

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
CHIGNIK FINFISH
January 10 - 12, 2008
Anchorage

Preliminary Summary

Chignik Subsistence

- C** 23 Amend regulation to allow fishing in Chignik Lake tributaries.
- C/A** 24 Amend regulation to restrict gillnets from fishing no more than one half of wetted width of any fish stream. *Specified a gillnet may not be anchored or used as a set-net in a stream to where more than half of the wetted stream width is obstructed.*

Chignik Commercial Salmon

- NA** 25 Amend regulation to allow the Eastern District to open independently of the Chignik Bay and Central districts.
- F** 26 Restrict commercial fishing in Chignik to improve subsistence fishing opportunities.
- C/A** 27 Amend regulation to include Castle Bay in the Central District.
- C/A** 28 Open the Western and Perryville districts in June and early July with the Chignik Bay and Central districts. *Opened two 48-hour periods in the Western District only.*
- NA** 29 Repeal the closed waters area near Kupreanof Point.
- C** 30 Repeal the coho cap in the Chignik fishery.
- C/A** 31 Amend regulation to allow fishing periods in the Western and Perryville districts based on pink, chum, coho, and sockeye salmon.
- F** 32 Develop a coho salmon management plan.
- NA** 33 Allow drift gillnet gear in the Chignik Area.
- NA** 34 Allow hand and power trolling in the Chignik Area.

Other

The board adopted three resolutions: 1) to support research funding, 2) to oppose HB 189 (placing a sustainable policy in statute), and 3) in support of habitat intervention for Black Lake.

C = Carried; C/A = Carried as amended; F = Failed; NA = No action