

Alaska Board of Fisheries

CHIGNIK FINFISH

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Anchorage

TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

(9 proposals)

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Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan (3)

- 38 Open commercial fishing in June in the Western District, excluding the Inner Castle Cape Subsection, concurrently with commercial fishing openings in Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts.
- 39 Change management plan to direct department to manage Perryville and Western districts based on abundance of pink, chum, and coho salmon in Stepovak and Shumagin Islands sections of Southeastern District, including closures in July through August.
- 40 Change "shall" to "may" relative to use of emergency orders.

Gear (2)

- 41 Change seine specification for when seine has stopped fishing.
- 42 Increase purse and hand purse seine, and seine lead lengths allowed in Eastern, Central, Western, and Perryville districts.

Groundfish (3)

- 43 Establish state-waters groundfish management plans for trawl vessels 58 feet and less in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik management areas.
- 44 Establish state-waters walleye pollock fisheries in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik management areas for vessels 58 feet and less.
- 45 Require 100% observer coverage for trawl vessels targeting groundfish in state waters of the Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik management areas.

Policy for Changing Board Agenda (1)

- 368 Change the date agenda change requests (ACRs) are due.