

**On-Time Advisory Committee Comment List
Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish
February 23–February 29, 2016**

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False Pass Fish and Game Advisory Committee
November 3, 2015 Meeting
Area M Comments

I. Call to Order: 1:16 Time by Tom Hoblet

II. Roll Call:

Tom Hoblet (Chair)
Travis Hoblet
William Shellikoff Jr
Ken Smith (Teleconference) (Co-Chair)
Christopher Emrich (Secretary)

Members Present: Tom Hoblet (Chair)
Travis Hoblet
William Shellikoff Jr
Ken Smith (Teleconference) (Co-Chair)
Christopher Emrich (Secretary)

Members Absent: Ivan Hoblet (Alternate)
Number Needed For Quorum on AC: 3

Members Present: 5

Members Absent: 1 (Alternate)
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 3

List of User Groups Present:

III. Approval of Agenda: William Shellikoff Jr. Motioned, Ken Smith 2nd

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date: 5/22/15, Approved with correction on spelling; William Shellikoff Jr Motioned, Ken Smith 2nd

V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Taryn Oconner-Brito
Mack Keyes
Mark Stichert
Bob Murphy
Jeff Wadsley

VI. Guests Present: Ernie Weiss (AEB)
Liza Mack (AEB)
Buck Laukitis



VII. Old Business: Mack Keyes- Still drafting staff comment, nothing at this time. Mark Stichert, final comments for the Pacific Cod will be ready for the public, I can comment on them in this meeting but they will be ready for the public in the next week or two. Bob Murphy, still working on staff comment for the proposals for the North Peninsula Salmon, Proposals 22, 23 and 24 will read at the Bristol Bay Meeting, but be deliberated at the Area M meeting, 3 proposals that are between management areas, but will be deliberated at the Area M meeting. Tom- these proposals are new? Bob- Yes they are changes to management areas from the Alaska Peninsula management to the Bristol Bay Management area, but these will be deliberated on, again, at the Area M meeting. Ernie Weiss-I am expecting Buck Laukitis to call in, he has a proposal for the P-Cod Meeting, that he was interested in advocating, I am more interested in what you guys have to say, and follow your lead. Tom- Ernie, has there been other meeting from other area advisory meetings? Ernie- King Cove, not until sometime before the February meeting, and I am not sure what Sand Point was going to do. Do not think the other AC meeting are going to having a meeting before the P-Cod Meeting, besides you guys. Tom Hoblet-Doesn't King Cove have proposals in, and not meeting before the P-Cod Nov/Dec meeting? Ernie- that is what Grant told me, he is back in DC now. Liza Mack- Ernie is correct there are not any plans, to have a meeting in King Cove before the P Cod Meeting. I am here to follow your lead, I am still learning.

VIII. New Business: Tom Hoblet- Since our last P-Cod meeting 3 years ago, Mark do you have the numbers of what was caught inside State waters, in the last 3 years, since we put the proposal in to increase the quota? Mark- Parallel and state waters? Tom-Yes. Mark- 2013 total harvest in parallel and state waters was 25 Million Pounds, or 40.3% of the Western Gulf ABC, in 2014 the harvest was 33.7 million pounds or 46.7% of the Western Gulf ABC, I don't have the 2015, because they are still fishing. I would anticipate they would be in line with these numbers, In the last 10 years, it is right at 45% of the Western Gulf ABC. Low is 37% in 2007 and the high is 54% in 2011. Seems to be in line with your request of proposals 10 and 11.



ALASKA PENINSULA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / CHIGNIK FINFISH

FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 1, 2016

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Supports or Opposes?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOF	22	Move the Cinder River, Inner Port Heiden, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Current management seems capable, area M fisherman would lose fishing grounds.
BOF	23	Move the Cinder River, Inner Port Heiden, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Current management seems capable, area M fisherman would lose fishing grounds.
BOF	24	Move all waters of the Northern District east of the latitude of Cape Seniavin from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	147	Repeal sequential closures in the Bear River, Three Hills, and Ilnik sections.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	148	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with drift gillnet gear in the Ilnik Section. .	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	149	Create a directed sockeye salmon fishery in the Cinder River Section.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	150	Describe waters of Cinder Lagoon open to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	
BOF	151	Consider the catch of non-local salmon as a factor in management of Northern District salmon fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	152	From June 20 through July 20 manage the Northern District salmon fisheries jointly with Alaska Department of Fish and Game Alaska Peninsula and Bristol Bay staff.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Current management is capable
BOF	153	Include information on the abundance of non-local stocks as a factor in managing Northern District commercial salmon fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	154	Link management actions in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon fisheries to salmon abundance in adjacent Bristol Bay Area districts.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	155	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	156	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	



BOF	157	In the Inner and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District restrict commercial fishing for salmon to no more than four days in any seven day period.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	158	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Three Hills, Ilnik, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District to no more than one and one-half miles offshore.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	159	Open waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District from one and one half miles to three miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	160	Close waters of the Bear River and Nelson Lagoon sections of the Northern District between zero to one and one-half miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnet gear until escapement objectives have been met.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	161	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River coho salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	162	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River sockeye salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	163	Between the longitude of Three Hills and the northern boundary of the Outer Port Heiden Section restrict drift and set gillnets to 29 and one-half meshes depth.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	164	Manage commercial salmon fishing in the Black Hills Section and in Moffet Lagoon in the Izembek-Moffet Bay Section based on Moffet Lagoon escapement.	



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	When Moffet is closed, the Black Hills fisherman came down, when Black Hills was closed they'd come and fished right on the line
BOF	165	In the Nelson Lagoon Section allow the compliment of drift gillnet gear to be split into two 100 fathom nets that may be fished simultaneously.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	166	Eliminate closed waters in Caribou Flats and allow drift gillnet fishing in Caribou Flats by emergency order if Nelson Lagoon escapement goals are achieved.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	Change from just Drift Gillnet to : Drift gillnet and hand purse seine
BOF	167	Open the Uria Bay Section of the Northwestern District to regular fishing periods.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	Opening up to regular fishing, may allow for more boats and earlier surveys. An Emergency Closure would effectively manage the fishery, if escapement was not reached.
BOF	168	Reduce closed waters in Christianson Lagoon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	When the entrance changes to the southwest 1000 yards from its current location
BOF	169	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Would make the regulations too lengthy defining the boundaries
BOF	170	Redefine the boundaries of the Outer Port Heiden Section using GPS coordinates.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	171	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	172	Increase the passage of sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir to provide additional subsistence fishing opportunity.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	173	Reduce waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon in Kujulik, Portage, and Ivanof bays in the Chignik Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	174	In July and August close Chignik Area commercial salmon fisheries between Castle Cape and Kupreanof Peninsula when the Southeastern District Mainland is closed to commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	2	Allow bycatch retention of Pacific cod in the Chignik Area salmon seine fishery. (This proposal will be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	175	Create a pink salmon management plan in the Chignik Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	176	Amend Southeastern District Mainland commercial salmon set gillnet fishery season opening times and fishing periods.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	177	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to the Chignik Area commercial sockeye salmon fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	178	In the Southeastern District Mainland establish weekly fishing through July 10 for set gillnet gear and from July 11 through July 25 establish 48 hour open fishing periods and closures for set gillnet and purse seine gear.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	179	Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to establish that 40 percent of the sockeye salmon taken in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay sections are considered to be of Chignik River origin.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	180	Require all salmon harvested in the Southeastern District Mainland fishery to be landed within the Southeastern District.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	182	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to shift the opening date for the drift gillnet fishery to coincide with the set gillnet fishery opening date.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	Its going to overlap either way
BOF	183	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to stagger opening days for the drift and purse seine fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Do not want to lose fishing time, or add additional restrictions
BOF	185	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section Management Plan.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Creates a box in the district like Bristol Bay. Too many stipulations/regulations
BOF	186	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section June Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Regulations too complex. Too many stipulations/regulations
BOF	187	Modify the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for South Alaska Peninsula to provide the department authority to make openings for specific gear groups.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	188	Establish open commercial salmon fishing periods in the Unalaska District that coincide with the last two open fishing periods in July in the Shumagin Islands Section.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	189	Allow for dual permit vessels and increased gear limits for dual permit vessels in the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon purse seine fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	190	Change purse seine depth measurement standard from number of meshes deep to an equivalent depth measurement in feet and inches.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	191	Repeal minimum mesh size standards for drift gillnet gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	192	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnets in the area between Popof Head and Dark Cliffs any time the area is closed to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	193	Change the Southwestern and Unimak District seaward boundary.	



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	
BOF	194	Close all waters of Unalaska Bay to commercial fishing for groundfish with pelagic trawl gear. (This proposal will be heard at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting, and be heard and deliberated on at the Statewide Finfish meeting)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	195	Update logbook requirements for Aleutian Islands state-waters sablefish fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	196	Change the date fishermen using purse seine gear may access the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring gillnet allocation from July 25 to July 20.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	197	Clarify when commercial salmon fishing license holders may subsistence fish for salmon in the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	
BOF	198	Require non-retention of king Salmon in the Sandy River.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	199	Amend the freshwater bag limit provisions for salmon species other than king salmon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	200	Close Swanson Lagoon and its tributaries to sport fishing for sockeye salmon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			



BOF	201	Reduce the possession limit for coho salmon in Illiuliuk Creek.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			

Old Business: Taryn Oconner-Brito- There are a few changes, the minutes have to approved when they get them and need; at another meeting or by 1 individual that is appointed to approve minutes. You cannot email the minutes for approval and if more than 1 person approves them, that needs to be noted reported in the minutes. Minutes with comments for the Bristol Bay meeting need to be received by November 19th. Tom-Minutes will be approved by Travis Hoblet. Taryn- The board will approve funding for 1 individual to come to the board of fisheries meeting the 30th – 1st . Tom- Chris Emrich will attend. Next meeting to be announced by the Chairman.

