lot 2 USS 4615 Barrow Townsite	172.51	0.11	17.25	30.00	240,0
	nk, Nicholas &	1983	R-037-091-04 Block 1, Lot 8	338.87	15.89	33.89	50.00	438.65	Land Office General Delivery	1983		319.52	14.99	31.95	50.00	416.46	Neakok, William & Alice	1983		1,008.94	47.32	100.89	50.00	1,207.15
340	7 Spenard Rd. No.1 chorage, AK 99503		Pt. Hope Townsite						Pt. Lay, AK 99790 Lane, Jacob	1983		747.33	35.07	74.73	50.00	907.13	Box 27 Barrow, AK 99723		USS 4615, Barrow Townsite				,	
P.C	nson, J. Leslie D. Box 787 Trow, AK 99723	1983	R-001-071-12 Block 28, Lot 7 USS 4615	841.32	28.58		50.00	919.90	Pt. Hope, AK 99766 Lane, Rex	1983	Block 9, Lot 4 Pt. Hope Townsite R-037-101-23	226.81	10.64	22.68	50.00	310.13	No. Slope Mechanical 28008 Cheechako St. Anchorage, AK 99503		R-010-401-01 Portion Block 60 Deadhorse Airport	7,772.90	364.58	777.29	50.00	8,964.77
		1983	Barrow Townsite R-001-121-45	948.08	44.47	94.81	50.00	1,137.36	General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766	.,,,,	Block 9, Lot 10 USS 3515 Pt. Hope Townsite						Northern Developm't. Enterprises Box 172	1983	R-001-151-21 Block 3, Lot 8 USS 4615	114.76	5.38	11.48	50.00	181.62
	L P.O. Box 487 row, AK 99723		Block 26, Lot 4 USS 4615 Townsite of Barrow						Leavitt, DIpialook, Ruth	1983		114.76	5.38	11.48	50.00	181.62	Barrow, AK 99723 Northern Developm't.	1983	Barrow Townstie	× 114.76	5.38	11.48	50.00	181.62
P.C	Box 146	1983	R-001-061-40 Block 31, Lot 5	139.29	6.53	13.93	50.00	209.75	P.O. Box 361 Barrow, AK 99723		ice Cellar Barrow Townsite						Enterprises Box 172 Barrow, AK 99723		Block 3, Lot 11 USS 4615 Barrow Townsite					
	pson, Ellen	1983	USS 4615 Townsite of Barrow R-001-101-20	414.63	10.54		50.00	475.17	Leavitt, David Sr. &	1983	R-001-141-11	53.29	1.78		50.00	105.07	Northern Developm't. Enterprises	1983	R-001-151-22 Block 3, Lot 9	114.76	5,38	11.48	50.00	181.6
Во	x 134 rrow, AK 99723	1903	Block 21, Lot 2 USS 4615						Edna P.O. Box 302 Barrow, AK 99723		Block 22, Lot 1 USS 4615 Barrow Townsite					_	Box 172 Barrow, AK 99723 Northern Developm't.	1002	USS 4615 Barrow Townsite R-001-151-23	114.76	5.38	11.48	50.00	181.62
	pson, Steve Sr. neral Delivery	1983	R-001-071-42 Block 30, Lot 5	625.72	29.35	62.57	50.00	767.64	Leavitt, Jonah Box 244	1983	R-001-021-09 Block 14, Lot 5	111.22	5.22		50.00	177.56	Enterprises Box 172	1963	Block 3, Lot 10 USS 4615	114.76	5.36	11.46	30.00	161.02
	iqsut, AK 99723		USS 4615 Barrow Twonsite						Barrow, AK 99723		USS 4615 Barrow Townsite			41.51	50.00	505.04	Barrow, AK 99723 Northern Developm't. Enterprises	1983	R-001-101-03 Block 20, Lot 22	729.52	34.22	72.95	50.00	886.69
Во	pson, Steve A. Jr. x 544 rrow, AK 99723	1983	R-001-071-47 Block 30, Lot 9, USS 4615, Barrow Townsite	443.37	20.80	44.34	50100	558.51	Randolph P.O. Box 12	1983	R-001-051-20 Block 34, Lot 21 USS 4615	415.06	19.47	41.51	50.00	526.04	Box 172 Barrow, AK 99723		USS 4615 Barrow Townsite					
