

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
January 31 – February 13, 2014
UPPER COOK INLET FINFISH

PROPOSAL SUMMARY ACTION SHELL IN ROADMAP ORDER

PRELIMINARY ACTIONS

(This summary is informational only. The actions indicated 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

Upper Cook Inlet Finfish Proposals (236)

Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan (4) GROUP 1		
F (2-5)	103	Amend management plan to drop inriver goals from list of escapement goals, prioritize achieving the lower end over exceeding the upper end of an escapement goal, and require the department to utilize all prescriptive elements found in codified plans before going outside of codified plans to achieve established escapement goals.
F (0-7)	104	Repeal the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan.
F (0-7)	105	Amend management plan to establish a harvest allocation between commercial set and drift gillnet fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet.
N/A	106	Repeal management plan and replace with a flexible management plan. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 104.</i>
Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan – Sport and Commercial Fisheries (12) GROUP 2		
F (2-5)	207	Establish an optimal escapement goal (OEG) of 20,000–40,000 Kenai River late-run king salmon. <i>On February 3 the board carried the proposal as amended on a vote of 4-3, but reversed this decision on February 4 on a motion to reconsider.</i>
N/A	208	Establish a biological escapement goal (BEG) of 17,800–35,700 Kenai River late-run king salmon. <i>The board took no action based on action on Proposal 207.</i>
C/A (6-1)	209	Establish paired restrictions in sport, personal use, and commercial fisheries to meet sustainable escapement goal (SEG) and modify sport fishing liberalizations when goal is projected to be exceeded. <i>Amended by substitute language found in RC 151, and an additional amendment to change (b)(4) from 24 to 36 hours.</i>
F (0-7)	210	Modify <i>Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan</i> to remove preamble language, establish a biological escapement goal (BEG) of 12,000–28,000 king salmon, increase emergency order (EO) hours for commercial fishing, and delete habitat and EO provisions.
N/A	211	Establish certain set gillnet gear restrictions implemented by department to meet escapement goal. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on proposals 207, 209, and 210.</i>

F (0-7)	212	Modify management plan to allow restrictions to set gillnetters in the Upper Subdistrict when the late-run Kenai River king salmon sport fishery has gone to catch and release, including limiting how many nets a permit holder can fish; closing fishing within one-half mile offshore; and nonretention or sale of king salmon.
N/A	213	Close set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict, if the late-run Kenai River king salmon sport fishery is restricted to catch and release. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on proposals 207, 209, and 210.</i>
C (7-0)	214	Amend the management plan to clarify provisions within the <i>Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan</i> exempt under this plan.
F (0-7)	215	Allow set gillnet fishing to occur in East Forelands Section of the Upper District if projected inriver return is less than 40,000 king salmon, projected escapement is less than 15,000 king salmon, and inriver sport fishery is closed.
F (0-7)	216	Amend management plan to change effective dates of provisions in the plan; delegate authority to the commissioner to manage restrictions by time, area, methods, and means during times of low king salmon abundance; and delete a provision in the plan.
F (0-7)	217	Delete language in Cook Inlet management plans that restrict department's flexibility to manage salmon fisheries based on inseason abundance and add language that states the department shall manage common property fisheries for a reasonable opportunity to harvest salmon resources.
F (0-7)	218	Use the southern Anchor River marker instead of the Bluff Point marker when restricting the marine king salmon fishery to protect Kenai River king salmon.
Kenai River Early-Run King Salmon Sport Fishery (10) GROUP 3		
N/A	190	Revise the management plan with measures that stabilize fisheries during low-run years, increase opportunities during large-run years, and eliminate the "slot limit" for king salmon. <i>The board took no action based on withdraw of proposer's support found in RC 131.</i>
C (7-0)	186	Add a reference to the existing optimal escapement goal (OEG) for Kenai River early-run king salmon and provide department additional management flexibility.
N/A	187	Modify the Kenai River early-run king salmon plan to provide the department more flexibility when liberalizing the sport fishery. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 186.</i>
N/A	188	Maintain existing optimal escapement goal (OEG) of 5,300–9,000 Kenai River early-run king salmon. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 186.</i>
F (0-7)	189	Modify Kenai River early-run king salmon optimal escapement goal (OEG) to 9,000–14,000 fish.
F (0-7)	191	Repeal slot limit for Kenai River early-run king salmon.
C (6-1)	192	Increase Kenai River early-run king salmon slot-limit size requirement.
F (1-6)	193	Increase the Kenai River early-run king salmon slot-limit size requirement and extend slot limit through July 31.
N/A	194	Prohibit retention of early-run and late-run Kenai River king salmon 42 inches or greater in length. <i>The board took no action based on action taken under proposal 192 and 193.</i>