Adjournment: 4:30 PM

Minutes Recorded By: Chris Emrich
Minutes Approved By: Travis Hoblet
Date: 11/9/15



November 4, 2015

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION BY THE CHIGNIK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(RESOLUTION NO. 2015-001)

To all whom it may concern including the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G):

1. The Chignik Advisory Committee (AC) hereby serves notice that it most strongly supports the transfer of Area L salmon management from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Westward Region to the department's Central Region. The basis for such is grounded on a multitude of biological, social-economic, and cultural reasons including those specified in the recent Governor's petition calling for the same.

and

2. The Chignik AC also requests that ADF&G manage Chignik's two sockeye runs beginning in 2016 for a minimum escapement of female sockeye salmon in the early run (Black Lake fish) and likewise in the late run (Chignik Lake fish). The Chignik AC findings and those reported by world class fisheries scientist are that best management practices and common logic conforms to ensuring that salmon escapements are managed for an appropriate (minimum) number of females. The targeting of a generic escapement goal, absent of defined criteria for ensuring a specific female component, is unacceptable knowing that in some years too few females return and an overabundance of one-ocean fish and other age males may occur (e.g. 2015) and that salmon reproduction potential is grounded on female fecundity and their abundance.

Lastly, notice is given that the above two requests align with the Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Policy.

Approved Chignik AC Committee Chairman:



Date: 11/4/15



UNALASKA/DUTCH HARBOR FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 162 UNALASKA, AK 99685

November 23, 2015

Tom Kluberton, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries (Attn. ADFG Board Support)
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Subject: Comments from the Unalaska / Dutch Harbor Advisory Committee meeting held on August 29, 2015 in Unalaska, AK for Proposals included in the Alaska Board Fisheries Alaska Peninsula/Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands/Chignik Finfish meeting to be held on February 23, 2016 in Anchorage AK.

Proposal 188 – 5 AAC 12.320 South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Post June Management Plan. Establish open commercial salmon fishing periods in the Unalaska District that coincide with the last two open fishing periods in July in the Shumagin Islands Section. Motion to support Proposal 188 made by Good and seconded by Mahoney. Discussion: The committee stated its concern that the Pink salmon opening requested could potentially open without an aerial survey on the Pink salmon stock. The lack of ADFG salmon staff in the Unalaska area and the lack of information on the Pink salmon run strength were also pointed out, and for those reasons there wasn't support for this proposal. Motion failed 0/9.

Proposal 195 – 5 AAC 28.640 Aleutian Islands District and Western District of the South Alaska Peninsula Area Sablefish Management Plan. Update logbook requirements for Aleutian Islands state-waters sablefish fishery. Motion to support made by Good and seconded by Shockley. Discussion: This proposed came from ADFG staff. There was no concern from the committee and was viewed as a housekeeping issue. Motion passed 9/0.

Proposal 196 – 5 AAC 27.655 Dutch Harbor Food and Bait Herring Fishery. Change the date fishermen using purse seine gear can access the Dutch Harbor food and bait fishery gillnet allocation from July 25th to July 20th. Motion to support made by Mahoney and seconded by Good. Discussion: The discussions centered on the local entry-level gillnet fishermen that may want to fish herring in the Unalaska Bay area in the future, if the resource were available in the Unalaska Bay area. We heard testimony from one AC member that the Unalaska local small boat harvesters may need up to July 25th to harvest the gillnet allocation if it is in the local area. There was little support by the Unalaska AC to support the roll over on July 20th to the seine fleet. Motion failed 1/8.

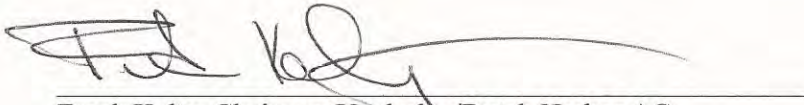
Proposal 199 – 5 AAC 65.020 Bag Limits, possession limits, annual limits, and size limits for Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area. Amend the freshwater bag limit provision for salmon species (other than King Salmon). Motion to support made by Good and seconded by Gregory. Discussion: Committee members indicated a concern about local salmon stocks being exploited and possibly over harvested. The lack of an ADFG salmon biologist in the community was also pointed out, along with the fact that there is little information of the strength of the



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salmon stocks. There is also a lack of good information on the amount of annually harvested salmon locally. The majority of the committee felt that Proposal 199 wasn't a good fit for this area and wanted to be more conservation on the amount of resource taken in this area and felt that there are too many unknowns on the strength resource. Motion failed 3/5

Proposal 201 - 5 AAC 65.020 Bag Limits, possession limits, annual limits, and size limits for Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area. Reduce the possession limit for Coho salmon in Illiuliuk Creek. An amended proposal was made by Gregory and seconded by Good. This proposal was made by ADFG to reduce current possession limits from 4 Coho down to 2 Coho. AC discussion showed great concern about the stock of Coho in Illiuliuk Creek and the amount of sportfish effort on these stocks. It was pointed out by committee member Gregory that the Unalaska High school hatchery program does have some Coho return numbers to the Illiuliuk River and that ADFG staff should review this information. The amended motion was to reduce bag limits down to 1 Coho per day and possession limits to 1 Coho. The amended motion passed 8/0.



Frank Kelty, Chairman Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC



Lake Iliamna Fish and Game Advisory Committee

Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

I. Call to order, 9:06 AM

II. Roll call,, Randy Alvarez, Jim Tilly, Tim Anelon, Tinny Hedlund, Elijah Eknaty, George Alexie, Greg Anelon,,, absent Lyle Wilder, Joel Jocko, Bill Trefon

III. Approval of Agenda Tinny moves, Tim 2nds 7-0 approve

IV. ADF&G Staff Tim Sands,, Chris Peterson, Scott Quest, Taryn O'Connor-Brito, Dave Crowley

Guests Gayla Hosett, Molly Dishner, Chuck McCallum

V. Staff updates Due to cost cuts , Togiak tower, Nushagak Sonar, and Igushik counting will not be in operation for 2016.

The cost recovery system for enforcement is expected to be put out in March with estimated \$200-\$375 needed in 2016

VI. Newhalen seat election: Tim nominates Greg Anelon Tilly 2nd

Tinny moves to close Tim 2nd.

Greg Anelon seated with unanimous support



VII. New Business

I. Comments for Board of Fish

prop 22,23 Comments referenced from Oct 2014 BOF meeting,,the Port Heiden fishery needs to be managed by BB bio's

Prop 147 Greg moves Tinny 2nd,, oppose 0-7

prop 148 Tim moves Greg 2nd oppose 0-7 Fish inside Inuk?

prop 149 Tim moves Tinny 2nd oppose 0-7 Cinder River fishery?

prop 150 Tinny moves Greg 2nd,, 7-0 support define Cinder River

prop 151 Tinny moves Greg 2nd 7-0 support,, use area M data as most of their fish are just passing through on the way North

153,154,, no action,, redundant

prop 155 Tinny moves Tim 2nd support 7-0, Port Heiden fishery needs GPS boundary's like everyone else has

prop 157 Tim moves Greg 2nd, support 7-0 Reduce fishing time in Port Heiden

prop 158 Tim moves Tinny 2nd support 7-0 reign in Area M to lessen impact on Bristol Bay

prop 159 Greg moves, Randy 2nd opposed 0-7 PH boundary

prop 160 Tim move Tilly 2nd redundant,no action

prop 163 Tim moves Greg 2nd support 6-0

prop 171 Greg moves Randy 2nd support 6-0 Troopers report it's difficult to patrol without GPS boundaries,, much needs to be enforced the regulations!

2. Comments for Board of Game

prop 3 Tilly moves Randy 2nd opposed 0-6 the definition seems pretty straight forward as it is?

prop 5 Tilly moves to adopt Tim 2nd opposed 0-6 needless and not a very practical

prop 21-26 We blanketed these as 1 and support,,many reasons to support,,

prop 30 Tim moves Tilly 2nd,, support 6-0, long overdue,



prop 31 Tilly moves Tim 2nd,, support 6-0 similar to 30,, exclude goats discussed?

prop 50 Tilly moves Tim 2nd,, opposed 0-6 , this is a good rule and easy to do

prop 54 Tim moves, Greg 2nd,, opposed 6-0 There already is?

prop 57 Tim moves Tilly 2nd support 6-0 good idea, some people have village and predation hides stacking up, nice to be able to move them

prop 69 Tilly moves Tim 2nd , opposed 0-6 ,, doesn't make much sense!!

prop 70 Tilly moves Tim 2nd Opposed 0-6, caribou, sheep,, sometimes it's nice to know there is some game around

prop 72,73,74 Tim moves Greg 2nd opposed all, caliber restrictions,

prop 79 Tilly moves tim 2nd , opposed 0-6,, not realistic,

prop 129 Tim moves Tilly 2nd,, support 6-0 good idea,, about a zillion bears in Bristol Bay region,, big fish runs,, lots of 3 and 4 bear litters

prop 134 Tilly mones Greg 2nd , support 6-0,, 2 caribou either sex,, easier to deal with.

Minutes recorded by:

IAC,secretary J Tilly,PVY

1/31/2015

Minutes approve by: Randy Alvarez 2/8/16



Received 2/8/16
 Minutes from 1/18/16
 King Cove AC Meeting.
 T.B.

- I. Call to Order: 10:00 AM Time by Chair-Grant Newton
- II. Roll Call:
 - Members Present: Warren Wilson
 Gary Mack
 Bill Sager
 Henry Mack
 Grant Newton
 - Members Absent: Ken Mack
 Corey Wilson
 Herman Samuelson
 Alvin Newman
- Number Needed For Quorum on AC: 5
- Members Present: 5
- Members Absent: 4
- III. Approval of Agenda: Henry Mack motioned, Gary Mack 2nd
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Henry Mack motioned, Bill Sager 2nd From meeting date: April 2 2015
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: None
- VI. Guests Present: Charles Mack
- VII. Old Business: None
- VIII. New Business: Election of 4 members to expired seats on committee. Warren Wilson nominated Ken Mack, Henry Mack, Bill Sager, and Herman Samuelson to the expired seats. Gary Mack 2nd-nominations passed 5-0. Discussion of members that would attend February 23 Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting in Anchorage. Henry Mack and Warren Wilson indicated they would be attending but did not need the state to pay for tickets. Grant Newton indicated he would not be able to attend. Warren Wilson nominated Henry Mack to approve the minutes of this meeting to be posted in the board's packets. Second to this motion by Bill Sager-passed 5-0. Chair Grant Newton, hearing no more new business decided to move on to address the proposals for the February 23, 2016 board meeting.



ALASKA PENINSULA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / CHIGNIK FINFISH FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 1, 2016 ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	This is an attempt to address intercept of BB stocks while area M is historically harvesting local Port Heiden and Ilnik stocks as well as mixed stocks from other rivers. Changing the boundaries between areas is not the answer or a good precedent.
BOF	23		Move the Cinder River, Inner Port Heiden, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i>
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BOF	147		Repeal sequential closures in the Bear River, Three Hills, and Ilnik sections.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	Low harvest rates of Nelson Lagoon fish in these areas
BOF	148		Allow commercial fishing for salmon with drift gillnet gear in the Ilnik Section. .



