**Name of Advisory Committee**

**Date**

**Location of Meeting**

1. Call to Order: [Time] by [name of chair/acting chair]
2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Members Absent (Excused):

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

List of User Groups Present:

1. Fish and Game Staff Present:

1. Guests Present:
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
4. Reports
	1. Chair’s report
	2. ADF&G
	3. Others
5. Public Comment
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Select representative(s) for board meeting
9. Set next meeting date
10. Other

Adjourn

| Alaska Board of Fisheries Upper Cook Inlet Meeting ProposalsFebruary 23-March 7, 2024 | Anchorage, AK |
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| **Proposal Number** | **Proposal Description** |
| **Support,****Support as Amended, Oppose,****No Action** | **Number Support** | **Number Oppose** | **Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes** |
| *Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.* |
| 75 | Remove the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon OEG.  |
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| 76 | Remove the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon OEG |
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| 77 | Modify the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon OEG |
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| 78 | Remove the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon OEG |
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| 79 | Create additional step-down measures to the KRLRKSMP |
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| 80 | Modify the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan |
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| 81 | Provide addition commercial fishing opportunity for salmon within the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 82 | Repeal portions of intent language from the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* and shorten plan duration |
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| 83 | Modify the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan |
|  |  |  |  |
| 84 | Close fishing for Kenai River late-run king salmon upstream of river mile 14 when the preseason forecast is below 20,000 fish |
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| 85 | Prohibit use of motorized vessels in the Kenai River if the sport fishery is closed |
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| 86 | Prohibit bait in the Kenai River through Oct 31 if the king salmon sport fishery is closed by EO.  |
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| 87 | Prohibit guided sport fishing on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers when sport fishing for king salmon is closed |
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| 88 | Prohibit nonresidents from fishing from a guide vessel on the Kenai River if the king salmon sport fishery is closed |
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| 89 | Prohibit nonresident anglers from participating in the Kenai River Late-Run king salmon fishery |
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| 90 | Expand weekly time-period “windows” where the commercial salmon fishery is closed |
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| 91 | Amend criteria for commercial set gillnet fishing periods, in the Upper Subdistrict, after August 1 |
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| 92 | Exempt the East Foreland Section from ‘paired restriction’ measures in the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 93 | Exempt the East Foreland Section from ‘paired restriction’ management measures within the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 94 | Modify allowable gear when the set gillnet commercial fishery is restricted to achieve the Kenai River late-run king salmon optimal escapement goal |
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| 95 | Modify the amount of set gillnet gear that can be used in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery when restricted to achieve the Kenai River late-run king salmon optimal escapement goal, |
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| 96 | Modify operation of set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict, |
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| 97 | Amend the Kenai Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan to provide additional fishingopportunity in the sport and set gillnet commercial fisheries |
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| 98 | Modify the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict when restricted to achieve the Kenai River late-run king salmon optimal escapement goal |
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| 99 | Make numerous changes to the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 100 | Allow a 600-foot set gillnet commercial fishery when Kenai River late-run large king salmon escapements exceed 13,500 fish |
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| 101 | Remove ‘paired restrictive’ time and gear exemption from the 600-foot commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict |
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| 102 | Provide additional commercial salmon fishing opportunity with set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict |
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| 103 | Allow use of dipnets in the Upper Subdistrict commercial salmon fishery |
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| 104 | Adopt a new Kenai River late-run king salmon management plan for the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery |
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| 105 | Allow a 600-foot set gillnet commercial fishery when the Upper Subdistrict would be closed to conserve Kenai River late-run king salmon |
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| 106 | Restrict legal set gillnet gear when the Upper Subdistrict commercial salmon fishery is open within 600 feet of shore |
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| 107 | Repeal the 600-foot Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery and create a new opportunity with shallow set gillnet gear more than one half mile offshore |
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| 108 | Exempt the 600-foot set gillnet fishery from fishing time and gear restrictions in the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* |
|  |  |  |  |
| 109 | Create new set gillnet commercial salmon fishing opportunity based on Kasilof River sockeye salmon escapement |
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| 110 | Provide additional commercial fishing opportunity for set gillnet gear within the *Kenai River Late- Run King Salmon Management Plan* |
|  |  |  |  |
| 111 | Adopt a Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon optimal escapement goal |
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| 112 | Increase the upper bound of the Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon inriver goal range |