P.0	owarth, Gilbert D. Box 125	1983	R-037-051-17 Block 3, Lot 10 Pt. Hope Townsite	180.22	8.45	18.02	50.00	256.69	Neotsu, OR 97364 Lisbourne, Steve General Delivery	1983	R-037-071-15 Block 5, Lot 12	389.15	18.26	38.94	50.00	496.55	Novel Devt. Corp. 23 B Cowles Fairbanks, AK 99701	1983	R-001-031-30 Block 39, Lot 10 USS 4615	97.89	4.59	9.76	50.00	162.24
Hug		1983	R-043-151-35	601.42	28.21	60.14	50.00	739.77	Pt. Hope, AK 99766		USS 3515 Pt. Hope Townsite				*		Nukapigak, Amy	1983	R-012-161-10 Block 1, Lot 3	319.52	14.99	31.95	50.00	416.46
Ana	neral Delivery aktuvuk Pass, AK 99 look, Raymond	721 1983	Block 3, Lot 2 Anaktuvuk Pass Townsite R-009-211-01	341.22	16.00	34.12	50.00	441,34	Long, Frank Jr. General Delivery Nuigsut, AK 99723	1983	R-009-211-08 Block 1, Lot 8 Townsite of Nuigsut	364.58	17.10	36.46	50.00	468.14	Pt. Lay, AK 99790 Nukapigak, Edward Si	. 1983	Townsite of Pt. Lay R-009-211-15	930.50	43.64	93.05	50.00	1,117.19
P.O	. Box 187 row, AK 99723		Block 1, Lot 20 Townsite of Nuigsut		99 1 70				Long, John General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1983	R-037-111-27 Block 15, Lot 8 USS 3515	64.99	3.05	6.50	50.00	124.54	General Delivery Nuiqsut, AK 99723		Block 2, Lot 7 Townsite of Nuigsut					
P.0	look, Ruth b. Box 321 row, AK 99723	1983	R-011-121-11 Block 7, Lot 3 USS 4234	23.00	1.08	2.30	50.00	76.38	Masuleak, David	1983	Pt. Hope Townsite	715.36	33.55	71.54	50.00	870.45	Numnik, Clyde Box 428 Barrow, AK. 99723	1983	R-001-101-32 Block 21, Lot 14 USS 4615	1,051.52	49.32	105.15	50.00	1,255.99
		1983	R-001-071-11	153.87	.74		50.00	204.61	General Delivery Nuigsut, AK 99723		Block 1, Lot 6 Townsite of Nuigsut					706.66		1983	R-00131-46 Block 40, Lot 13	612.86	28,75	61.29	50.00	752.90
	x 185 row, AK 99723		Block 28, Lot 9 USS 4615 Barrow Townsite						Matumeak, Gordon & Mamie General Delivery	1983	R-009-211-13 Block 2, Lot 18 Townsite of Nuigsut	589.98	27.67	59.00	50.00	726.65	& C P.O. Box 42 Barrow, AK 99723		USS 4615 Barrow Townsite					
P.C	n, Miles D. Box 226 Prow, AK 99723	1983	R-001-142-24 Block 8, Lot 2 Pt. Hope Townsite	114.76	5.38	11.48	50.00	181.62	Nulgsut, AK 99723 McDonald-Crane	1983		8,502.89	389.82	850.29	50.00	9,802.00	Okakok, Bert Jr.	1983	R-037-071-16	152.74	7.16	15.27	50.00	225.17
Itta P.C	, Miles), Box 226	1983		4,493.30	56.16	449.33	50.00		P.O. Box 4584 Anchorage, AK 99509	T10N	NSLT. 3, Sec. 8 , R15E U.M.	•					General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766		Block 5, Lot 3 USS 3515 Pt. Hope Townsite					
Bai	rrow, AK 99723		Pt. Hope Townsite	esta veri	167 (3.530)				Milligrowk, Tillie General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1983	R-037-081-01 Block 12, Lot 1 USS 3515	250.87	11.77	25.09	50.00	337.73	Oktollik, Joe General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1983	R-037-071-28 Block 5, Lot 5 Pt. Hope Townsite	146.96	6.89	14.70	50.00	218.55