F (0-7)	196	Extend Kenai River early-run king salmon regulations through July 9.
Kenai River Early- and Late-Run King Salmon Sport Fishery (11) GROUP 4		
N/A	195	Prohibit retention of female king salmon greater than 33 inches in length in the Kenai River sport fishery. <i>The board took no action based on withdraw of proposer's support found in RC 155.</i>
F (0-7)	197	Modify the Kenai River early- and late-run king salmon sport fisheries to begin seasons without bait and catch-and-release only.
F (0-7)	198	Begin early- and late-run king salmon seasons with catch-and-release only and then liberalize during the season.
F (0-7)	199	Allow catch-and-release fishing for king salmon on the Kenai River when runs are projected to be below the escapement goal.
F (0-7)	200	Prohibit catch-and-release fishing for king salmon on the Kenai River.
C (7-0)	201	Establish the lower Slikok Creek king salmon sanctuary area as the lower boundary for restrictive actions in July to conserve early-run king salmon and prohibit bait for an additional two weeks in July in those waters.
C (7-0)	202	Increase Slikok Creek king salmon sanctuary area an additional 200 yards.
N/A	203	Increase Slikok Creek king salmon sanctuary area an additional 600 feet. <i>The board took no action based on action on Proposal 202.</i>
F (2-5)	204	Increase Killey River king salmon sanctuary area an additional 600 feet.
F (0-7)	205	Close Kenai River tributaries to all fishing July 1–August 30, and the Kenai River mainstem upstream of river mile 13 from July 10–September 20.
F (0-7)	206	Close the Kenai River upstream of the Soldotna Bridge to sport fishing for king salmon.
Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Sport Fishery (10) GROUP 4		
F (1-6)	219	Close sections of the Kenai River to sport fishing for king salmon during July.
F (0-7)	220	Prohibit sport fishing for king salmon every other mile on the Kenai River between Eagle Rock and the Soldotna Bridge.
F (1-6)	221	In times of low escapement of Kenai River king salmon, close or create conservation zones where king salmon spawn.
F (0-7)	222	Prohibit use of eggs for bait in the Kenai River king salmon sport fishery.
N/A	223	Prohibit use of bait in the Kenai River king salmon sport fisheries. <i>The board took no action based on action on Proposal 222.</i>
F (1-6)	224	Require barbless hooks when use of bait is prohibited on the Kenai River.
F (3-4)	225	Modify Kenai River king salmon annual limit to two fish, of which only one may be greater than 28 inches in length
F (0-7)	226	Prohibit proxy fishing for king salmon in the Kenai River.
F (0-7)	227	Require department to demonstrate a significant savings of fish when restricting Kenai River king salmon sport fisheries.

F (0-7)	228	Stock the Kenai River with 50,000 king salmon smolt.
Kenai Late-Sockeye Salmon Management Plan – Sport, Commercial, and Personal Use (15)		
GROUP 5		
F (0-7)	157	Amend management plan to remove references to Northern District coho, late-run Kenai River king, Kenai River coho salmon stocks; add language that states the department shall manage common property fisheries for a reasonable opportunity to harvest salmon resources; and change plan to manage late-run Kenai River sockeye salmon for a sustainable escapement goal (SEG) of 750,000–900,000.
N/A	158	Amend management plan to remove references to Northern District coho, late-run Kenai River king, Kenai River coho salmon stocks and add language that states the department shall manage common property fisheries for a reasonable opportunity to harvest salmon resources. <i>The board took no action based on action on Proposal 157.</i>
F (0-7)	159	Modify management plan to change optimum escapement goal (OEG), inriver goals, and run-strength trigger points for late-run Kenai River sockeye salmon; and modify restrictions on the sport fishery when run strength is below 2,000,000 sockeye salmon.
F (0-7)	160	Amend management plan to establish a single optimum escapement goal (OEG) for late-run sockeye salmon and direct the department to manage for this OEG.
F (0-7)	161	Amend management plan to change the upper end of the three inriver goals (tiers) for Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon to 1,500,000.
N/A	162	Amend management plan to manage late-run Kenai River sockeye salmon for an escapement goal of 550,000–750,000 sockeye salmon. <i>The board took no action based on having a lack of authority and having already addressed OEGs.</i>
N/A	163	Modify management plan to achieve late-run Kenai River sockeye salmon sustainable escapement goal (SEG) of 700,000–1,200,000 instead of the optimum escapement goal (OEG) of 700,000–1,400,000; modify the inriver goal; and remove some provisions in the plan. <i>The board took no action due to having a lack of authority to replace SEGs and having previously deliberated on other aspects of the proposal earlier.</i>
N/A	164	Amend management plan to re-establish commercial priority for sockeye salmon in Upper Cook Inlet. <i>The board took no action due to the proposal already in regulation.</i>
F (0-7)	165	Amend management plan to allow the 24-hour closure period (or "window") to be scheduled at any time during the week, and change the 36-hour closure period to 24 hours and allow it to be scheduled between 7:00 p.m. Thursday and 11:59 p.m. Sunday.
C (7-0)	166	Amend management plan to allow the 24-hour window, when the commercial set gillnet fishery is closed in the Upper Subdistrict, to be scheduled between the regular Monday and Thursday fishing periods.
F (0-7)	167	Remove 24- and 36-hour closure periods ("windows") in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery after July 31.
F (1-6)	168	Liberalize the Kenai River sockeye salmon bag and possession limit when the run is forecasted to exceed 2.3 million fish.
F (0-7)	169	Increase Kenai River sockeye salmon bag and possession limit to six fish when commercial fishing is opened by emergency order (EO) after July 1.
C	170	Increase possession limit for Kenai River sockeye salmon from three to six fish.