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| 113 | Adopt an optimal escapement goal for Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon |
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| 114 | Adopt an Optimal Escapement Goal for Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon |
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| 115 | Modify intent of the *Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 116 | Repeal mandatory weekly closures in the commercial set gillnet fishery |
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| 117 | Repeal ‘paired restrictions’ from Upper Cook Inlet salmon management plans |
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| 118 | Reduce the Kasilof River sockeye salmon optimal escapement goal |
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| 119 | Allow the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area to remain open when the remainder of the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict is closed |
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| 120 | Repeal portions of intent language within the *Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 121 | Modify intent language within the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan |
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| 122 | Repeal the ‘one percent rule’ in the Central District drift gillnet fishery |
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| 123 | Repeal the “one percent rule” from Upper Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery management plans |
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| 125 | Repeal sections of the *Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan* to provide additional commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear |
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| 126 | Increase drift gillnet fishing opportunity in Drift Gillnet Area 2 |
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| 127 | Modify weekly fishing periods in the *Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan* |
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| 128 | Provide additional commercial salmon fishing opportunity with set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict |
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| 129 | Increase Upper Subdistrict set gillnet commercial salmon fishing opportunity |
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| 130 | Lengthen Upper Subdistrict set gillnet commercial salmon fishing season |
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| 131 | Modify Northern District weekly commercial fishing periods |
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| 132 | Provide additional commercial salmon fishing opportunity in Upper Cook Inlet based on salmon escapement |
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| 133 | Modify weekly fishing periods in the Upper Subdistrict and adopt new ‘paired restrictive’ management measures |
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| 134 | Modify weekly fishing periods |
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| 135 | Close the Chinitna Bay Subdistrict to commercial fishing for salmon |
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| 136 | Increase waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon |
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| 137 | Increase waters closed to commercial fishing in Upper Cook Inlet |
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| 138 | Allow use of a seine lead in the set gillnet fishery and define minimum distance between gear |
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| 139 | Allow use of reef nets in the Upper Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery |
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| 141 | Restrict set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict |
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| 142 | Establish new commercial fishery reporting requirements in Upper Cook Inlet |
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| 143 | Allow Upper Cook Inlet set gillnet permit holders to fish in more than one registration area per year |
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| **43** | Amend Basic Management Plans as follows *(This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both the LCI and UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)*: |
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| 144 | Amend the *Cook Inlet Pink Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 145 | Increase commercial fishing opportunity in the *Cook Inlet Pink Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 146 | Align the Kenai River Drainage Area method and means provisions with the season dates for Kenai River king salmon |
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| 147 | Modify the Kenai River king salmon annual limit |
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| 148 | Prohibit fishing for king salmon from a motorized vessel in the Kenai River |
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| 149 | Require mandatory retention of Kenai River king salmon |
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| 150 |  |  | Create a Kasilof River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan |
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| 151 | Add days and area to the nonmotorized restrictions on the Kenai River |
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| 152 | Prohibit motorized vessels on the Kenai River |
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| 153 | Allow guiding on the Kenai River on Sundays and Mondays |
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| 154 | Allow guiding on the Kenai River without day and time restrictions if the king salmon fishery is closed |
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| 155 | Allow guiding on the Kenai River on Sundays and Mondays if king salmon fishery is closed |
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| 156 | Allow sport fishing from a guided nonmotorized vessel on Mondays during May – July |
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| 157 | Allow anglers to fish on the Kenai River on Mondays in August and September from a guided vessel |
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| 158 | Allow sport fishing from a guide vessel on Sunday and Monday with no hour restrictions |
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| 159 | Allow sport fishing from a guide vessel on the Kenai River on Mondays from August 1–November 30 |
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| 160 | Limit guided activities on the Kenai River from May 1–July 31 |
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| 161 | Restrict guided shoreline anglers on the Kenai River to 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., from July 1 to August 15 |
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| 162 | Allow guiding on the Kenai River prior to 6:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. |
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| 163  | Reduce the time fishing from and anchoring a guided vessel is allowed in the Kasilof River |
