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ACR ROADMAP

Dungeness Crab (2)

ACR 1 Implement a pot limit for the North Peninsula commercial Dungeness Crab Fishery (5 AAC 32.425)

ACR 2 Reduce harvest thresholds in the Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan (5 AAC 32.146).

Salmon Troll Fishery (1)

ACR 3 Reduce legal length for king salmon in Districts 12 and 13 during the spring troll fishery (5 AAC 29.140).

Prince William Sound Groundfish (7)

ACR 4 Extend the Prince William Sound state waters sablefish fishing season (5 AAC 28.210).

ACR 5 Repeal prohibition on retaining sablefish caught in the federal fishery while participating in the Prince William Sound sablefish fishery during the same trip (5 AAC 28.272).

ACR 6 Repeal provisions of the *Prince William Sound Pacific Cod Management Plan* allowing the mechanical jig, hand troll, and pot gear allocation to step-up/step-down annually (5 AAC 28.267).

ACR 7 Increase pot limit in the Prince William Sound state waters Pacific cod fishery (5 AAC 28.267).

ACR 8 Allow groundfish pots to be longlined in the Prince William Sound Area (5 AAC 28.230).

ACR 9 Adopt gear marking requirements for longlined pot gear in the Prince William Sound Area (5 AAC 28.230).

ACR 10 Reduce waters closed to commercial fishing for groundfish with pot gear in Prince William Sound (5 AAC 28.250).

Upper Cook Inlet Salmon (10)

ACR 11 Eliminate ‘paired restrictions’ in the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (5 AAC 21.359).

ACR 12 Make numerous changes to management of the king salmon sport fishery and Upper Subdistrict commercial set gillnet fishery in the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (5 AAC 21.359).

ACR 13 Repeal provisions of the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* that restrict the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet when the Kenai River late-run king salmon optimal escapement goal is projected to not be met and when preseason restrictions are implemented for the Kenai River late-run king salmon sport fishery (5 AAC 21.359).

ACR 14 Repeal several restrictions on the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery in the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 21.359).

ACR 15 When the Kenai River late-run king salmon optimal escapement goal is projected to not be met allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict with a prohibition on retention of king salmon (5AAC 21.359).

ACR 16 Repeal restrictions on set gillnet gear in the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (5 AAC 21.359).

ACR 17 Repeal provisions exempting the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery operated within 600 feet of the mean high tide mark from hour and gear limitations in the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (5 AAC 21.359).

ACR 18 Provide greater flexibility in set gillnet configuration when set gillnet gear is restricted under the *Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan* (5 AAC 21.359).

ACR 19 Provide additional commercial fishing opportunity with set gillnet gear in the Kasilof Section and Kasilof River Special Harvest Area (5 AAC 21.359 and 5 AAC 21.365).

ACR 20 Define a new gear type: ‘flagged set gillnet’ and allow commercial fishing for salmon in the Upper Subdistrict with flagged gillnets when the Kenai River late-run king salmon optimal escapement goal is projected to not be met (5 AAC 21.359).