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Not clear of intent of proposal. If proposer means fishing inside lagoon mouth, the escapement can be controlled as it has been in the past.
BOF	149		Create a directed sockeye salmon fishery in the Cinder River Section.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	Cinder River is in Area M and has had over escapement in the last ten years. North Peninsula fishers should have the opportunity to fish the harvestable surplus.
BOF	150		Describe waters of Cinder Lagoon open to commercial salmon fishing.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	House Keeping
BOF	151		Consider the catch of non-local salmon as a factor in management of Northern District salmon fisheries.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Catch percentages and harvest rates vary enough from year to year to make it impossible to accurately manage this way.
BOF	152		From June 20 through July 20 manage the Northern District salmon fisheries jointly with Alaska Department of Fish and Game Alaska Peninsula and Bristol Bay staff.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Already regulations for North Peninsula that address conservation concerns of BB rivers.
BOF	153		Include information on the abundance of non-local stocks as a factor in managing Northern District commercial salmon fisheries.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Historical fishery with low harvest rates of any migrating fish. No escapement or conservation concerns for non-local stocks.
BOF	154		Link management actions in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon fisheries to salmon abundance in adjacent Bristol Bay Area districts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	155		Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Closing OPH would be of no noticeable benefit to Ugashik or other BB rivers because of the low harvest rates. OPH is an important management tool to allow harvest of Meshik River surplus that was lost before.



BOF	156	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Ugashik River does not have escapement concerns. Harvest rates of Ugashik and BB stocks is low.
BOF	157	In the Inner and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District restrict commercial fishing for salmon to no more than four days in any seven day period.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Did not understand proposal
BOF	158	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Three Hills, Ilnik, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District to no more than one and one-half miles offshore.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	North Peninsula fishery is not like BB fishery in that the abundance of fish is low requiring the fleet to spread out and fish 24 hours a day. Restricting the fleet to 1.5 miles is a safety concern during weather and darkness.
BOF	159	Open waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District from one and one half miles to three miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	Safety concern for Fleet. OPH is already restricted to 2 1/2 days a week. This area has stopped over escapement in Meshik River.
BOF	160	Close waters of the Bear River and Nelson Lagoon sections of the Northern District between zero to one and one-half miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnet gear until escapement objectives have been met.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Bear River and Nelson Lagoon have reached escapement goals for over 2 decades. River and area openings are already managed by escapement.
BOF	161	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River coho salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	162	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River sockeye salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	163	Between the longitude of Three Hills and the northern boundary of the Outer Port Heiden Section restrict drift and set gillnets to 29 and one-half meshes depth.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Cost to change gear would be high. Low harvest rates don't warrant change. North Peninsula fishery has low abundance of fish requiring more time on water to control escapement if nets are shallow. Big vessels would have safety concerns while picking shallow nets in weather
BOF	164		Manage commercial salmon fishing in the Black Hills Section and in Moffet Lagoon in the Izembek-Moffet Bay Section based on Moffet Lagoon escapement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	ADFG has authority to limit fishing in these sections
BOF	165		In the Nelson Lagoon Section allow the compliment of drift gillnet gear to be split into two 100 fathom nets that may be fished simultaneously.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	No need to allow twice the gear stretched across river channel.
BOF	166		Eliminate closed waters in Caribou Flats and allow drift gillnet fishing in Caribou Flats by emergency order if Nelson Lagoon escapement goals are achieved.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	Sometimes Nelson Lagoon fishermen cannot harvest all surplus fish.
BOF	167		Open the Uria Bay Section of the Northwestern District to regular fishing periods.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	168		Reduce closed waters in Christianson Lagoon.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	169		Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Already have GPS coordinates between sections and 3mile lines are on GPS charts.
BOF	170		Redefine the boundaries of the Outer Port Heiden Section using GPS coordinates.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	171		Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	172	Increase the passage of sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir to provide additional subsistence fishing opportunity.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	173	Reduce waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon in Kujulik, Portage, and Ivanof bays in the Chignik Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	174	In July and August close Chignik Area commercial salmon fisheries between Castle Cape and Kupreanof Peninsula when the Southeastern District Mainland is closed to commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	2	Allow bycatch retention of Pacific cod in the Chignik Area salmon seine fishery. (This proposal will be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	175	Create a pink salmon management plan in the Chignik Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	176	Amend Southeastern District Mainland commercial salmon set gillnet fishery season opening times and fishing periods.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	177	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to the Chignik Area commercial sockeye salmon fishery.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	178	In the Southeastern District Mainland establish weekly fishing through July 10 for set gillnet gear and from July 11 through July 25 establish 48 hour open fishing periods and closures for set gillnet and purse seine gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	179	Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to establish that 40 percent of the sockeye salmon taken in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay sections are considered to be of Chignik River origin.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	180	Require all salmon harvested in the Southeastern District Mainland fishery to be landed within the Southeastern District.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	WASSIP study showed very low harvest rates and no selectivity of individual runs for Western Alaska stocks.
BOF	182	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to shift the opening date for the drift gillnet fishery to coincide with the set gillnet fishery opening date.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	We presently have 2 fishing schedules in the June fishery-setnet schedule and seine/drift schedule. Moving drift to setnet schedule would eliminate seine/drift gear conflict when each has their 32 hour closure.
BOF	183	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to stagger opening days for the drift and purse seine fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	This would add a third gear fishing schedule making tender service more complicated and would be 24 hours rather than 32 hours of reduced gear conflict between seine and drift.
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	WASSIP study shows non selective harvest of specific stocks and low harvest rates of all stocks in June harvest.
BOF	185	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	Harvest rates of Chignik salmon in this area are relatively low. This area is right in the middle of Area M and has been fished historically. There are already time and gear restrictions that have been placed on the fishery in the past.
BOF	186	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section June Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	
BOF	187	Modify the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for South Alaska Peninsula to provide the department authority to make openings for specific gear groups.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	As long as authority is not allocative.
BOF	188	Establish open commercial salmon fishing periods in the Unalaska District that coincide with the last two open fishing periods in July in the Shumagin Islands Section.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	189	Allow for dual permit vessels and increased gear limits for dual permit vessels in the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon purse seine fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	5	This increases gear length for seine and would not reduce active number of fishermen. A fancy name for permit stacking which we are not supporting.
BOF	190	Change purse seine depth measurement standard from number of meshes deep to an equivalent depth measurement in feet and inches.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			King Cove AC submitted this proposal, but after discussing the difficulty of enforcement decided to take no action. 5-0
BOF	191	Repeal minimum mesh size standards for drift gillnet gear.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	No minimum mesh size in any other Area M fishery and most of the state. Same area is fished in June without mesh size. Financial burden to purchase nets for post-june fishery
BOF	192	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnets in the area between Popof Head and Dark Cliffs any time the area is closed to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.	



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	When this area is closed to seine it is because of immature salmon presents. Gillnet mesh size makes it unable to catch immature salmon.
BOF	193		Change the Southwestern and Unimak District seaward boundary.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	Attempting to make the definition of area the same in both state and federal regs.
BOF	194		Close all waters of Unalaska Bay to commercial fishing for groundfish with pelagic trawl gear. (This proposal will be heard at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting, and be heard and deliberated on at the Statewide Finfish meeting)
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	195		Update logbook requirements for Aleutian Islands state-waters sablefish fishery.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	196		Change the date fishermen using purse seine gear may access the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring gillnet allocation from July 25 to July 20.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	197		Clarify when commercial salmon fishing license holders may subsistence fish for salmon in the Alaska Peninsula Area.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	5	0	
BOF	198		Require non-retention of king Salmon in the Sandy River.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	199		Amend the freshwater bag limit provisions for salmon species other than king salmon.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	200		Close Swanson Lagoon and its tributaries to sport fishing for sockeye salmon.



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	201	Reduce the possession limit for coho salmon in Illiuliuk Creek.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			

Old Business: None
 Adjournment: 11:00 AM

Minutes Recorded By: Grant Newton

Minutes Approved By: Henry Mack

Henry Mack
 Date: Feb 5 -2016



**NELSON LAGOON ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PO BOX 913
NELSON LAGOON, ALASKA
99571**

***Nelson Lagoon Fish and Game Advisory committee Meeting
Friday, January 15, 2016 at 1:30pm in the Community Building Center
Draft Agenda***

I Call to Order:

Paul Gundersen call the meeting to order: The first order of business was the election of members. Because member's terms are out of date due to the length of time from the last meeting in 2012, a motion was made to reinstate the members and proceed with election of officers. A motion was made by Justine Gundersen and a second by Arlene Nelson. The motion passed by all present. A second motion was made by Justine Gundersen to elect Brain Hartman as a member, a second from Arlene Nelson. The motion passed. The members are:

Paul Gundersen
John Nelson, Jr.
Leona Nelson
Ray Johnson
Arlene Nelson
Danny Johnson
Theo Chesley
Merle Brandell
Justine Gundersen
Brain Hartman

Election of Officers:

A motion was made to elect Paul Gundersen/Ray Johnson. Paul had 7 votes and Ray Johnson had 2. Paul Gundersen is the Chair.

Vice-Chairman: A motion was made to elect Ray Johnson, The nominations were closed. Ray Johnson is the Vice Chair.

A motion was made to elect Justine Gundersen as Secretary. The nominations were closed. The Secretary is Justine Gundersen.



II Guests:

On teleconference: Members: Paul Gundersen, Brian Hartman

Ernie Weiss: Aleutians East Borough

Liza Mack, Consultant, Aleutians East Borough

Kodiak Staff: Robert Murphy, Pt. Moller area management biologist

Nick Sagalkin, Kodiak regional supervisor

Jeff Wadle. Region IV management biologist

Reid Johnson Pt. Moller assistant area management biologist

Tyler Polum, assistant area management, sport fish biologist

Michelle Stratton, sport fish biologist

III Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Arlene Nelson to accept the agenda, a second by John Nelson, Jr., no objection, the motion passed

IV Approval of Minutes from the 3/5/2012 meeting

A motion was made by Arlene Nelson to waive the minutes, a second by Theo Chesley. No objection the motion passed.