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F (0-7)	171	Amend management plan to require fishing closures ("windows") to Kenai River inriver sport fish and personal use fisheries when there are closure periods for the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery.
Kasilof Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (9) GROUP 5		
N/A	148	Amend management plan to include a biological escapement goal (BEG) of 160,000–340,000 sockeye salmon and clarify intent of provision regarding meeting lower end of optimum escapement goal (OEG) over exceeding upper end of OEG. <i>The board took no action based on the department already having existing regulatory ability. The board expressed its intent to direct the department to manage to the BEG on the Kasilof River once the minimum Kenai River OEG has been achieved.</i>
F (0-7)	149	Direct the department to manage late-run Kasilof River sockeye salmon to achieve a sustainable escapement goal (SEG) of 160,000–340,000; remove the optimum escapement goal (OEG) of 160,000–390,000; and remove some provisions in the management plan.
N/A	150	Modify management, including changing effective dates and reference for Kasilof River sockeye salmon from optimal escapement goal (OEG) to biological escapement goal (BEG). <i>The board took no action based on action taken on proposals 148 and 149.</i>
F (0-7)	151	Modify management plan after July 15 such that the trigger point for Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon run strength is changed from 2,300,000 to 2,000,000 and the 24-hour restriction on additional fishing time is removed.
F (0-7)	152	Amend management plan to allow department to manage Kasilof River sockeye salmon primarily for commercial uses based on abundance and meet a spawning escapement goal of 150,000–250,000 sockeye salmon.
C (7-0)	153	Amend management plan to allow set gillnets to be operated and restrict drift gillnets within 1,200 feet of the mean high tide mark in Kasilof River Special Harvest Area.
F (0-7)	154	Amend management plan to open the set gillnet fishery in the South K-Beach statistical area (244-10) when the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area is opened.
F (0-7)	155	Modify management plan to change effective dates and require 36-hour closure periods ("windows") take place after July 1.
F (0-7)	156	Establish an additional 24-hour window in the Kasilof area prior to July 7, limit extra fishing periods in the Kasilof area after July 7 when the Kenai area is closed, and limit use of the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area, as follows:
Permit Stacking, Fishing Seasons and Periods (7) GROUP 5		
F (3-4)	126	Prohibit permit stacking in the commercial set and drift gillnet fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet. The board generated Proposal A in RC 224 which was carried 7-0.
F (0-7)	111	Modify fishing seasons and remove restrictions on commercial set gillnet fishing in the Upper Subdistrict.
F (1-6)	112	Change the estimated number of sockeye salmon in the Kasilof River that allows the department to open the Kasilof Section of the Upper Subdistrict to set gillnetting on or after June 25.
N/A	113	Change the estimated number of sockeye salmon in the Kasilof River from 50,000 to 60,000, which allows the department to open the Kasilof Section of the Upper Subdistrict to set gillnetting on or after June 25. <i>The board took no action based on</i>

		<i>action taken on Proposals 113.</i>
F (0-7)	114	Allow weekly fishing periods for the set gillnet fishery in the Central District to end at 10:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.
F (0-7)	115	Change when the set gillnet fishery opens in the Kenai and East Forelands sections of the Upper Subdistrict from July 8 to July 1 and remove the reference that closes the fishery by emergency order (EO) under the "one-percent rule".
N/A	118	Open North-Kenai Beach (244-32) to commercial setnet fishing on July 1–7 for regularly scheduled 8-hour periods, fishing predominately during ebb tides, with setnet gear restricted to 29 meshes deep. <i>The board took no action based on withdraw of proposer's support found in RC 173.</i>
Drift Management Plan (13) GROUP 6		
CA (7–0)	135	Modify management plan to remove provisions 5 AAC 21.353(a)(2)(A), (B), and (C) in the management plan. <i>Amended with substitute language found in RC 236.</i>
N/A	136	Modify management plan to change dates of drift fishery to June 19–September 1 and run-strength trigger points for late-run Kenai River sockeye salmon; remove area restrictions in July; and modify provisions affecting additional fishing periods. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
N/A	137	Modify management plan to remove area restrictions and change expanded corridor area. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
N/A	138	Restrict drift gillnet fishery to the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof sections from June 19–August 10. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
N/A	139	Restrict drift gillnet fishery to the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof sections. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
N/A	140	Amend management plan to restrict drift gillnet fishery to the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof sections. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
N/A	141	Modify management plan to provide reasonable opportunity for Northern District set gillnetters to harvest all salmon stocks. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
N/A	142	Amend management plan to provide Northern Cook Inlet Management Area subsistence users and personal use dipnetters a reasonable opportunity to harvest salmon by restricting commercial gillnet fishing to the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof sections of the Upper Subdistrict from June 19 through August 10. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
F (0-7)	143	Require drift permit holders to register to fish in one of two specific Central District drift fisheries.
N/A	144	Amend management plan to provide reasonable subsistence, personal use, and commercial set netting harvest opportunity and manage the drift gillnet fishery so that any commercial drift fishing opportunity outside the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof sections is based on abundance of Northern District sockeye and coho salmon. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
N/A	145	Amend management plan to add a section about mixed-stock salmon management, using the long-term commercial harvest report as a tool to reduce harvest of salmon stocks by the drift gillnet fishery in the Central District. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 135.</i>
N/A	146	Develop an inseason harvest estimate. <i>The board took no action based on action</i>