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| 164 | Limit sport fish guiding in the Kasilof River |
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| 165 | Allow sport fishing in the Kenai River with only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure from January – July |
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| 166 | Expand time and area waters of the Kenai River are limited to only one unbaited, single- hook, artificial lure and redefine “artificial fly” |
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| 167 | Expand time and area in waters of the Kenai River that are limited to only one unbaited, single hook, artificial lure.  |
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| 168 | Allow anglers to use two artificial flies in tandem on the Kenai River |
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| 169 | Change the definition of “bag limit” for sockeye salmon in the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers |
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| 170 | Allow backtrolling in a section of the Kenai River |
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| 171 | Allow anglers to fish downstream of the Soldotna Bridge after taking a limit of coho salmon |
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| 172 | Allow fishing from a vessel after retention of a limit of coho salmon on the Kenai River |
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| 173 | Modify regulations for the Kenai River August coho salmon fishery |
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| 174 | Regulate use of bait in Kenai River in August |
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| 175 | Reduce the coho salmon limits in the Kenai River to two fish after August 30 |
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| 176 | Reduce the coho salmon limit on Kenai River after September 1 |
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| 177 | Modify Kenai River coho salmon season and bag limits |
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| 178 | Reduce the season for the Kenai River coho salmon sport fishery |
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| 179 | Close additional waters to sport fishing in the upper Kenai River |
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| 180 | Close waters of the Kenai River from the Sterling Highway Bridge to Kenai Lake to sport fishing |
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| 181 | Close waters of the Kenai River to sport fishing from January 1 – June 10 |
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| 182 | Prohibit nonresident sport fishing on the Kenai River |
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| 183 | Allow the department to take action sooner to harvest surplus in Russian River sockeye salmon runs |
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| 184 | Move 3-mile boundary marker to Old Kasilof Landing (river mile 4) |
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| 185 | Allow only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures in the Kasilof River |
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| 186 | Update the stocked lakes list for the Kenai Peninsula Area |
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| 187 | Remove the effective date of regulation pertaining to sport fishing from a motor driven boat |
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| 188 | Prohibit bait and multiple hooks in Hidden Lake |
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| 189 | Require personal use guides in Cook Inlet to adhere to sport fishing guiding requirements |
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| 190 | Establish requirements to guide in Upper Cook Inlet personal use fisheries |
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| 191 | Adjust annual limits in Cook Inlet personal use fisheries based on abundance |
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| 192 | Close personal use fisheries based on commercial openings |
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| 193 | Require king salmon caught and released in Cook Inlet personal use fisheries not be removed fromthe water |
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| 194 | Allow retention of Dolly Varden in Kenai/Kasilof personal use dipnet fisheries |
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| 195 | Restrict EO authority to only extend fishing time of the shore-based fishery in the Kenai River personal use fishery |
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| 196 | Prohibit personal use fishing on the Kenai River from an anchored vessel |
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| 197 | Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Kenai River personal use fishery |
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| 198 | Prohibit transport of Kenai River personal use fish by motorized vessel upstream of the Warren Ames Bridge |
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| 199 | Prohibit transport of Kasilof River personal use fish by motorized vessel |
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| 200 | Close the Kasilof personal use gillnet fishery when Kenai or Kasilof Rivers sport fisheries are closed |
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| 201 | Close the Kenai River personal use fishery when drift fishery is restricted |
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| 202 | Reduce the legal mesh size of a set gillnet in the UCI personal use fisheries |
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| 203 | Move the regulatory markers for the Kasilof River personal use dip net fishery |
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| 204 | Allow hook and line attached to a rod or pole as subsistence gear to take king salmon in the Yentna River drainage |
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| 205 |  |  | Increase waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon in the Northen District King Salmon Management Plan |
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| 206 | Reduce the number of king salmon that may be commercially harvested in the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet |
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| 207 | Adopt additional restrictions in the Northern District King Salmon Management Plan |
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| 208 | Restrict the commercial king salmon fishery in the Northern District |
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| 209 | Close the commercial king salmon fishery in the Northern District |
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| 210 | Modify the Northern District Salmon Management Plan and Northern District King Salmon Management Plan |
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| 211 | Repeal certain restrictive provisions of the Northern District Salmon Management Plan |
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| 212 | Adopt additional restrictions in the Northern District Salmon Management Plan |
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| 213 | Adopt new ‘paired restrictive’ management measures for the Northern District commercial salmon set gillnet fishery |
