Alaska Board of Fisheries

Kodiak Finfish

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TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP (19 proposals)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (19 Proposals)

Sportfish (1)

100 Restore sport limit of rockfish to 10 per day outside of Chiniak Bay.

Statewide Scallop (1)

Implement management plan for open-access weathervane scallop fishery in waters of Alaska.

Alitak District Salmon Management Plan (4)

- Change staggered fishing periods in Olga Bay, Moser Bay, Alitak Bay and Cape Alitak.
- Change management dates for Cape Alitak Section based on late Upper Station returns.
- 90 Establish management options for Humpy-Deadman Section after July 15 for the protection of other salmon run in Alitak District.
- Amend management plan to direct department manage for early-run Upper Station sockeye and to achieve biological escapement goals (BEGs) for early-run Upper Station and Frazer sockeye salmon.

Cape Igvak Salmon Management Plan (3)

- 92 Change management standard that harvest of sockeye salmon in Cape Igvak Section not exceed 15% at any time or before August 26.
- Amend plan to apply allocation of 15% of total Chignik sockeye salmon catch only before July 8.
- 94 Require check-in and check-out in Cape Igvak Section and delivery of salmon before leaving section.

Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan (3)

- Establish certain set gillnet-only fishing periods, beginning June 28, in the Central and North Cape sections.
- After August 15, allow gillnet gear in Inner Bay sections of Northwest Kodiak District during open fishing periods if Central and North Cape sections are closed for more than 48 hours.

97 Delay closure of Northwest Kodiak District if gale warning is forecast for Shelikof Straits.

Gear (2)

- 98 Allow CFEC seine salmon permit holders to operate additional gear under a dual permit or joint venture.
- 99 Reinstate dual set gillnet permits for single permit holder to operate additional gear.

Kodiak Area Groundfish (5)

- Create state-waters groundfish management plans for trawl vessels less than 58 feet in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik management areas.
- 44 Create state-waters walleye pollock management plans for Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik management areas.
- Require 100 percent observer coverage on groundfish trawl vessels in state waters of the Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik management areas.
- 101 Close Alitak Bay to trawl gear.
- 102 Prohibit nonpelagic trawling in state waters of Kodiak Area.