

Alaska Board of Fisheries
STATEWIDE FINFISH AND SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUES
March 9 - 13, 2007
Anchorage

TENATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

Committee A - Statewide Commercial Salmon Fishing General Provisions

Board committee members: Jensen (chair), Williams

- 226 Registration of commercial fishing vessels
- 227 Identification of stationary fishing gear
- 229 Rewrite 5 AAC 39.130 Reporting requirements
- 231 Disallow single filament monofilament gillnet gear
- 243 Require recording of all steelhead caught commercially

Committee B - Statewide Sport Fish and Personal Use General Provisions

Board committee members: Nelson (chair), Campbell

- 233 Amend emergency order authority
- 239 Amend SF emergency order authority to include annual limits
- 234 Allow the taking of sockeye salmon unintentionally hooked
- 235 Eliminate sport fish proxy system in non-subsistence areas
- 236 Eliminate sport fish proxy for kings and coho salmon
- 237 Only two proxies per year for a proxy holder
- 238 Only two proxies per year for a proxy holder in a calendar year
- 240* Allow Northern pike to be taken by spear
- 241* Add definition of "Tip up"
- 242 Allow for freshwater king salmon bag limit
- 244 Allow ADF&G to sell hatchery reared game fish to public
- 261 Establish reporting requirements for finfish with annual limits (board generated proposal)
- 262 Prohibit movement of certain invasive species within the state (board generated proposal)
- 258 Allow use of sport caught pink and chum salmon as legal bait (was ACR #17)
- 245 Create bag limit for dipnetting same as hook and line bag limit
- 246 Disallow dipnetting on steams until BEG is met

Committee C - Supplemental Issues

Board committee members: Campbell (chair), Heyano

- 148* Customary trade in Norton Sound-Port Clarence area (deferred from Feb. 2007)
- 255 Allow non-commercial harvest of aquatic plants (was ACR #5)
- 256 Create new regulation to address transport of live fish (was ACR #7)
- 257 Create statewide permit for allowing use of net pens (was ACR #8)
- 259 Essential Fish Habitat (board generated proposal)
- 228 Repeal Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries
- 230 Amend Policy for statewide salmon escapement goals
- 232 Policy for statewide salmon escapement goals

* Note, proposal was discussed during the Jan. 31-Feb. 5, 2007 Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim finfish meeting.

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