		<i>taken on Proposals 135 and having no board authority.</i>
F (0-7)	147	Amend management plan to reduce sport fish bag limit to two coho salmon in all sport fisheries on the west side of Cook Inlet and restrict drift gillnet fishing to the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof sections, if sport fishing for coho salmon is restricted or closed in the Little Susitna River.
Fishing Periods and Permit Stacking (2) GROUP 6		
F (0-7)	122	Allow weekly fishing periods for the drift gillnet fishery in the Central District to be moved up to 36 hours when the NOAA forecast for Area 140, Cook Inlet north of Kamishak Bay and English Bay, is calling for winds above 23 knots, including small craft advisory, and gale or storm force winds.
F (3-4)	127	Allow one individual to hold two limited entry drift gillnet permits and fish both at the same time from the same vessel.
Pink Salmon Management Plan (8) GROUP 6		
C (7-0)	173	Modify confusing provisions of the management plan to reference the Upper Subdistrict to ensure they meet board intent as originally adopted.
F (0-7)	174	Modify pink salmon management and/or develop a new management plan to allow for harvests of earlier-arriving Northern pink salmon and later-arriving Kenai and Kasilof pink salmon.
N/A	175	Amend management plan to read that the department shall manage Cook Inlet pink salmon stocks primarily for commercial uses to provide an economic yield from the harvest of these salmon resources based on abundance. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 174.</i>
N/A (6-1)	176	Amend fishing seasons and management plan to remove restrictions on set gillnet fishing in the Kenai, Kasilof, and East Forelands sections of the Upper Subdistrict in August, and change mesh size from four and three-quarters inches N/Ato four and seven-eighths inches when fishing for pink salmon. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 174.</i>
N/A (6-1)	177	Remove provisions restricting harvest of pink salmon in Upper Cook Inlet and add language to allow harvest of pink salmon from August 1–15 during even-numbered years, with mesh-size restrictions of five inches or less; no restrictions on area of operation relative to shore; and manage pink salmon based on harvest or escapement goals. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 174.</i>
C (6-1)	178	Modify management plan to remove the 600-foot restriction and allow set gillnets to be operated from shore for pink salmon in the Upper Subdistrict.
N/A	179	Amend management plan to remove restriction that only allows operation of set gillnets 600 feet or greater from the shoreline. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 178.</i>
N/A	180	Develop a management plan to harvest pink salmon in Upper Cook Inlet. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on proposals 174 and 178.</i>
Coho Salmon (16) GROUP 6		
N/A	107	Allow commercial set gillnet fishing to occur in areas where commercial drift gillnetting is allowed in the Central District of Upper Cook Inlet. <i>The board took no action based on withdraw of proposer's support found in RC 197.</i>

F (0-7)	108	Allow commercial salmon fishing in the Central District to remain open until closed by emergency order (EO).
N/A	109	Allow commercial salmon fishing in Central District to remain open until closed by emergency order (EO). <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 108.</i>
N/A	110	Allow commercial salmon fishing in the Central District to remain open until closed by emergency order (EO). <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 108.</i>
F (0-7)	116	Remove provision where the set gillnet fishery in the Kenai, Kasilof, and East Forelands sections of the Upper Subdistrict will close after July if less than one percent of the total season's sockeye is harvested in two consecutive fishing periods ("one-percent rule") and end fishing season on August 15.
N/A	117	Remove provision where the set gillnet fishery in the Kenai, Kasilof, and East Forelands sections of the Upper Subdistrict will close after July if less than one percent of the total season's sockeye is harvested in two consecutive fishing periods ("one-percent rule"); end fishing season on August 15; and allow regular fishing periods only from August 11–15. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 116.</i>
C (5–2)	119	Change how the department determines if less than one percent of the season's total sockeye salmon harvest has been taken in the Upper Subdistrict.
N/A	120	Allow commercial salmon fishing in the Central District to remain open on Mondays and Thursdays until closed by emergency order (EO). <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 108.</i>
F (1–6)	131	Close waters within one statute mile of the Little Susitna River to commercial fishing.
N/A	132	Close waters within one statute mile of the Little Susitna River to commercial fishing. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 131.</i>
N/A	248	Start the three coho salmon bag limit on the Kenai River two weeks earlier on August 15. <i>The board took no action based on withdraw of proposer's support found in RC 198.</i>
C (4-3)	263	Allow fishing for coho salmon from a guided vessel in the Kenai River on Labor Day.
F (1-6)	264	Allow anglers on the Kenai River to fish for coho salmon from a registered guide vessel on Mondays beginning September 1.
F (0-7)	265	Allow Kenai River anglers upstream of the inlet of Skilak Lake inlet to fish for coho salmon from a registered guide vessel on Mondays beginning August 1.
C/A (7-0)	319	Define area open to fishing within the Jim Creek drainage, limit sport fishing from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the coho salmon season, close specific lakes to fishing, and prohibit continued fishing after taking a bag limit of salmon. Amended by substitute language found in RC226.
N/A	320	Limit hours open to sport fishing in Jim Creek from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 319.</i>
Personal Use Fisheries (25) COMMITTEE A		
C (7-0)	269	Update sockeye salmon numbers within the personal use salmon management plan to align with the <i>Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan</i> .
C (7-0)	270	Clarify when a person is required to record their harvest within Upper Cook Inlet personal use salmon fisheries regulations.

