

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

January 7-10, 2014

KODIAK FINFISH

PROPOSAL SUMMARY ACTION SHELL

PRELIMINARY ACTIONS

(This board summary is for informational purposes only and the actions below will have legal affects in regulations that provide the sole legal action of the board.)

C=Carried, F=Failed, C/A= Carried as Amended, N/A=No Action

Kodiak Finfish Proposals (19) SUBJECT

Sportfish (1 proposals)		
F (2-5)	100	Restore sport limit of rockfish to 10 per day outside of Chiniak Bay.
Statewide Scallop (1 proposals)		
C/A (7-0)	369	Implement management plan for open-access weathervane scallop fishery in waters of Alaska. Amended with substitute language found in RC 65.
Alitak District Salmon Management Plan (4 proposals)		
C/A (6-0)	88	Change staggered fishing periods in Olga Bay, Moser Bay, Alitak Bay and Cape Alitak. Amended with substitute language found in RC 78 with a further amendment to include a 3 year sunset clause effective December 31, 2016. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
N/A	89	Change management dates for Cape Alitak Section based on late Upper Station returns. No action based on action taken under Proposal 88. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
N/A	90	Establish management options for Humpy-Deadman Section after July 15 for the protection of other salmon run in Alitak District. No action based on action taken under Proposal 88. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
N/A	91	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. No action based on action taken under Proposal 88. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
Cape Igvak Salmon Management Plan (3 Proposals)		
F (0-6)	92	Change management standard that harvest of sockeye salmon in Cape Igvak Section not exceed 15% at any time or before August 26. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
F (0-6)	93	Amend plan to apply allocation of 15% of total Chignik sockeye salmon catch only before July 8. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
F (0-6)	94	Require check-in and check-out in Cape Igvak Section and delivery of salmon before leaving section. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.

Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan (3 Proposals)		
F (0-6)	95	Establish certain set gillnet-only fishing periods, beginning June 28, in the Central and North Cape sections. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
F (2-4)	96	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. The proposal was tabled and later brought back and amended with substitute language found in RC 93. The amended proposal failed. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
F (0-6)	97	Delay closure of Northwest Kodiak District if gale warning is forecast for Shelikof Straits. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
Gear (2 Proposals)		
F (1-5)	98	Allow CFEC seine salmon permit holders to operate additional gear under a dual permit or joint venture. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
F (0-6)	99	Reinstate dual set gillnet permits for single permit holder to operate additional gear. Member Jeffrey did not participate due to an ethics ruling.
Kodiak Area Groundfish (5 Proposals)		
N/A	43	Create state-waters groundfish management plans for trawl vessels less 58 feet in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik management areas. Proposer withdrew proposal under RC 91.
-	44	Create state-waters walleye pollock management plans for Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik management areas. Tabled to Statewide meeting in March 2015.
N/A	45	Require 100 percent observer coverage on groundfish trawl vessels in state waters of the Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik management areas. No action based on action taken under Proposal 44.
F (0-7)	101	Close Alitak Bay to trawl gear.
C (4-3)	102	Prohibit nonpelagic trawling in state waters of Kodiak Area.

Motion to Reconsider

Member Johnson made a motion to reconsider proposal 94. The motion failed 1-5.

Miscellaneous Business Agenda

1. Distribution of public material to board outside of the public comment process. The board discussed how to handle materials sent to Boards Support for board members outside of the public comment process.
2. Five-year board cycle discussion. Chair Johnstone briefed the board on external discussions regarding that practicality of a 5-year board meeting cycle and that he would check with interest groups for input.
3. BSAI Pacific cod. Member Jensen discussed concerns he had heard about Pacific cod that might be stranded in the newly developed state fisheries and expected to provide a more detailed report for the Board at the Statewide meeting in March 2014.

4. Working group for pollock fishery consideration. Member Jeffrey will lead a group to work with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, the National Marine Fisheries Service and ADF&G staff, and local community and industry representatives, to review establishing a state waters pollock fishery. Member Jeffrey intends to return to the Board at the March 2015 meeting with a report and recommendations for Proposal 44.