P.C	a, Miles & Irene). Box 226 rrow, AK 99723	1983	R-001-111-43 Block 8, Lot 2 USS 4615	357.97	16.79	35.80	50.00	460.56	Mongoyak, Gilford, Si	. 1983	Townsite of Pt. Hope R-001-141-60	945.01	44.32	94.50	50.00	1,133.83	Oktollik, John General Delivery	1983	R-037-091-08 Block 6, Lot 2	430.39	20.19	43.04	50.00	543.62
	a, Nora	1983	Townsite of Barrow R-012-161-08	166.54	7.81	16.65	50.00	241.00	Box 404 Barrow, AK 99723	1003	Block 10, Lot 12 USS 4615, Barrow Town R-001-061-05	nsite 133.40	6.26	13.34	50.00	203.00	Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1983	USS 3515 Pt. Hope Townsite R-011-131-06	905.03	42.45	90.50	50.00	1,087.98
Ва	rrow, AK 99723	1983	Block 1, Lot 1 Townsite of Pt. Lay R-001-321-01	1,894.63	22.42	189.46	5 50.00	2.156.51	Mongoyak, Gilford, S Box 404 Barrow, AK 99723	, 1903	Block 36, Lot 23, USS 4615, Barrow Townsite					r gen gant e	Ologak, Annie % Molly Ologak Kaktovik, AK 99747	1903	Block 1, Lot 6F USS 4234 Kaktovik Townsite					
P.(n Air D. Box 527 rrow, AK 99723	1963	Block 300, Lot 1 USS 4615 Townsite of Barrow						Nabors Well Servicing 43 B Street, Ste. 600 Anchorage, AK 99502)	R-010-231-06 N.S.L.T. 31 T.10N., R.15E Sec 18	25,311.36	1,187.21	2,531.14	4 50.00	29,079.71	Omnik, James	1983	R-037-051-12	629.61	29,53	62.96	50.00	772.10
	nigelak, Clay eneral Delivery	1983		515.55	24.18	51.56	50.00	641.29	Nageak, James & Ann P.O. Box 497	a 1983	Block 13, Lot 8	606.61	28.45	60.66	50.00	745.72	General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766 Omnik, Norman	1983	Block 1, Lot 22 Pt. Hope Townsite R-037-071-21	100.37	4.71	10.04	50.00	165.12
Ni Ka	uiqsut, AK 99723 Isak, David Sr. &	1983	USS 4615, Barrow Towns R-009-221-05	604.49	28.35	60.45	50.00	743.29	Barrow, AK 99723	s 1083	USS 4480 Anaktuvuk Pass Townsi R-043-151-21	te 276.59	12.97	27.66	50.00	367.22	General Delivery Pt. Hope, AK 99766		Block 5, Lot 4 Pt. Hope Townsite					
Ge	iusie eneral Delivery uigsut, AK 99723		Block 1, Lot 11 Townsite of Nulqsut						Nageak, James & Ann Box 497 Barrow, AK 99723		Block 4, Lot 1, USS 4480 Anaktuvuk Pass T	ownsite					Omnik, Willia P.O. Box 115 Pt. Hope, AK 99766	1983	R-037-051-26 Block 1, Lot 4 Pt. Hope Townsite	340.16	15.95	34.02	50.00	440.13
1 F	asak, Jimmie & Helen eneral Delivery	1983	R-009-221-09 Block 1, Lot 4 Townsite of Nuigsut	365.21	13.85		50.00	429.06	Nageak, Marchie & P.O. Box 483 Barrow, AK 99723	1983	Block 4, Lot 2 USS 4615	1,063.79	49.90	106.3	90.00	1,270.07	Oomittuk, Daisy P.O. Box 611	1983	R-037-101-14 Block 9, Lot 3 Pt. Hope Townsite	212.31	9.96	21.23	50.00	293.50
N Kig	ulqsut, AK 99723 mak, Harry Box 10620	1983	R-001-021-13 Block 14, Lot 4	61.09	2.87	6.11	50.00	120.07	Napageak, Thomas	1983	Barrow Townsite R-009-221-12 Block 2, Lot 15	700.74	32.87	70.07	50.00	853.68	Oomittuk, Othneil P.O. Box 11	1983		957.75	44.92	95.78	50.00	1,148.45
	rbanks, AK 99701		USS 4615 Townsite of Barrow	21.480 E.S	,	rous y	Elvari.	ar ikibetir mi	General Delivery Nuiqsut, AK 99723		Townsite of Nulqsut	4					Barrow, AK 99723							