N/A	271	Direct department to provide permit holder information to enforcement officials if permit holder fails to return their permit. <i>The board took no action due to having no authority and effective action.</i>
F (0-7)	272	Require a person to show proof of residency prior to a permit being issued and require personal use fishery to be closed if more than five percent of permits are not returned.
F (0-7)	273	Exempt a person obtaining a personal use dipnet permit for Cook Inlet from requirement that the person is the holder of a valid resident sport fish license or is a resident exempt from licensing under AS 16.05.400.
F (0-7)	274	Require online permitting for personal use permits, establish penalties for violations, and reduce household limit to 15 per head of household and 5 for each additional member.
F (0-7)	275	Limit the number of Cook Inlet personal use permits that can be issued to 30,000 permits.
F (0-7)	276	Open Kenai River personal use fishery after 350,000 sockeye salmon escapement has been reached.
F (0-7)	277	Open Kenai River personal use fishery after escapement has been met.
F (0-7)	278	Prohibit emergency order (EO) authority liberalizing personal use salmon fishery to 24 hours per day, but allow for increased harvest limits.
N/A	279	Modify existing Kenai River personal use fishery hours from 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m., to 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 278.</i>
F (0-7)	280	Reduce Kenai River personal use fishing season, establish paired restrictions with commercial fishery to achieve inriver goal, and prohibit retention of king salmon.
N/A	172	Close the Kenai River personal use fishery when it is announced the sockeye salmon optimal escapement goal (OEG) may not be met. <i>The board took no action due to having no practical effect. The department already has regulatory authority.</i>
F (0-7)	281	Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Kenai River personal use fishery.
F (0-7)	282	Extend the Kenai River personal use fishery into August.
F (0-7)	283	Reduce household limits for Kenai River personal use fishery based upon Kenai River sockeye salmon run size.
N/A	284	Establish harvest allocations for the Kenai River personal use fishery based upon Kenai River sockeye salmon run size. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on proposals 172, 282, and similar proposals.</i>
F (0-7)	285	Prohibit dipnetting from boats in the Kenai River personal use fishery.
F (0-7)	286	Establish a no-wake zone and maximum speed limit on the Kenai River between river mile 3 and 4.5 during the personal use fishery.
F (1-6)	287	Reduce allowable mesh size to 2-inch mesh in Cook Inlet personal use dipnet fisheries.
F (0-7)	288	Prohibit release of salmon caught in Cook Inlet personal use fisheries.
F (0-7)	289	Require fish waste from the Kenai River personal use fishery to be ground up to three-quarters inch.
F	290	Change dates for the Kasilof River personal use (PU) set gillnet fishery from June

(0-7)		15–24 to June 20–30, and close the PU set gillnet fishery and require release of all king salmon in the PU dipnet fishery when sport fish restrictions are placed on king salmon in the Kenai or Kasilof rivers.
C (7-0)	291	Extend fishing season for personal use smelt fishery from April 1 through June 15.
F (0-7)	318	Open the Fish Creek personal use fishery unless the sockeye salmon escapement is projected to be less than 50,000 fish.
Fishing Districts, Seasons, Periods, Gear, Gillnet Specifications, Registration, Closed Waters, and Reporting Requirements (9) COMMITTEE B		
F (0-7)	121	Allow regularly-scheduled commercial fishing periods on Mondays and Thursdays, through July 18.
F (0-7)	123	Change regularly-scheduled fishing periods in the Kalgin Island and Western subdistricts to 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday.
C/A (7-0)	124	Correct errors in regulation regarding regulatory marker locations and fixed positions of area boundaries. <i>Amended by substitute language found in RC 203.</i>
F (1-6)	125	Allow selective harvest modules (SHM), under certain specifications and operations, to be used to commercially harvest salmon in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District.
F (0-7)	81	Establish various management measures to address decline in returning king salmon to Cook Inlet, including requiring net gear be certified as avoiding king salmon interception and closing commercial herring fisheries. <i>(The finfish aspects of this proposal were discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet meeting. The king and Tanner crab aspects of this proposal will be considered during the Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting.)</i>
C (7-0)	128	Amend references to registration requirements for set and drift gillnetting in Upper Cook Inlet.
C (7-0)	129	Remove registration requirement for joint operation of drift gillnet gear.
N/A	130	Require CFEC setnet permit holders registered in the Upper Subdistrict to fish in only one section (Kasilof or Kenai) for the entire season. <i>The board took no action based on withdraw of proposer's support found in RC 164.</i>
F (2-5)	133	Require the number of commercially-harvested king salmon to be recorded by length (under 20" and over 20") on fish tickets.
West Side Rivers (2) COMMITTEE B		
F (0-7)	134	Amend management plan to include all waters of the Kalgin Island Subdistrict and reduce fishing time from three days a week to two days a week.
F (1-6)	79	Close waters to commercial fishing within one statute mile of the terminus of any anadromous fish stream in Cook Inlet as measured from mean lower low tide, not mean high tide. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.)</i>
Northern Pike (2) COMMITTEE B		
F (0-7)	181	Establish a commercial fishery for Northern pike in Upper Cook Inlet.
N/A (7-0)	182	Establish a five-dollar bounty for northern pike. <i>Took no action based on the boards lack of fiscal powers to support the bounty. Vote taken.</i>

