

Alaska Board of Fisheries
Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Finfish
January 31 - February 5, 2007
Anchorage

RESIDENT SPECIES

Sport

- C 123 Reduce Northern pike bag and possession limit for Nowitna drainage
- C/A 124 Allow harvest of Arctic grayling in lower Chena River
- C 125 Expand harvest dates for Arctic grayling in Delta Clearwater River
- N.A. 126 Modify methods and means for Fielding Lake
- C 127 Prohibit use of bait for Fielding Lake
- F 128 Reduce bag limit for Northern pike in George Lake
- C/A 129 Increase size limit for lake trout in Harding Lake
- C 130 Remove minimum size limit for lake trout in Tangle Lake system
- C/A 131 Update Tanana River Management Area stocked waters list
- F 132 In the Tanana River drainage, require Northern Pike to be left whole
- N.A. 133 Prohibit use of "tip ups" in Fielding Lake
- N.A. 134 Limit the number of lines to one for Fielding Lake
- C 135 Modify stocked waters management category for Koole Lake
- F 136 Reduce bag limit in the AYK Stocked Waters Management Plan
- C 137 Adopt Lake Trout Management Plan

Personal Use

- N.A. 138 Allow spearfishing for whitefish in the Chatanika River
- C 139 Allow spears in personal use whitefish and sucker fishery

KOTZEBUE AND NORTON SOUND-PORT CLARENCE AREAS SALMON AND HERRING
Subsistence and Sport: Norton Sound-Port Clarence

- C/A 140 Clarify permit limits for subsistence gear
- C/A 141 Allow EO subsistence openings for sockeye in Salmon Lake
- C 142 Modify closed subsistence area in Nome River
- C/A 143 Open portions of Penny and Cripple rivers to subsistence fishing
- C/A 144 Expand hook and line use for subsistence
- C 145 Repeal annual subsistence permit limit for Norton Sound Subdistrict 1

- F 146 Modify sport and subsistence coho limits, Norton Sound Subdistrict 2
- N.A. 147 Modify sport and subsistence coho limits, Norton Sound Subdistrict 2
- Tabled 148 Allow cash exchange of subsistence caught fish. *Proposal tabled to March 2007*

Commercial

- C 149 Clarify Norton Sound salmon fishing periods
- C/A 150 Open Port Clarence District sockeye fishery
- C 151 Simplify Kotzebue District salmon fishing periods
- C 152 Simplify Norton Sound herring district boundary
- N.A. 153 Close Norton Sound District herring fishery

Miscellaneous

- N.A. 154 Establish controlled use area for Nome River along highway

KUSKOKWIM AREA SALMON

Commercial

- C/A 155 Increase mesh size to 8 in or less in Kuskokwim River District 1
- C/A 156 Allow 8-hour periods in Kuskokwim River Subdistrict 1-B

Miscellaneous

- Tabled 157 Establish a Holitna Basin fisheries reserve area. *Proposal tabled to Board's habitat committee for further review and scheduled to come back to the board October 2007.*

YUKON AREA SALMON AND FRESH WATER FISH

Subsistence and Commercial

- C/A 158 Change subsistence marking requirement for king salmon
- F 159 Require windows schedule May 1 to September 1
- N.A. 160 Require windows schedule for entire river all season
- F 161 Require windows schedule for entire river all of summer season
- N.A. 162 Require windows schedule for entire river all of summer season
- F 163 Prohibit subsistence and commercial gillnets over 6 inch mesh size
- N.A. 164 Prohibit commercial gillnets over 6 inch mesh size
- F 165 Restrict subsistence and commercial nets over 6 in mesh to 35 meshes deep
- N.A. 166 Restrict commercial nets over 6 inch mesh to 35 meshes in depth
- N.A. 167 Modify commercial fishery to address changing size of king salmon

C = Carried C/A = Carried as amended F = Failed N.A. = No action

- N.A. **168** Allow earlier commercial opening for king salmon
- F **169** Allow earlier commercial opening for king salmon in Lower Yukon
- F **170** Modify king salmon commercial allocation for District 1
- F **171** Modify boundary and commercial allocation for Districts 1 and 2
- N.A. **172** Modify District 2 and 3 boundary for commercial fishing
- C/A **173** Amend coho salmon management plan
- N.A. **174** Close commercial fishing for fall cisco, whitefish, and sheefish

Sport

- C/A **175** Allow catch-and-release king salmon fishing in the Goodpaster River
- N.A. **176** Allow catch-and-release king salmon fishing in the Goodpaster River
- F **177** Allow archery as legal gear for king salmon in the Salcha River

KUSKOKWIM Subsistence

- C/A **254** Subsistence fishing daily bag and possession limit in Aniak River

Other

- C/A **Proposal A** Establish a Norton Sound Subdistrict 5 and 6 Chinook salmon management plan
- C **Proposal B** Allow sport harvest of Aniak River chum salmon

Discontinued the Stock of Concern listing for Yukon River summer and fall chum salmon.

Discontinued the Stock of Concern listing for Kuskokwim River king and chum salmon.

Changed the Stock of Concern listing for Nome Subdistrict chum salmon from a management concern to a yield concern.

Adopted a resolution regarding funding for fisheries research (2007-251-FB).