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| 214 | Adopt new ‘paired restrictive’ management measures for the commercial salmon set gillnet fishery within the *Northern District Salmon Management Plan.* |
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| 215 | Provide additional commercial fishing opportunity for salmon within the *Northern District Salmon Management Plan* |
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| 216 | Reduce the commercial smelt guideline harvest level in Upper Cook Inlet |
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| 217 | Repeal the Cook Inlet Smelt Fishery Management Plan |
|  |  |  |  |
| 218 | Allow harvest of king salmon between 20 and 24 inches in Unit 4 of the Susitna River Drainage Area |
|  |  |  |  |
| 219 | Close fishing for all species within the confluence of Unit 2 waters when sport fishing for king salmon is closed |
|  |  |  |  |
| 220 | Open additional waters in the Big River drainage to sport fishing for coho salmon |
|  |  |  |  |
| 221 | Create a bag and possession limit of 3 coho salmon in the Susitna River Drainage |
|  |  |  |  |
| 222 | Increase the Susitna River drainage sport fish limits for pink salmon |
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| 223 | Redefine the special management areas for rainbow trout in the Susitna River Drainage Area |
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| 224 | Extend the special management areas for rainbow trout to include the portion of Willow Creek upstream of the Parks Highway.  |
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| 225 | Open rainbow trout fishing in Unit 4 of the Susitna River drainage year-round with a bag limit of 5 fish, 10 in possession |
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| 226 | Allow anglers to use two artificial lures in tandem in Susitna River Drainage waters. |
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| 227 | Remove the length restriction on Dolly Varden in Unit 4, |
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| 228 | Close dipnetting in the vicinity of Anderson Creek during the personal use fishery on the lower Susitna River |
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| 229 | Increase the number of days the Susitna River dip net fishery is open |
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| 230 | Increase the open season of the Susitna River dip net fishery is open |
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| 231 | Modify dates of the Susitna River dip net fishery |
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| **1** | Amend the Upper Cook Inlet Summer Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan *(This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both the LCI and* *UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)*: |
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| **2** | Amend the Upper Cook Inlet Summer Salt Water King Salmon ~~Sport~~ Fishery Management Plan *(This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both the LCI and UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)*: |
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| **3** | Amend the management plans for the Upper Cook Inlet Summer and Kenai River late-run king salmon fisheries *(This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both* *the LCI and UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)*: |
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| **4** | Redefine the boundaries of the Upper Cook Inlet Area *(This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both the LCI and UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)*: |
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| 232 | Allow Alaska residents to sport fish additional gear and take multiple limits in Upper Cook Inlet |
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| 233 | Establish sport fishing derby approval process |
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| 234 | Clarify the northern boundary of the Knik Arm management area and the Palmer-Wasilla Zone and exclude certain flowing waters from the Palmer-Wasilla Zone |
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| 235 | Reduce the size of the Palmer - Wasilla Zone |
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| 236 | Update the stocked lakes list for the Knik Arm drainage area |
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| 237 | Allow bow and spear as legal gear for northern pike and Alaska blackfish year round in the Palmer- Wasilla Zone |
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| 238 | Establish a motor size restriction for the Little Susitna River |
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| 239 | Establish a large king salmon escapement goal for the Little Susitna River |
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| 240 | Increase the number of days bait is allowed in the Little Susitna River drainage |
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| 241 | Allow use of bait in the Little Susitna River sport fishery based on location of commercial fishery openings |
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| 242 | Prohibit anglers from releasing coho salmon in the Little Susitna River |
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| 243 | Create a bag and possession limit of 3 coho salmon in the Knik Arm Drainages |
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| 244 | Define the mouth of Fish Creek |
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| 245 | Allow sport fishing in the Fish Creek drainage 7 days a week |
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| 246 | Update the lists of lakes where anglers may use five lines while fishing for northern pike through the ice in designated Northern Cook Inlet waters |
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| 247 | Prohibit chumming in Big, Mirror, and Flat Lakes |
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| 248 | Restrict Big Lake Arctic char to catch-and-release in the Fish Creek drainage |
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| 249 | Remove the effective date of regulation pertaining to sport fishing from a motor driven boat |
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| 250 | Modify the closure date for the Ship Creek king salmon fishery |
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| 251 | Modify the Eklutna River drainage salmon bag and possession limits |
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| 252 | Increase the bag and possession for salmon, other than king salmon |
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| 253 | Allow anglers to use two artificial flies in tandem in a portion of Campbell Creek |
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| 254 | Add a portion of Chester Creek to the Anchorage Bowl Drainage special management areas for trout |
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| 255 | Create a personal use dip net fishery for salmon in the 20-Mile and Placer Rivers |
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Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_