Sport – Kenai River Resident Species (7) COMMITTEE C		
C (7-0)	252	Open rainbow trout fishing year-round in the Kenai River downstream of an ADF&G marker located upstream of the Lower Killey River, and increase rainbow trout spawning closure area below the Upper Killey River by approximately three-quarters of a river mile.
N/A	253	Open rainbow trout fishing year-round in the Kenai River downstream of an ADF&G marker, designating the upper end of the Killey River king salmon sanctuary, and increase the rainbow trout spawning closure area located above the Upper Killey River. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 252. Support for the proposal was also withdrawn by the proposer under RC263.</i>
F (0-7)	254	Allow fishing for trout on the Kenai River below Moose River using bait beginning June 1 and restrict gear.
C (7-0)	255	Move Hidden Lake Creek and Hidden Lake special provisions from the Lower Section management area to the Middle Section management area.
C (7-0)	256	Reduce spawning closure period on Crescent Lake/Crescent Creek.
C (7-0)	257	Create a spawning closure period on Bench Lake and Bench Creek for Arctic grayling.
C (7-0)	258	Remove liberal gear limits of five lines allowed while fishing through ice on Stormy Lake for northern pike.
Guides – Kenai and Kasilof Rivers (7) COMMITTEE C		
N/A	259	From May 1 to July 31, limit hours allowed for boat anglers; limit guides to 10 starts per week; and clarify department emergency order (EO) authority. <i>The board took no action based on withdraw of proposer’s support found in RC 264.</i>
F (0-7)	260	Allow guided fishing on the Kenai River seven days per week, but guides can only operate during five days of their choosing.
F (0-7)	261	Allow five anglers to fish from a registered guide vessel on the Kenai River during the month on July.
F (0-7)	262	Prohibit sport fishing from a registered guide vessel downstream from the outlet of Kenai Lake on Sundays and Mondays.
F (1-6)	266	Prohibit a registered guide who guides on the Kenai River from guiding on the Kasilof River when the Kenai River is closed to guided fishing on Sundays and Mondays.
F (0-7)	267	Limit the number of guides on the Kenai River to 200.
N/A	268	Placeholder proposal to allow stakeholders, department, and board to discuss proposed regulatory action based on results of 2012 Kenai River Freshwater Logbook data. <i>The board took no action based on the lack of specificity and absence of required regulatory action.</i>
Sport – Kenai River Boundaries and Habitat (8) COMMITTEE C		
C (7-0)	229	Modify description of the Lower Section of the Kenai River to denote the mouth of the Kenai River.
C (7-0)	230	Add a reference to an ADF&G regulatory marker at the outlet of Skilak Lake.
C	231	Remove a small section of water in the Moose River open to king salmon fishing.