V New Business:

1. Discussion of North Area M Proposals for BOF AS Peninsula/Aleutian Island/Chignik Finfish Meeting in February.

Before the discussion Nick Sagalkin (Kodiak regional supervisor) gave an overview of the financial situation of the State and how the cut backs will affect our area. This could mean no weirs for this area as an example. No conclusion, only information as to the state of our economy.

2. Tyler Polum (sport fish biologist) discussed proposals: 198-201: Explaining the proposals and after discussion, the members voted to support 198,199, no action on 200 and 201.



3, Proposals: 160, 161, 162, proposed by Ray Johnson: Ray wants to amend these proposals and resubmit them.

4. Attached are the proposals and action taken on the proposals. Some of the proposals were not acted on and will be addressed at the BOF meeting if necessary and at the discretion of the Chair. He will either act on these proposals or no action will be taken. This action was taken by the members because some of the proposals do not affect this area and the Chair would like to hear from other advisory committee's as to the action they will or will not support.

VI Old Business

The next meeting will be February 16, 2016 at 1:30pm in the community building center.

There was not further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm. A motion was made by Ray Johnson and a second by Arlene Nelson. Motion passed.

*All appears to be in order SO I APPROVE
of these minutes dated 1-15-16 - 1:30 pm.
Paul J. Lynch - Chair Adv. Committee*



**ALASKA PENINSULA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / CHIGNIK FINFISH
FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 1, 2016
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form

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<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	148		Allow commercial fishing for salmon with drift gillnet gear in the Ilnik Section. .
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			<i>Jun 1 - Sept 30th</i>
BOF	149		Create a directed sockeye salmon fishery in the Cinder River Section.

Jun 20 Jul 21



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
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BOF	151	Consider the catch of non-local salmon as a factor in management of Northern District salmon fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	152	From June 20 through July 20 manage the Northern District salmon fisheries jointly with Alaska Department of Fish and Game Alaska Peninsula and Bristol Bay staff.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	153	Include information on the abundance of non-local stocks as a factor in managing Northern District commercial salmon fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	154	Link management actions in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon fisheries to salmon abundance in adjacent Bristol Bay Area districts.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	155	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
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BOF	157	In the Inner and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District restrict commercial fishing for salmon to no more than four days in any seven day period.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	158	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Three Hills, Ilnik, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District to no more than one and one-half miles offshore.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	159	Open waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District from one and one half miles to three miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	160	Close waters of the Bear River and Nelson Lagoon sections of the Northern District between zero to one and one-half miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnet gear until escapement objectives have been met.	
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BOF	161	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River coho salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			<i>amend</i>
BOF	162	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River sockeye salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			<i>amend</i>
BOF	163	Between the longitude of Three Hills and the northern boundary of the Outer Port Heiden Section restrict drift and set gillnets to 29 and one-half meshes depth.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	164	Manage commercial salmon fishing in the Black Hills Section and in Moffet Lagoon in the Izembek-Moffet Bay Section based on Moffet Lagoon escapement.	



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BOF	165	In the Nelson Lagoon Section allow the compliment of drift gillnet gear to be split into two 100 fathom nets that may be fished simultaneously.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			N/A
BOF	166	Eliminate closed waters in Caribou Flats and allow drift gillnet fishing in Caribou Flats by emergency order if Nelson Lagoon escapement goals are achieved.	
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BOF	167	Open the Urillia Bay Section of the Northwestern District to regular fishing periods.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	168	Reduce closed waters in Christianson Lagoon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	169	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
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BOF	170	Redefine the boundaries of the Outer Port Heiden Section using GPS coordinates.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	171	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	172	Increase the passage of sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir to provide additional subsistence fishing opportunity.	



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BOF	173	Reduce waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon in Kujulik, Portage, and Ivanof bays in the Chignik Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	174	In July and August close Chignik Area commercial salmon fisheries between Castle Cape and Kupreanof Peninsula when the Southeastern District Mainland is closed to commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	2	Allow bycatch retention of Pacific cod in the Chignik Area salmon seine fishery. (This proposal will be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	175	Create a pink salmon management plan in the Chignik Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	176	Amend Southeastern District Mainland commercial salmon set gillnet fishery season opening times and fishing periods.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	177	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to the Chignik Area commercial sockeye salmon fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	178	In the Southeastern District Mainland establish weekly fishing through July 10 for set gillnet gear and from July 11 through July 25 establish 48 hour open fishing periods and closures for set gillnet and purse seine gear.	



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BOF	179	Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to establish that 40 percent of the sockeye salmon taken in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay sections are considered to be of Chignik River origin.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	180	Require all salmon harvested in the Southeastern District Mainland fishery to be landed within the Southeastern District.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	182	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to shift the opening date for the drift gillnet fishery to coincide with the set gillnet fishery opening date.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	183	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to stagger opening days for the drift and purse seine fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	185	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section Management Plan.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	186	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section June Management Plan.	
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BOF	187	Modify the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for South Alaska Peninsula to provide the department authority to make openings for specific gear groups.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	188	Establish open commercial salmon fishing periods in the Unalaska District that coincide with the last two open fishing periods in July in the Shumagin Islands Section.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	189	Allow for dual permit vessels and increased gear limits for dual permit vessels in the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon purse seine fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	190	Change purse seine depth measurement standard from number of meshes deep to an equivalent depth measurement in feet and inches.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	191	Repeal minimum mesh size standards for drift gillnet gear.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	192	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnets in the area between Popof Head and Dark Cliffs any time the area is closed to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	193	Change the Southwestern and Unimak District seaward boundary.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	194	Close all waters of Unalaska Bay to commercial fishing for groundfish with pelagic trawl gear. (This proposal will be heard at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting, and be heard and deliberated on at the Statewide Finfish meeting)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	195	Update logbook requirements for Aleutian Islands state-waters sablefish fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	196	Change the date fishermen using purse seine gear may access the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring gillnet allocation from July 25 to July 20.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	197	Clarify when commercial salmon fishing license holders may subsistence fish for salmon in the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	198	Require non-retention of king Salmon in the Sandy River.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	199	Amend the freshwater bag limit provisions for salmon species other than king salmon.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			5 to 10 fish
BOF	200	Close Swanson Lagoon and its tributaries to sport fishing for sockeye salmon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	201	Reduce the possession limit for coho salmon in Illiuliuk Creek.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
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Old Business:
Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By:
Minutes Approved By:
Date:



Nushagak Advisory Committee - Area M Subcommittee

February 3, 2016

City Council Chambers

Dillingham, Alaska

I. **Call to Order: 2:07 PM by Chairman Frank Woods**

NOTE : During the October 20 & 21, 2015 Nushagak AC meeting, the AC formed a subcommittee and empowered it to address Area M proposals, choose a representative to the Area M meeting and conduct other duties for the full AC. Below are the final minutes describing the directive, actions and subcommittee members:

"XIII. Establish Committee to address Area M and Statewide proposals. Need a separate meeting to address area M and Statewide proposals in January - out of time in this meeting. Must be done by teleconference. Need to form a committee empowered to review, develop positions, provide comments on Area M and Statewide proposals. Must have all stakeholders represented. Appointed Frank Woods, Tom O'Connor, Curt Armstrong, Gayla Hoseth, Travis Ball, Mariano Floresta, Jonathan Forsling. Pass unanimous. Committee is empowered to represent the greater Nushagak AC. Public and other AC members encouraged to attend and contribute information."

II. **Roll Call:**

Sub-Committee Members Present:

Frank Woods, Chair, Gayla Hoseth, Lloyd (Tom) O'Connor, Curt Armstrong, Peter Christopher, Travis Ball, Chris Carr (by phone) , Mariano Floresta, Steve Perkins (alt), (phone) .

Sub-Committee Members Absent:

Jonathan Forsling

Number Needed For Quorum on subcommittee: 4

AC secretary Dan Dunaway recorded minutes but not as a voting member of the sub-committee.

List of User Groups Present:

Subsistence fishing and hunting

Commercial Drift

Commercial Set

Trapping

Sport fishing

Big game guide

Air Taxi

BBEDC

III. Approval of Agenda: Gayla moved to have an open agenda, Travis 2nd. Adopted by unanimous consent.

IV. **State Staff Present:**

Tim Sands, Dillingham Com Fish
Bob Murphy, Matt Keys Com Fish (Kodiak, by phone)
Joe Wittkop, Wildlife Trooper

V. **Guests Present:**

Todd Fritze
Gene Sandone, BBEDC consultant on phone
Diane Gamechuk, Manokotak AC rep phone
Darren Apolyak, [sp? with apologies] Togiak on phone
Peter Christopher, New Stuyahok AC rep phone
Chris Strub, Aleknagik, AC alt
Verner Wilson, BBNA Natural Resources Director
Kay Andrew, phone Aleknagik
Several others over the course of the afternoon not recorded but who may have signed attendance sheet.

VI. **ADF&G Staff Updates**

Sands, Com Fish Nushagak & Togiak districts, outlined projects cut July 1, 2015, Igushik and Togiak Towers. Kept them running in 2015 with special funding. Sands said his priority is to have towers; it's one of our important tasks it to count fish. Outlined plans for cost recovery fishery for next year and outlined history of cost recovering in Bristol Bay. There was a long discussion on this system. Some present expressed dislike for this program, others asked how to participate. One person noted that we had Togiak Tower before we had oil money, we should keep it.

Bob Murphy, Com Fish Port Moller, North Peninsula biologist, operates 4 weirs on North Peninsula rivers, budget cuts may lose one weir, already has lost some sampling and office staff. Otherwise no new information to provide.

VII. **New Business:**

A. Introductions and invitation to comment.

Verner Wilson announced he is the new BBNA Natural Resources Director. Verner grew up in Dillingham and fishes commercially each summer but has worked away from Dillingham for several years.

Gene Sandone, consultant for BBEDC provided a report on genetics studies of the Outer Port Heiden fishery for 2014, 2015 funded by the agency: Boatright et al. 2016 [full citation below]. He provided a brief summary and discussed main findings - a very large proportion (82% to 90%) of the commercial catch in this area is on Bristol Bay bound salmon. He also provided a file with BBEDC's review of proposals, their position, and where available the ADFG position.

Boatright, C., W. Larson, L. Seeb, R. Hilborn. 2016. Estimating the stock composition in the sockeye salmon fishery in the Outer Port Heiden and Ilnik Sections of Alaska's North Peninsula Fishery, 2014-15. Alaska Salmon Project, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington

B. Comment on Proposals for Board of Fish Alaska Peninsula/ Aleutian Islands/ Chignik Finfish (Area M) meeting.

The Subcommittee asked Sandone to lead them through the proposals his group viewed as priorities, then we can see what others we want to bring up.

