

**Alaska Board of Fisheries**  
Work Session  
October 15–16, 2014, Juneau  
**Roadmap Order for Agenda Change Requests**

**Sport Fishery Statewide Provisions (1)**

**ACR 27** – Modify statewide regulations to provide for the continuation of sport fishing business and guide registration and reporting and vessel registration requirements to be legally consistent with statutory requirements after the repeal of AS 16.40.260 – AS 16.40.299 (5 AAC 75.075; 5 AAC 75.076; 5 AAC 75.077; 5 AAC 75.995).

**Cook Inlet Salmon Fisheries (9)**

**ACR 15** – Amend provisions within the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* that restrict set gillnetting in the Upper Subdistrict to no more than 12 or 36 hours per week by allowing the department to manage the Kasilof and Kenai/East Foreland sections separately of each other (5 AAC 21.359 (e)(3)(A) and (B)).

**ACR 16** – Amend provisions within the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* that restrict set gillnetting in the Upper Subdistrict to no more than 36 hours per week by allowing the department to manage the Kasilof and Kenai/East Foreland sections separately of each other (5AAC 21.359 (e)(3)(A)).

**ACR 18** – Eliminate restrictions in August to the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet commercial fishery by deleting provision (f) in the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (5 AAC 21.359(f)).

**ACR 17** – Modify the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (5 AAC 21.359(e)) to allow up to four set gillnets per permit to be fished that do not exceed 105 fathoms in the aggregate, with no single net exceeding 35 fathoms in length, consistent with (5 AAC 21.331(d)).

**ACR 13** – Allow the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Kasilof Section to be opened within one-half mile of shore when the department is concerned with the conservation of king or sockeye salmon headed to the Kenai River (5 AAC 21.365(f)).

**ACR 14** – Restrict mesh size to no larger than 4¼ inches in the Kasilof Section set gillnet commercial fishery when the Kasilof River sockeye salmon escapement goal is being met or exceeded (5 AAC 21.331(b), 5 AAC 21.365).

**ACR 20** – Modify how the one percent rule in August is calculated for the Central District drift gillnet fishery in Upper Cook Inlet (5 AAC 21.353(e)).

**ACR 19** – Allow a person who owns two set gillnet permits to register and operate the permits in different registration areas in Cook Inlet (5 AAC 21.345).

**ACR 21** – Establish a tier drawing and limit harvest in the Upper Cook Inlet personal use salmon fishery (5 AAC 77.540).

### **Bering Sea Tanner and Norton Sound King Crab Fisheries (5)**

**ACR 1** – Reduce the size of exploitable legal male Tanner crab, from 5.5 inches to 5 inches carapace width, for purposes of calculating total allowable catch in waters east of 166° W longitude in the Bering Sea District (5 AAC 35.508 (g)(5)).

**ACR 2** – Change the *C. bairdi* Tanner crab regulatory fishing season closure date from March 31 to May 15 in waters west of 166° W longitude of the Bering Sea District (5 AAC 35.510 (f)(1)).

**ACR 3** – Increase the allowable level of incidental harvest of *C. bairdi* Tanner crab allowed while directed fishing for Bristol Bay red king crab east of 166° W longitude from the current level of 5%, up to the amount of *C. bairdi* individual fishing quota held by the vessel operator (5 AAC 35.506 (i)(2)).

**ACR 4** – Develop a guideline harvest level for the Norton Sound red king crab winter commercial fishery (5 AAC 34.915. (a)(1)).

**ACR 5** – Change the duration of the Norton Sound winter through-the-ice commercial king crab fishing season to be open by emergency order on or after January 15 and close April 30, unless extended by emergency order (5 AAC 34.910(d)(2)).

### **Kuskokwim River Salmon Fisheries (3)**

**ACR 6** – Require four-inch mesh subsistence gillnets to be operated only as set gillnets in the Kuskokwim River during times of king salmon conservation. (5 AAC 07.365(d)(2)).

**ACR 7** – Change Kuskokwim River District 1 boundaries (5 AAC 07.200 (a)).

**ACR 8** – Subdivide Kuskokwim River king salmon ANS by geographic area and allocate Kuskokwim River king salmon subsistence harvest under a Tier II system (5 AAC 01.286. (b) and 5 AAC 01.2xx NEW).

### **Yukon River Salmon Fisheries (2)**

**ACR 9** – Allow drift gillnet subsistence fishing after July 15 in the upper section of Yukon River Subdistrict 4A for the harvest of summer chum salmon (5 AAC 01.220. (e)(1)).

**ACR 10** – Allow subsistence fish wheel fishermen in the Yukon Area to retain king salmon when some harvest is justified based upon inseason run assessment (5 AAC 01.220(n)(2)).

### **Southeast Herring Fisheries (2)**

**ACR 22** – Limit the size of a closed herring pound as follows: a closed herring pound shall be a no more than 10' X 20' X 30" (should be 30') deep (5 AAC 27.130(e)(1)(B)&(C)).

**ACR 23** – Eliminate single-permit closed pounds and/or reduce kelp allocations in the herring spawn on kelp in pounds fishery in (5 AAC 27.185(c), (d), and (e)).

**State-waters Pacific Cod Fisheries (2)**

**ACR 24** – Increase the South Alaska Peninsula state-waters Pacific cod fishery guideline harvest level from 30% to 50% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska (5 AAC 28.577 (h)(1)).

**ACR 25** – Increase the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod fishery guideline harvest level from 3% to 6% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (5 AAC 28.648 (e)(1)).

**General Provisions (1)**

**ACR 26** – Redefine the method used to determine maximum overall length of salmon purse seine vessels (5 AAC 39.117).

**Bristol Bay Salmon Fisheries (2)**

**ACR 11**– Change the Naknek-Kvichak District boundary line at Graveyard Point to include two historically fished set net sites (5 AAC 06.350).

**ACR 12** – Bristol Bay sockeye salmon optimum escapement goals (Chapter 06 Bristol Bay Area).