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C (7-0)	232	Modify the boundary for prohibiting sport fishing from a boat around the Moose River.
C (7-0)	233	Prohibit sport fishing within the Soldotna Centennial Campground boat launch lagoon.
C (7-0)	234	Establish a new Kenai River riparian habitat area closed to fishing July 1–August 15.
N/A	235	Require the department to conduct habitat assessments on Upper Cook Inlet rivers related to sport and personal use fisheries. <i>The board took no action based on the department's current activities and the lack of board authority.</i>
N/A	236	Require submission of findings and proposals if the Kenai River riparian habitat assessment demonstrates a loss of riparian habitat. <i>The board took no action based on the lack of regulatory action specified.</i>
Escapement Goals (6) COMMITTEE D		
F	300	Establish an optimal escapement goal (OEG) for Deshka River coho salmon.
N/A	301	Adopt a sustainable escapement goal (SEG) established by the department or establish an optimal escapement goal (OEG) for Kashwitna River king salmon. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 300.</i>
N/A	309	Develop and adopt a sustainable escapement goal (SEG) or optimal escapement goal (OEG) for Big River and Kustatan River coho salmon. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 300.</i>
N/A	313	Adopt a sustainable escapement goal (SEG) established by the department or establish an optimal escapement goal (OEG) for Little Susitna River sockeye salmon. <i>The board took no action based on withdraw of proposer's support found in RC 249.</i>
F (1-6)	315	Adopt a sustainable escapement goal (SEG) established by the department or establish an optimal escapement goal (OEG) for Little Susitna River chum salmon.
N/A	321	Adopt a sustainable escapement goal (SEG) established by the department or establish an optimal escapement goal (OEG) for Moose Creek king salmon. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on proposals 300 and 315.</i>
Northern District Commercial Salmon (4) COMMITTEE D		
F (0-7)	292	Modify management plan to restrict commercial king salmon fishing in the Northern District if sport fishing in the Deshka River is restricted to artificial lures, or close commercial king salmon fishing in the Northern District if sport fishing is restricted to catch and release or closed in Susitna River tributary streams upriver from the Deshka River.
F (0-7)	293	Modify management plan to restrict commercial set gillnet fishing to one regular 12-hour period per week in the Northern District if sport fishing in the Deshka River is restricted to artificial lures; or close the Northern District to commercial fishing, if sport fishing is closed in the Little Susitna River, Fish Creek, Jim Creek, or Deshka River. <i>The board carried this proposal (6/1) as amended by making the action effective on July 31 and striking references to Jim Creek. Upon a motion to reconsider, the board voted to fail the proposal.</i>
F (1-6)	294	Modify management plan to manage Northern District commercial salmon fisheries based on abundance of Northern District sockeye and coho salmon.
F	295	Amend management plan to remove references to Northern District coho, late-run

(0-7)		Kenai River king, Kenai River coho salmon stocks, and add language that states the department shall manage common property fisheries for a reasonable opportunity to harvest salmon resources.
Susitna River Drainage Sport Fisheries (9) COMMITTEE D		
F (2-5)	296	Adopt a Deshka River king salmon management plan.
N/A	297	Adopt a Deshka River king salmon management plan. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 296.</i>
C (7-0)	298	Allow use of bait in the Deshka River on June 1 instead of May 15.
F (0-7)	299	Stock Deshka River with king salmon.
F (0-7)	302	Prohibit sport fishing for all salmon in Larson Creek and its confluence with the Talkeetna River from June 1–September 30.
N/A	303	Prohibit sport fishing in Larson Creek and its confluence with Talkeetna River from June 15–August 15. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposals 302.</i>
N/A	304	Prohibit sport fishing at the outlet of Larson Lake. <i>The board took no action due to existing regulations that close sport fishing at this area.</i>
C/A (7-0)	305	Close the Fish Creek drainage to sport fishing for salmon. Closed one mile upstream from confluence with Talkeetna River. <i>Amended to close sport fishing for salmon in Fish Creek beyond ¼ mile of its confluence with the Talkeetna River.</i>
C (7-0)	306	Move several lakes from Unit 4 of the Susitna River drainage to Unit 1.
Subsistence – Susitna Salmon (2) COMMITTEE D		
C/A (7-0)	307	Extend subsistence salmon fishery from July 31 to the first Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in August. <i>Amended with substitute language found in RC 246.</i>
F (0-7)	308	Allow salmon to be harvested by dipnet upstream of the Yentna/Susitna confluence to an ADF&G marker located 300 feet downstream of the department's Yentna River sonar.
Sport Fisheries – Knik River Area, Anchorage Area (11) COMMITTEE D		
F (0-7)	310	Allow harvest of king and coho salmon only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Little Susitna River, and reduce harvest limits.
F (0-7)	311	Direct the department to begin stocking coho salmon into the Little Susitna River.
N/A	312	Direct the department to begin stocking coho salmon into the Little Susitna River. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 311.</i>
F (0-7)	314	Open Little Susitna River sockeye salmon sport fishery by emergency order (EO) and only when escapement of 2,500 sockeye salmon can be projected.
CA (5–2)	316	Require use of four-stroke outboard motors on Little Susitna River and limit the number of outboards on the river per day. <i>Amended to restrict fishing on the Little Susitna River from boats equipped with four stroke or direct fule injected motors only, with an implementation start date of January 1, 2017, and to strike language limiting the number of outboards on the river.</i>
F	317	Prohibit sport fishing from a boat during the coho salmon season on the Little Susitna

