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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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### **SOUTHERN, NORTHERN, & JOINT SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING**

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 (9:00 a.m.)

Aspen Hotel, Glacier Room

8400 Airport Boulevard

Juneau, Alaska 99801

Juneau. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), announces the Joint, Northern, and Southern Southeast Regional Planning Teams spring 2019 meeting will be held at the above time and place. The Regional Planning Teams (RPT) consist of representatives of salmon fishing gear groups and ADF&G personnel. RPTs were established by the Commissioner of ADF&G for the purpose of development and amendment of comprehensive salmon plans; making recommendations concerning private non-profit hatchery permits and permit alteration requests (PARs); and making recommendations concerning the allocation of enhanced salmon throughout Southeast Alaska. This meeting is open to the public.

The Southern RPT will review five SSRAA PARs: increase Burnett Inlet Hatchery capacity by 4 million fall and 10 million summer chum salmon eggs for release at Burnett Inlet; increase Whitman Lake Hatchery capacity by 500 thousand coho salmon eggs for release at Nakat Inlet; increase Klawock River Hatchery capacity by 500 thousand coho salmon eggs for release at Port Asumcion; and add 100 thousand rainbow trout eggs to the Deer Mountain Hatchery permit for release in Ketchikan area lakes. The Northern RPT will review three NSRAA PARs: add Southeast Cove as a release site for 700 thousand Chinook salmon currently released at Hidden Falls; add Port Malmesbury as a release site for 2 million coho salmon currently released at Deer Lake; and increase capacity of Sawmill Creek Hatchery by 2 million Chinook salmon eggs and 20 million chum salmon eggs for release at Crawfish Inlet. The Joint RPT will discuss allocation of hatchery-produced salmon and possibly other related topics.

Should you have special needs to participate in this meeting, copies of the agenda or additional information, please contact Mr. Pryor ([Garold.Pryor@alaska.gov](mailto:Garold.Pryor@alaska.gov)). PDF copies of PARs can be found at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional>

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