Proposal review began in the BOF Book Page xxv, #22 & 23 - see form below.

Approximately 2:45 Sub-Committee member Curt Armstrong departed. Quorum ok. Exact time of departure not noted.

4:15 Sub-Committee member Hoseth departed meeting for a short time after proposal 158 was addressed. Quorum ok.

Recess Sub-committee meeting briefly while chair had to leave meeting temporarily as we had no quorum. 4:26 to 4:31.

Chair rejoined the meeting about 4:30.

Gayla Hoseth rejoined the meeting 4:31

Quorum restored and meeting resumed. Subcommittee then voted on proposal 162.

Curt Armstrong returned to meeting, 4:40 during discussion of proposal 163.

**ALASKA PENINSULA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / CHIGNIK FINFISH
FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 1, 2016
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Supports or Opposes?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOF	22 & 23	<p>Move the Cinder River, Inner Port Heiden, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i></p>	
XX Support	Unanimous	0	<p>Travis Moved, Gayla 2nd. To address 22 & 23 together. WASSIP showed 72% to 83% of catch in OPH was Bristol Bay bound fish, very very low percent is Meshik Bound fish yet justification for fishing this district is to manage Meshik Escapement. Boatright et al. 2016 found OPH catch, 20% - '15), Ugashik (19% -'14, 34%-'15) and Egegik (26%, '14, 28%-'15) stocks. Current ADFG set escapement goals for Meshik fish have been raised 2 times in recent history - cannot justify fishing in this district to manage Meshik escapements. District not available to residents of Pt Heiden tho its on their door step, most are area T permit holders, fish other parts of the Bay, makes sense to move it to Bristol Bay. "Its time bring them (Pt Heiden) into the Bay, they are more connected to us anyway." Committee asked Murphy ADFG to explain "Overlap Fishery" for spring kings and fall coho - recent market conditions have produced little August effort.</p>
BOF	24	<p>Move all waters of the Northern District east of the latitude of Cape Seniavin from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i></p>	
XX Support as Amended	Unanimous	0	<p>Travis Moved, Tom 2nd. If CFEC has to get involved this might delay putting this into action. Could be a major restructure effort. Public commented: I advise caution; could be asking for too much; long history of fishing 3 Hills to Seniavin. WASSIP however shows a lot of B. Bay fish are taken along this whole area, sometimes well over a million and in years of low abundance their take could have a consequential impact to the Bay, especially Ugashik. Travis move to amend to remove 3 Hills section from this proposal. Mariano 2nd. Motion to amend carries unanimous.</p>
BOF	147	<p>Repeal sequential closures in the Bear River, Three Hills, and Ilnik sections.</p>	



XX Support	Unanimous	0	Travis Move Tom 2nd. Reviewed proposers comments, considered his and ADFG comments that escapements have improved in these systems recently. Frank - maybe these closures ARE helping. Several: seems too early to say closures are not helping, these closures should continue, evidence may not support proposer's view and the closures might really be helping those runs. ADFG says only a directed study could assess if closures were or were not working. General agreement by committee to keep these closures in place.
BOF	148	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with drift gillnet gear in the Ilnik Section. .	
XX No Action	unanimous	0	Not an issue for Bristol Bay, out of area. Drifting already allowed in this area.
BOF	149	Create a directed sockeye salmon fishery in the Cinder River Section.	
XX Oppose	unanimous	0	Travis move Tom 2nd. This would be in the overlap area and excludes area T permits. This area is currently NOT open to anybody in June and July. Committee, we are already trying to stop this trend of increasing intercept of B Bay fish in Area M, this would result in the taking of even more. Bay escapements are managed well enough in the current Bay districts - this is not needed. Several other comments strongly opposed to this proposal.
BOF	150	Describe waters of Cinder Lagoon open to commercial salmon fishing.	
XX Support	unanimous	0	Gayla moved to support with unanimous consent, Tom 2nd. NO objection. If this makes it easier to enforce and easier to understand that is good for everybody.
BOF	151	Consider the catch of non-local salmon as a factor in management of Northern District salmon fisheries.	
XX- No Action	unanimous	0	Travis moved no action and asked for unanimous consent. Gayla 2nd. Too expensive too cumbersome, need to clarify what species they are addressing.
BOF	152	From June 20 through July 20 manage the Northern District salmon fisheries jointly with Alaska Department of Fish and Game Alaska Peninsula and Bristol Bay staff.	
XX Oppose	unanimous	0	Travis move to oppose and asked for unanimous consent. Gayla 2nd. ADFG staff says the do communicate and share data. Some triggers already exist to coordinate with Ugashik management and escapement.
BOF	153	Include information on the abundance of non-local stocks as a factor in managing Northern District commercial salmon fisheries.	
XX- No Action	unanimous	0	Travis move to take no action asked for unanimous consent. Gayla 2nd. Not realistic.
BOF	154	Link management actions in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon fisheries to salmon abundance in adjacent Bristol Bay Area districts.	
XX Oppose	unanimous	0	Travis move to oppose and asked for unanimous consent. Tom 2nd. Not affordable or practical, likely to cause delays. ADFG doesn't have the money.
BOF	155	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	

XX - Support	unanimous	0	Travis moved to support 155 and 156 together and asked unanimous consent Tom 2nd. Sandone provided a review of the history of OPH, actions and proposal 210 that resulted in the 2007 opening. Several wondered how it ever got opened. The Board decision in 2007 to allow fishing starting 2007 appears to be 180 degrees from the intent of the original proposal # 210. Dan pointed out from the 2012 North Peninsula AMR historical tables, OPH remained CLOSED to all fishing from 1962 to 1986; was fished extremely lightly in 1987 - 1989 (2,200 fish in 89 much less in 87, 88) was closed due to concerns for interception of coho in 1990 and stayed closed until 2007. The 2007 opener would seem to fly in the face of long term board policy to avoid creating new intercept fisheries - which WASSIP and Boatright et al 2016, clearly show it is. OPH should be totally closed. There were some concerns for the Pt Heiden fish plant now in construction - where will they get fish?
BOF	156	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
XX - No Action based on 155	unanimous	0	Gayla move to take no action based on actions in 155, and asked for unanimous consent. Travis 2nd Very similar to 155.
BOF	157	In the Inner and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District restrict commercial fishing for salmon to no more than four days in any seven day period.	
XX- Oppose	unanimous	0	Travis moved to oppose and asked for unanimous consent, Tom 2nd. ADFG explained this adds fishing time compared to current regulation. ADFG says management would be escapement based and not fixed fishing times. Does not seem like a good idea. Nushagak AC agrees.
BOF	158	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Three Hills, Ilnik, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District to no more than one and one-half miles offshore.	
XX- Support as Amended	unanimous	0	<p>Travis moved Tom 2nd. Discussion on exactly where this was and what it would do. As written affects ALL Northern District. Since it would close all fishing outside 1.5 miles there would be no more rolling closures. May reduce intercept of Bristol Bay fish as they would stay closer to shore, less water to fish. Complicated, tied in to Ugashik and Egegik esc. Enforcement sees need to identify how to determine 1.5 mile boundary with changing tide levels - what baseline to use? Might be over-reach. Language is confusing. Discussion on WASSIP & Boatright results for these sections. Committee agreed biggest concern for Bristol Bay in this one are the interceptions in Ilnik section and OPH.</p> <p>Travis moved to AMEND to EXCLUDE 3 Hills from this proposal. Tom 2nd. As amended would address main concerns for Bristol Bay and is strongly supported by WASSIP and Boatright et al. 2016 results for the remaining sections. Amendment supported unanimously as well as amended proposal.</p>
BOF	159	Open waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District from one and one half miles to three miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing.	



XX Oppose	unanimous	0	Travis moved to oppose asks unanimous consent. Tom 2nd. WASSIP and Boatright et al. 2016 show this would be a major intercept of Bristol Bay Salmon, there's almost no catch of Meshik fish, and a small proportion of Northern District fish. In 2015 the OPH had a record harvest of 800,000 fish. No justification for this proposal - we know they intercept some of area T fish but they don't need to do it here - do it back down in the sections they fished before OPH was opened in 2007 and where they are fishing more on local stocks. OPH should have never been opened. OPH fishery has gone on too long, time to end it.
BOF	160	Close waters of the Bear River and Nelson Lagoon sections of the Northern District between zero to one and one-half miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnet gear until escapement objectives have been met.	
XX No Action out of area	unanimous	0	Tom move no action out of area, Travis 2nd.
BOF	161	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River coho salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
XX No Action out of area	unanimous	0	Tom move no action out of area, Travis 2nd
BOF	162	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River sockeye salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
XX -Oppose	unanimous	0	Travis move Tom 2nd. This could increase the interception of Bristol Bay salmon. Even ADFG has lots of concerns. It sounds like it may not reflect the desires of the proposer. We support keeping Area M fleet close to their local stock waters. As written this would not be good for Bristol Bay.
BOF	163	Between the longitude of Three Hills and the northern boundary of the Outer Port Heiden Section restrict drift and set gillnets to 29 and one-half meshes depth.	
XX-Support	unanimous	0	<p>Travis move Tom 2nd. This might reduce intercept of our kings and especially Meshik kings & chums. Pt Heiden folks have been complaining they aren't getting kings for subsistence. Ugashik and Egegik kings aren't doing so well either- maybe this would help them too. Sub com. is concerned and wants to respect what Lower Bristol Bay AC thinks but that AC hasn't voted yet. Much less efficient gear could mean they fish longer as fleet might take longer to harvest local fish too - would it reduce or increase interception of B Bay fish? Several comments to the effect that they support the concept but recognize there are problems. Prefer to see OPH totally closed. Area M has been complaining this area is shallow, shallower nets should be fine then.</p> <p>Consensus of the subcommittee is to support this for the conservation of kings in that area and recognize the uncertainty whether or not it reduces interception of Bristol Bay sockeye.</p>



