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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following schedule for the commercial troll public meetings to be held in towns around Southeast Alaska and Yakutat:

Town	Date	Location	Time
Sitka	Thursday, April 2	NSRAA Conference Room	1:30 p.m.
Ketchikan	Monday, April 6	Fish and Game Conference Room	5:30 p.m.
Craig	Tuesday, April 7	Craig City Hall Council Chambers	11:30 a.m.
Petersburg	Wednesday, April 8	Petersburg City Council Chambers	12:30 p.m.
Wrangell	Wednesday, April 8	Nolan Center Classroom	6:30 p.m.
Juneau	Thursday, April 9	ADF&G Headquarters Caribou Conference Room	6:00 p.m.
Hoonah	Friday, April 10	U.S.D.A. Forest Service Office	10:00 a.m.
Pelican	Friday, April 10	Pelican City Hall	1:00 p.m.
Yakutat	TBA	Teleconference at Yakutat Salmon Board office	TBA

Meeting topics will include, but are not limited to, plans for the 2015 spring and summer troll fisheries, the 2015 Pacific Salmon Treaty Chinook salmon abundance index and quota, a review of the 2014 troll season, and the recent Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting. Anyone with an interest in the troll fishery is welcome to attend.

The department anticipates opening some spring troll areas in mid-April with additional areas opening during May and June. Plans for spring fisheries are not yet finalized and will be announced in a separate News Release. The 2015 Spring Troll Fishery Management Plan will be available prior to May 1.

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