(0-7)		River.
C (7-0)	322	Amend area open to sport fishing for king salmon in the Eklutna Tailrace.
C (6-0-1)	323	Create a youth-only king salmon fishery in the Eklutna Tailrace. <i>Jensen absent.</i>
C (6-0-1)	376	Create a youth-only coho salmon fishery in the Eklutna Tailrace. <i>Jensen absent.</i>
C (6-0-1)	324	Update stocked lakes list for the Knik Arm drainage area. <i>Jensen absent.</i>
C (5-1-1)	325	Reduce bag limit for landlocked king and other salmon in Anchorage stocked lakes. <i>Jensen absent.</i>
Cook Inlet – Areawide Sport Fisheries (13) COMMITTEE E		
F (0-7)	47	Prohibit use of barbed hooks while sport fishing for salmon in Cook Inlet fresh waters. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.)</i>
C/A (4-3)	48	Designate all waters where catch-and-release fishing occurs on salmon as single, unbaited, barbless-hook waters. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.) Amended to require barbless hooks when sport fishing for king salmon on the Kenai River when king salmon fishing is restricted to catch and release only, and provided a barbless hook definition. The board intent was clarified that this will be implemented only during times when catch and release is required by emergency order.</i>
N/A	49	Establish criteria to designate waters in Cook Inlet as single, unbaited, barbless hooks waters. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.) The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 48.</i>
F (0-7)	50	Prohibit catch-and-release fishing for coho salmon in all Cook Inlet fresh waters. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.)</i>
F (0-7)	52	Prohibit catch-and-release fishing for salmon in all Cook Inlet fresh waters. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.)</i>
F (0-7)	53	Prohibit anglers who are releasing a fish from removing the head of a fish out of the water. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.)</i>
N/A	54	Prohibit sport fishing in major spawning areas where spawning fish are present in Cook Inlet salmon waters. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.) The board took no action due to possible action having no practical effect.</i>
N/A	183	Adopt a policy that prohibits sport fishing within 50 percent of identified salmon spawning areas in all Upper Cook Inlet salmon waters. <i>The board took no action based on the Department of Law comments indicating the proposal was not seeking regulatory action.</i>
F (0-7)	55	Decrease Cook Inlet king salmon annual limit to two king salmon 20 inches or greater in length, of which only one can be from the Kenai River. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.)</i>
F (0-7)	56	Decrease the Cook Inlet saltwater king salmon bag and possession limit to one king salmon and reduce the annual limit to two king salmon. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.)</i>
F (0-7)	184	Require sport, personal use, and subsistence fishermen to record and report king salmon harvest information within a 24-hour period.
N/A	185	Require daily reporting of all salmon harvested in Upper Cook Inlet salmon fisheries

		by all user groups. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 184.</i>
F (0-7)	57	Limit amount of sport-caught fish that may be exported to 100 pounds of fillets. <i>(This proposal was also discussed at the Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting.)</i>
Sport – Kenai River Vessel Restrictions (7) COMMITTEE E		
F (0-7)	237	Add an additional drift boat-only day (Thursdays) on the Kenai River.
N/A	238	Add an additional drift boat-only day (Thursdays) on the Kenai River. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 237.</i>
N/A	239	Add an additional drift boat-only day on the Kenai River. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 237.</i>
F (0-7)	240	Prohibit sport fishing from a vessel on Mondays in the Kenai River downstream of Skilak Lake during May, June, and July.
F (1-6)	241	Prohibit fishing from a vessel on the Kenai River from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. during May, June, and July.
F (0-7)	242	Restrict outboard motor use on the Kenai River to 10 horsepower or less.
F (0-7)	243	Beginning in 2015, prohibit outboard motor exhaust from being discharged into the waters of the Kenai River.
Sport – Kenai and Kasilof Rivers Salmon (7) COMMITTEE E		
C (7-0)	244	Close Hidden Lake Creek and Jean Lake Creek to salmon fishing.
F (0-7)	245	Prohibit sport fishing for salmon in Russian River upstream of the power line.
N/A	246	Prohibit barbed hooks when sport fishing in the Middle Section of the Kenai River drainage, including Russian River. <i>The board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 48.</i>
F (0-7)	247	Allow snagging of sockeye salmon in the Kenai River.
F (0-7)	249	Prohibit use of eggs for bait in the Kasilof River king salmon sport fishery.
F (1-6)	250	Prohibit retention of female king salmon greater than 33 inches in length in the Kasilof River sport fishery.
F (0-7)	251	Reduce king salmon bag and possession limit to one fish on the Kasilof River.

Sheep Creek and Goose Creek King Salmon Stock of Concern Status and Action Plan

Department refreshed the record regarding the action plan and stock of concern recommendations, citing concerns about king salmon escapement on Goose and Sheep creeks, changing Goose from a stock of yield concern to stock of management concern, and designating Sheep Creek a stock of management concern. Board moved to adopt Goose and Sheep Creek king salmon stocks as stocks of management concern; motion carried 7-0.

Regarding the action plan, department presented options as outlined in RC 4 Tab 2, updating with actions taken in previous seasons, as well as at this board of fisheries meeting (such as moving the drift fleet into corridors to move fish to northern streams).

Board showed no objection to the status quo option in the action plan.

Board Generated Proposals

The board created and passed Board Generated Proposal A as listed in RC 224 affecting set gillnet permit stacking and additional gear at 5 AAC 21.331. The board carried the proposal 7-0.

The board took no action on a motion to create a board generated proposal as listed in RC288 to create changes to the board final action on Proposal 209 amended through substitute language found in RC 151.

Commendation for Lance B. Nelson

At the end of the day on February 11, 2014, the board presented Lance Nelson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, with a formal commendation (#2014-273-FB) for his years of outstanding service to the board, and to the resources and people of Alaska. The commendation passed with unanimous consent.