BOF	164	Manage commercial salmon fishing in the Black Hills Section and in Moffet Lagoon in the Izembek-Moffet Bay Section based on Moffet Lagoon escapement.	
XX No Action	unanimous	0	Tom move Travis 2nd ask for unanimous consent no action out of area.
BOF	165	In the Nelson Lagoon Section allow the compliment of drift gillnet gear to be split into two 100 fathom nets that may be fished simultaneously.	
XX No Action			Tom move Travis 2nd ask for unanimous consent no action
BOF	166	Eliminate closed waters in Caribou Flats and allow drift gillnet fishing in Caribou Flats by emergency order if Nelson Lagoon escapement goals are achieved.	
XX No Action			Tom move Travis 2nd ask for unanimous consent no action
BOF	167	Open the Uria Bay Section of the Northwestern District to regular fishing periods.	
XX No Action			Tom move Travis 2nd ask for unanimous consent no action
BOF	168	Reduce closed waters in Christianson Lagoon.	
XX No Action			Tom move Travis 2nd ask for unanimous consent no action
BOF	169	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
XX - Support as Amended	unanimous	0	<p>Travis move Tom 2nd: FW Trooper described enforcement difficulties and how it is very hard to enforce current boundaries - a GPS boundary well designed would help; straight lines are best. Curt pointed out the problems he and other set netters are having with GPS locations, DNR used the wrong datum one season, he wants to see a high degree of rigor and accountability applied to these boundaries. Seems like different brands and models of GPS don't agree.</p> <p>In the discussion of boundary enforcement difficulties it was learned that there is not a lot of enforcement presence in the Northern District of the AK Pen. There have been stories of boats sneaking way off shore. Discussion turned to vessel monitoring devices. If its so hard to define lines fleet should be required to have GPS monitors (VMS) on their boats - its required in other fisheries.</p> <p>Travis moved to amend the proposal to require Vessel Monitoring Systems for the fleet in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula. Tom 2nd. Amendment supported unanimously.</p> <p>Amended proposal including VMS requirement supported unanimously.</p>
BOF	170	Redefine the boundaries of the Outer Port Heiden Section using GPS coordinates.	



XX - Support	unanimous	0	Travis moved Gayla 2nd. Trooper explained need for better way to identify these offshore boundaries. GPS and straight as possible lines are best. Built off discussion in proposal 169. Again a request for rigor identifying boundaries picked. Curt said we may need to accept a small gain or loss of fishing area to facilitate clear and enforceable boundaries. Good boundaries are worth it. General agreement to the above AND to reiterate the Sub Committee's priority is to close OPH (proposal 155) , but if 155 does not pass we want to take actions on this proposal and others to help enforcement.
BOF	171	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
XX No Action see 169 -170			NO action see 169 and 170
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
XX No Action			Tom moved Travis second no action after briefing from BBEDC.
BOF	182	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to shift the opening date for the drift gillnet fishery to coincide with the set gillnet fishery opening date.	
XX Oppose	unanimous	0	Travis move Tom 2nd. This would remove existing "windows" of now fishing designed to help fish pass unmolested. We are concerned this would increase the interception of migrating, nonlocal salmon stocks. Appears to be an overall increase in the time the drift fleet can fish. We want the windows to remain in place.
BOF	183	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to stagger opening days for the drift and purse seine fisheries.	
XX- Oppose	unanimous	0	Travis move , Tom 2nd. This would be a very significant and unacceptable reduction in the free passage, "windows" for nonlocal salmon stocks. This might allow that fleet to intercept way more fish and the single gear days may allow even more efficiency. We oppose any action that increases interception of nonlocal stocks.
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	



XX - Support	Unanimous	0	Travis moved and Tom 2nd This would appear to improve opportunity for nonlocal salmon stocks including Bristol Bay reds, to pass thru the fishery unmolested. It may help chum stocks all the way up the western coast. It could cause "chum chucking" to return - that needs to be prevented. Less intercept is better for Bristol Bay.
BOF	189	Allow for dual permit vessels and increased gear limits for dual permit vessels in the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon purse seine fishery.	
XX - Oppose	unanimous	0	Tom move, Mariano 2nd. Considerable discussion trying to clarify what proposal does. Concern whether BOF has authority to lock permits. Seriously doubt it will prevent the use of "latent" permits. Dual permits in Bristol Bay brought out a lot of latent permits. Some on the committee have always opposed the dual permits for Bristol Bay for this reason. This isn't good and now 1 guy can end up with 2 permits. A bigger seine can wrap a lot more water. For example its hard enough for us to fish next to a D boat in Bristol Bay - I bet it would be worse for the single permit seine boat. Questions to ADFG showed that in some recent years there were up to 60 unused permits out of a total of 121 available. Only 47 of 121 permits were fished in a recent season. This proposal is likely to end up putting more gear in the water to intercept nonlocal stocks - not good for Bristol Bay.
BOF	192	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnets in the area between Popof Head and Dark Cliffs any time the area is closed to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.	
XX No Action			Discussed the current regulations and location but the committee decided it was too far out of our area and to take no action.

Travis left meeting 5:34. after completion of 189.

VIII Old Business:

A. Nushagak AC Review : Draft Criteria for Board Deliberation on Commercial Set Gillnet Proposals Impacted by Coastal Erosion.

Comments:

First need to be certain the problem is really erosion. Some issues may actually be the result of inaccurate or sloppy location of boundaries. One of the problems that has come before the Board may be more a result of accidental or inadvertent moving of the line.

Needs more work at the committee of the whole (BOF).

Igusihik beach set netters are seeing problems like those that are before the board now.

Need to establish Historical Use as a top priority in these criteria. #'s 2, 6, 7 seem to emphasize historical priority.

Appreciate the draft criteria but it needs more work.

There was some confusion among those present as to how the Advisory Committee was expected to respond to it.

How will the BOF receive comments?

How will BOF make use of these comments?

Some folks present think the BOF hopes to use the draft as a framework to adopt a policy or regulation which could then be used to address the proposals that precipitated this draft.

One commenter was concerned how close will the BOF be able to follow this or any policy they adopt?

Several comments to the effect that they don't see this draft as fixing anything.

It won't improve the rigor or accuracy of ADFG marking or setting boundaries - that's what's needed to solve some of these problems and prevent future ones. The commenter cited a situation a few years ago where DNR came out, identified boundaries for several adjoining sites (apparently requiring some shifting of anchors and gear). But that next winter these site holders were contacted by DNR and informed that DNR had used the wrong "Datum" and boundaries may be wrong and would have to be relocated again next season. (BOF may need to get briefed on issues with GPS datum errors.)

Its a place to start but I don't see people coming to agreements through it - needs work.

#3 isn't likely at all in many cases. Seems impossible. (Point made by several commenters).

#8 could be very difficult.

I think some prioritization of the criteria is needed.

B. Sub Committee member designated to review and finalize minutes:

Tom O'Connor was selected to review and approve by consensus of the members.

C. Time and place of next meeting: Call of the chair.

D. Report to full Nushagak AC. Dan to summarize minutes at the next meeting.

Adjournment: Tom Move Mariano 2nd 6:12.

Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Committee

January 28, 2016

Teleconference

I. Call to Order: Chairman Mitch Seybert called the meeting to order at 10:20 am on 1/28/2016

II. Members Present:

Tracy Vrem

Mike Enright

Kim Rice

Tim Enright

Eddie Clark

Mitch Seybert

Mark Kosbruk

Myra Olson

Tom Bursch (Announced he was on line at 12:43 on return from break)

Members Absent:

Gerda Kosbruk

Emil Christiansen

John Christiansen

III. Approval of Agenda: Myra moves; Tim seconds. Unanimous approval.

IV. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Robert Murphy- North Peninsula Area Management

Ray Johnson- North Peninsula Assistant Area Management

Matt Keys- South Peninsula Area Management

Travis Lons- Alaska Wildlife Troopers

Taryn O'Connor-Brito- Boards Support

V. Guests Present:

Guests Present:

Molly Dischner- KDLG News

Chuck McCallum- Lake and Pen Borough

Ernie Weiss- Aleutians East Borough

Liza Mack- Aleutians East Borough

Gene Sandone-BBEDC

Bill Ross

Victoria Briggs

Meter Most



**ALASKA PENINSULA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / CHIGNIK FINFISH
FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 1, 2016
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
		Number Support	Number Oppose
BOF	147	Repeal sequential closures in the Bear River, Three Hills, and Ilnik sections.	
x Oppose	0	8	Department is Neutral. Mitch says it would allow higher interception that would be hard on local villages of the area and Bristol Bay, unless it was a very large return year in the terminal areas. Mark motion to adopt; second by Tim.
BOF	148	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with drift gillnet gear in the Ilnik Section. .	
x No Action	8	0	Already a legal gear in the lagoon but it does expand the time. We support all inner district fisheries in the North Pen. Districts. Tim motion to take no action; Myra seconds.
BOF	149	Create a directed sockeye salmon fishery in the Cinder River Section.	
x Oppose	0	9	It would provide a harvest of a lot of Ugashik and B.B. fish stocks, which is the true intent of this proposal. Local stocks would only provide 1 to 2 thousand pounds average for a hundred boats, for the whole season. Local gov. and local fishers and all traditional Ugashik fishers would bear the burden of conservation and suffer a financial loss. It could cause a possible escapement issue for the Ugashik district. It would be Manageable with low interception on a flood tide on the inside lagoon with no problems for the drift fishers. It currently is open, However it's not worth it to area m fishers economically with just local stocks and transport regs stop Bristol Bay fishers.
BOF	150	Describe waters of Cinder Lagoon open to commercial salmon fishing.	
x Support	9	0	Voice 124 continuing. Housekeeping all in favor
BOF	151	Consider the catch of non-local salmon as a factor in management of Northern District salmon fisheries.	
x No Action	9	0	Voice 124. Myra motion mark second. Murphy – lost opportunity for north pen. Myra-- Good concept but not clear. Details are not specific as written. Mitch – can't you do time and area (eo) if you say it is not clear. Staff --, would have to ask bof for clarity. Tim – motion to take no action. Myra 2nds. Vote all in favor.
BOF	152	From June 20 through July 20 manage the Northern District salmon fisheries jointly with Alaska Department of Fish and Game Alaska Peninsula and Bristol Bay staff.	
X No Action	9	0	Tim motion no action, 2nd Myra. Unneeded burden on the state and wouldn't do much different than what we have now. All in favor of no actin
BOF	153	Include information on the abundance of non-local stocks as a factor in managing Northern District commercial salmon fisheries.	
X No Action	9	0	Tim motion no action; Myra 2nd. All in favor



BOF	154	Link management actions in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon fisheries to salmon abundance in adjacent Bristol Bay Area districts.	
X No Action	9	0	Myra Tim motion for no action. All in favor.
BOF	155	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
X Support	9	0	<p>Myra move to adopt; tom seconds.</p> <p>In 2007 the outer port Heiden sect. was created with no true data. When created dept. staff believed that the fishery was mostly local stocks with a small component of the catch being migrating B.B. stocks. They supported this with a high return per spawner numbers, that they based their forecasts and their support for this proposal. When the wassup study came out the board took steps to address or to try and reduce the high numbers of migrating stocks being harvested. We believe the efforts of the bof didn't work but this proposal will in the port Heiden dist. With the wassup study and the history of the northern area m fishery since the early eighties, the wassup and U.W. [bbedc] study proves that an expanding mix stock fishery was created with flawed data and politics.</p> <p>Run timing to port Heiden and Illnick is early June and is over by the 15th of July. Area m fisher don't arrive and start fishing until 28th of June when the run is 3/5ths over. The dept. . . says they don't know anything about the escapement at the time of the first opening but estimate it could be at least half or more. A fishery at the end of a run cycle, even if it is not economical, would be more effective on the inner district to stop escapement. Harvesting the final week of a sockeye run should be very conservative when escapement is not known. The dept. fly's surveys five times a year and most of them are done after the run has finished to fishers.</p> <p>The outer port Heiden sec. harvests mostly Ugashik stocks and only tiny numbers of ph.T. Stocks. All other stocks of area m are also caught in outer pt.h. But can be harvested farther south in an area with little interception. [Ref, staff, Wassip and U.W. studies.]The total harvest of port Heiden stocks in the outer sec. only contributes 1 to 2 thousand pounds on average to each boat in the fishery for the whole season.</p> <p>The management plans developed by the Kodiak div, of the dept... Directed by the bof is a contributing factor of hardships to the local terminal fisheries of the chigniks, nelson lagoon, port Heiden, pilot point, Ugashik and Egegik. All these villages believe and deserve first rights to the natural resource that returns to there shores because they are the original dependents and developers of this resorce. Since the 1980s the resources has been allocated to other fisheries farther away from the original fisheries. Only the escapement is considered at the terminal areas with regs, and these terminal fisheries can only have a good season on years of unusual large returns.</p>



BOF	156	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
x No Action			See action on 155
BOF	157	In the Inner and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District restrict commercial fishing for salmon to no more than four days in any seven day period.	
X No Action	0	9	We do not support this proposal, we believed fishing was occurring more In the outer sec... There was no staff present to help us and local residents told us a fishery was occurring constantly in the outer district. No action. All in favor for no action.
BOF	158	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Three Hills, Ilnik, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District to no more than one and one-half miles offshore.	
X Support as Amended	9	0	<p>The dept. . . . and our committee agree that a fishery in the Ilnik to three hills sec. would be more efficient at harvesting local stocks closer to shore . And would lower interception of migrating stocks. In the outer PT. H. section, according to the U.W. BBEDC study, fishing close to shore makes little difference with interception than fishing further out.</p> <p>The local governments of these areas, and there local fishers will have economic hardships with less than 2.5 million fish for Ugashik and 5 million for Egegik. There have been years of very low returns ,especially in Ugashik ,while the north pens stocks are very healthy which provides a lot of area m fishing opening to occurs . The effects to Ugashik fishers from the interception in thus years contributed to put a lot of local fishers out of business. It also had some effect on Ugashik escapement in a negative way.</p> <p>Discuss amendment. Murphy explained that the18ft high tide wording would not work. If you use a diff mean high time or veg line that is easier and workable while 18 foot is language that won't work. Myra motioned to amend to mean high tide (because of erosion issue) and delete 18 ft. Mark second == all in favor motion to amend carries. Question called Myra mark motion to approve main motion all in favor.</p>
BOF	159	Open waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District from one and one half miles to three miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing.	
x Oppose	0	9	Higher interception will accrue, the intent of the bof in 2013 for moving the line in from 3 miles to 1, 5 miles was to try and limit large catches of migrating stocks. This still hasn't happened and a further reduction of area is needed to remedy what the bof tried to do in 2013. } Not in favor. Justification by area m – orderly and safe fishery. Myra oppose. Call for question. All opposed. Prop fails.
BOF	160	Close waters of the Bear River and Nelson Lagoon sections of the Northern District between zero to one and one-half miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnet gear until escapement objectives have been met.	
X No Action	0	0	Terminal fisheries on both sides of the drift fleet are asking for the same thing. We understand nelson lagoon terminal fishers concerns. However they are nelson lagoon stocks and hardly any Bristol bay stocks, so area m drift fleet are legal to catch them.



			<p>Mitch--- how come the dept. Don't target their own stocks of nelson lagoon instead of targeting B.B. stocks.</p> <p>Murphy-- effort is pretty maxed out in nelson lagoon with local effort no one else goes in there.</p> <p>Mitch-- they are scared to go into this local fishery and catch local fish.</p> <p>Myra moves no action. Second mark Unanimous for no action.</p>
BOF	161	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River coho salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
X No Action			Myra moves no action on 161 and 162. All in favor voice 128 ending
BOF	162	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River sockeye salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
X No Action			See 161
BOF	163	Between the longitude of Three Hills and the northern boundary of the Outer Port Heiden Section restrict drift and set gillnets to 29 and one-half meshes depth.	
X Support	9	0	<p>Murphy: could increase fishing time caused by increased inefficiencies.</p> <p>Mitch – the waters of the north pen, north of the three hills northern line are very shallow compared to waters south of it. The nets drag on the bottom in most of this fishery, and has a possible bycatch issue [Flounders, sole, halibut] and very week migrating stocks of local king salmon. the port Heiden local fleet of about 15 boats and a few set netters in the past only use 29and a half mesh nets in these areas and were able to control escapement . The runs of silver salmon that we were targeting were larger than the sockeye run of the area. Mark motioned Myra second, all in favor. Begin 15 minutes break 12:23 pm (12:38 to end break)</p>
BOF	169	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	170	Redefine the boundaries of the Outer Port Heiden Section using GPS coordinates.	
X Support	9	0	Wildlife trooper Travis Lon's, GPS lines proposed would be a very good enforcement tool that would easily stand up in court.
BOF	171	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
X Support	9	0	Support for the same reasons as 170.
BOF	172	Increase the passage of sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir to provide additional subsistence fishing opportunity.	
X Support as Amended	9	0	L.P.B.Chuck McCallum was at the chignik advisory meeting and informed us of an amendment to the proposal, Myra motioned to support with chigniks amendment to add 25,000 to the escapement goal, mark seconded
BOF	176	Amend Southeastern District Mainland commercial salmon set gillnet fishery season opening times and fishing periods.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	177	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to the Chignik Area commercial sockeye salmon fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	178	In the Southeastern District Mainland establish weekly fishing through July 10 for set gillnet gear and from July 11 through July 25 establish 48 hour open fishing periods and closures for set gillnet and purse seine gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	179	Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to establish that 40 percent of the sockeye salmon taken in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay sections are considered to be of Chignik River origin.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	180	Require all salmon harvested in the Southeastern District Mainland fishery to be landed within the Southeastern District.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
X Oppose	0	9	Motion to adopt myra, seconded by mark. This is way too drastic ,and the management in the area is fine-tuned from past concerns
BOF	182	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to shift the opening date for the drift gillnet fishery to coincide with the set gillnet fishery opening date.	
X Oppose	0	9	Motion to adopt Myra seconded by mark. Unanimous to Oppose.
BOF	183	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to stagger opening days for the drift and purse seine fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	Myra Moves to adopt. Mark 2nds AC opposes unanimously



<input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	
X Oppose	0	9	Myra Moves to adopt. Mark 2nds AC Opposes Unanimously
BOF	185	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section Management Plan.	
BOF	186	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section June Management Plan.	
BOF	187	Modify the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for South Alaska Peninsula to provide the department authority to make openings for specific gear groups.	
X Oppose	0	9	Myra Moves to adopt; Mark 2nds AC Opposes Unanimously
BOF	188	Establish open commercial salmon fishing periods in the Unalaska District that coincide with the last two open fishing periods in July in the Shumagin Islands Section.	
BOF	189	Allow for dual permit vessels and increased gear limits for dual permit vessels in the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon purse seine fishery.	
X Oppose	0	9	Myra Moves; Mark 2nds AC opposes unanimously
BOF	190	Change purse seine depth measurement standard from number of meshes deep to an equivalent depth measurement in feet and inches.	
BOF	191	Repeal minimum mesh size standards for drift gillnet gear.	

Old Business: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Myra, second by Mark
Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Chuck McCallum & Myra Olsen
Minutes Approved By: Mitch Seybert
Date: February 8, 2016



Kodiak Advisory Committee

February 2, 2016

ADF&G Kodiak

1) Call to order: 2:03p by Paul Chervenak, Chairman

2) Roll call:

Members present: Paul Chervenak, Andrew Finke, Peter Hannah, Oliver Holm, Rolan Ruoss, Kip Thomet, Julie Kavanaugh, Nate Rose (A)

Members absent: Tuck Bonney (Excused), Lou Dochtermann (Excused), Ron Kavanaugh (Excused), Curt Waters (Excused), Conrad Peterson (Excused), Ronnie Lind

Number needed for Quorum: 7

User groups present: Big game Guide/Outfitter, Kodiak Subsistence, South End Setnet, Small Boat Crab/Herring/Salmon, Transporter/Sport Fish Charter, West Side Setnet, Concerned Citizen, Alternate

3) Approval of Agenda: Motion (Thomet) 2nd (Ruoss)

Amended to discuss first two items of new business before taking up old business.

Motion passes 8-0

4) Fish and Game staff present:

Matt Keyse – Area Biologist, South AK Peninsula

Mark Stichert – Area Biologist, Ground Fish

Lisa Fox – Asst Biologist, Cold Bay

Tyler Pollum – Asst Area Biologist, Sportfish

Nat Nichols – Asst Area Biologist, Ground fish

Nate Svoboda – Area Biologist, Game

5) Guests Present:

Dick Rohrer

Jason Bunch

6) New Business

A) Discussion of AK Peninsula/Aleutian Is/Chignik finfish proposals

B) Discussion of Statewide Finfish proposals



7) Old Business: Discussion of Committee make up

A) Chairman Chervenak read letter from Glenn Haight (Executive Director-Boards support) Regarding necessity to verify committee make up and designated seats due to lack of records documenting this.

B) Discussion: Committee is currently made up of 15 voting seats and two alternate seats (which may vote if a voting member is absent). There are 7 designated seats for the Kodiak Community, 1 designated seat for each of the Port Lions, Old Harbor and Ouzinkie Communities and 5 undesignated seats. Additionally there are historical user group designations for the seats to represent a wide variety of Kodiak's user groups.

The committee reviewed these seats and designations and then approved that they be forwarded to Ex Director Haight. Motion (Ruoss) 2nd (Kavanaugh) Motion Passes 8-0

The seats and community/user group designations are as follows:

- 1) Kodiak Community - Processor
- 2) Kodiak Community – Big Game Guide/Outfitter
- 3) Kodiak Community – Large Boat Crab
- 4) Kodiak Community – Subsistence
- 5) Kodiak Community – Small Boat Crab/Herring/Salmon
- 6) Kodiak Community – West Side Salmon Gillnet
- 7) Kodiak Community – Trawl
- 8) Undesignated – South End Setnet
- 9) Undesignated - Small Boat Crab/Herring/Salmon
- 10) Undesignated – Transporter/Sportfish Charter
- 11) Undesignated – Concerned Citizen
- 12) Undesignated – Concerned Citizen
- 13) Old Harbor Community
- 14) Port Lions Community
- 15) Ouzinkie Community
- 16) Alternate
- 17) Alternate

C) the committee then discussed the lack of attendance of Lou Dochtermann who holds the Large Boat Crab seat. Chairman Chervenak has been in touch with Mr Dochtermann and he still wishes to be on the committee and will be able to attend the next meeting in late Feb.

D) The committee discussed the lack of attendance by Ronnie Lind who holds the Port Lions seat. Mr Lind has 6 unexcused absences and has been unable to be reached. Additionally the seat term expired in 12/2014. A motion was made to vacate the seat (Thomet) and seconded (Ruoss) Motion passed 8-0



6) New Business (Continued)

C) The committee discussed the next meeting date to discuss game proposals and hold elections. The meeting was set for February 26th at 1:00p (Need required 14 day notice advertising)

Seats up for election are:

Kodiak Subsistence (Finke)

South End Setnet (Hannah)

Small Boat Crab/Herring/Salmon (Kavanaugh)

Transporter/Sportfish Charter (Ruoss)

Kodiak Concerned Citizen (Kavanaugh)

Concerned Citizen (Vacant)

Port Lions (Vacant)

Ouzinkie (Vacant)

Alternate 1 (Vacant)

Alternate 2 (Rose)

D) The committee discussed designating a single person to approve the minutes due to comment deadlines of Feb 8th and 18th for finfish proposals. Motion for Julie Kavanaugh to approve the minutes (Ruoss) second (Kavanaugh) Motion passed 8-0

E) The committee discussed requesting sending a representative to the Board of Game in march. Motion was made to send Mr Chervenak (Kavanaugh) second (Holm) Motion passed 8-0

Motion to adjourn at 4:58p (Hannah) second (Thomet) motion passes 8-0



Ak Peninsula/Aleutian Is/Chignik Finfish proposals

Proposal 172 Motion (Ruoss) second (Thomet)

Discussion: Concerned there might be an affect on the Cape Igvak fishery. Department said there would be no affect.

Take no action 8-0

Proposal 175 Motion (Kavanaugh) second (Thomet)

Discussion: There was concern it might affect the sockeye fishery. Since they are in terminal areas, it shouldn't affect sockeye fishery. There was also some concern that "mandatory" openings might be a problem. There is not much participation in the fishery and it shouldn't affect us herein Kodiak.

Take no action 8-0

Proposal 189 Motion (Ruoss) second (Holm)

Discussion: same as when we discussed Kodiak proposals. We are against permit stacking that would decrease opportunity for new fisherman. There may be latent permits now, but economics of the fisheries change over time and could in the future. This favors those with large amounts of capital, giving them an advantage at the expense of others. There is no need for more harvesting power, the fish are being caught. There should be an optimum number of permits decided before starting to reduce and if there are too many permits, then there could be a buy back. This sets a bad precedence.

Motion fails 0-8 (Opposed)



Statewide Finfish

Proposal 218 Motion (Ruoss) second (Holm)

Discussion: Commissioner permits allow the opportunity to see if there is a market/need/desire for this fishery. Probably due to the market, this would never be a very large fishery. We don't want to show we're opposed, but that it isn't needed at this time. Continue the Commissioners permit approach (stay the course) to continuing gather data on this fishery.

Take no action 8-0

Proposal 213 Motion (Kavanaugh) second (Ruoss)

Discussion: State regulations mirror the federal regulations. This would hopefully discourage high grading and add some regulatory teeth. This is a real issue.

Motion passes 8-0 (support)

Proposal 203 Motion Thomet) second (Kavanaugh)

Discussion: We support the need to attain brood stock and cost recovery goals

Motion passes 8-0 (support)

Proposal 204/205 Motion (Thomet) second (Ruoss)

Discussion: Support the departments need to clean up definitions and better enable enforcement

Motion passes 8-0 (support)

Proposal 207 Motion (Kavanaugh) second (Ruoss)

Discussion: There was concern if this might cause problems for enforcement. There was thought the this would this be safer then using firearms, though there is still a certain amount of danger with a "bang stick". Thee was a general consensus that neither method was needed to dispatch fish (firearm or "bang stick") Dept would need to clarify "Dispatch" versus "Harvest"

Motion fails 1-7 (opposed) Dissenting vote thought it would be safer then a firearm

Proposal 212 Motion (Holm) second (Hannah)

Discussion: We are against this proposal as it would increase competition. Contrary to proposer's belief that it would not affect other fisherman, it would- there would be more effort in some fisheries. This proposal would set a bad precedent. This proposal is typical when the market is down, but things change over time.

Motion fails 0-8 (opposed)



Chignik Fish and Game Advisory Committee
January 19, 2016
Teleconference Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order by Alfredo AbouEid at 1:42 pm on January 19th, 2016
- II. Roll Call:
 - Jacob Shangin, Chair, Ivanof Bay, 06/2018
 - Alfredo AbouEid, Vice Chair, Chignik Lagoon, 06/2017
 - Raechel Allen, Secretary, Chignik Bay, 06/2017
 - Ben Allen, Chignik Bay, 06/2018
 - Debbie Carlson, Chignik Bay, 06/2016
 - Mitchell Lind, Chignik Lake, 06/2017
 - Ronald Lind, Chignik Lake, 06/2016
 - Al Anderson, Chignik Lagoon, 06/2018
 - Gary Anderson, Chignik Lagoon, 06/2016
 - Edgar Shangin, Ivanof Bay, 06/2017
 - Stephen Shangin, Ivanof Bay, 06/2016
 - Patrick Kosbruk, Perryville, 06/2018
 - Marvin Yagie, Perryville, expired
 - Boris Kosbruk, Perryville, 06/2016
 - Rame AbouEid, Alternate 06/2017
 - Ernest Carlson, Alternate 06/2017

Members Present: Alfredo AbouEid, Al Anderson, Gary Anderson, Edgar Shangin, Patrick Kosbruk, Ben Allen, Raechel Allen, Debbie Carlson, Ernest Carlson

Members Absent: Mitchell Lind, Ronald Lind, Jacob Shangin, Stephen Shangin, Marvin Yagie, Boris Kosbruk, Rame AbouEid

Number Needed For Quorum on AC: 8

Members Present: 9

List of User Groups: Chignik Bay, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Ivanof Bay, Perryville

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List of User Groups Absent: Chignik Lake

Note: Further into the meeting, Austin Shangin, Perryville, 06/2017, was seated in place of Marvin Yagie's expired seat which raised the Members Present to 10.



- III. Approval of Agenda: Gary makes motion to approve the agenda. Ben seconds. Alfredo asks if there are any changes to be made. Taryn would like to pull the elections: Chignik Lake because it was not properly noticed, Ivanoff because it held an election, Chignik Lagoon because they held an election, and Patrick verified that Perryville held an election on Jan. 15, 2016. Taryn requests a letter from the Perryville council confirming their vote. The chair seated the new members after unanimous consent. Discussion was held on the Chignik Lake vacancy and it was resolved that a vote needed to be held with time and place posted for at least two weeks prior to the election. Patrick made a motion to accept the agenda without elections. Al seconded. The agenda as amended was unanimously approved.
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date: November 4, 2015 Gary makes a motion to approve the minutes. Al seconded. There were no objections. The motion to approve the minutes is unanimously approved.
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Taryn O'Connor-Brito, Board Support; Dawn Wilburn, Chignik Salmon Management; Lucus Stumpf, Chignik Salmon Management; Nick Sagalkin, Regional Supervisor; Jeff Wadle, Regional Salmon Management; Mark Stichert, Groundfish/Shellfish Management; Nat Nichols, Groundfish/Shellfish Management; Lisa Scarborough, Subsistence; Mary Beth Loewen, Salmon Research; Tyler Polum, Sport Fish; George Pappas, OSM

Guests Present: Axel Kopun, Chignik Bay; George Anderson, Chignik Lagoon; Chuck McCallum, Lake & Peninsula Borough; Bruce Barret, United Chignik Salmon Fishermen; Wallace Hinderer, Chignik Bay; Don Bumpus, Chignik Lagoon; Clem Grunert, Chignik Lagoon; Tony Gregorio, Chignik Lagoon; Gayla Hoseth, BBNA; Laura Tanis, Aleutians East Borough; Johnny Lind, Chignik Lake; Sandra Aleck, Chignik Lake

- VI. ADF&G Staff Updates: Dawn Wilburn presented the 2016 Chignik Salmon Forecast and that it has been posted to the Fish & Game website. Mark Stichert gave a report on Pacific Cod Fisheries. There was no actions taken at the December Board Meeting that will affect this coming season in Chignik. Alfredo inquired about the high % of smaller cod. Mark said in 2013 a big recruitment arrived and we are still seeing remnants of that year from Kodiak to False Pass. Reports of dead fish and birds were given from Debbie in Chignik Bay, Johnny in Chignik Lake, Patrick in Perryville, and Gary in Chignik Lagoon as well as Alfredo. Mark Stichert said observations and frozen samples could be reported to him and he would get samples to the labs. Lisa Scarborough added to get freshly perished samples to the lab within three days and gave a number to Fish and Wildlife Service (866-527-9958) to call into and give reports. She mentioned photos taken being useful for identification purposes as well.



VII. New Business:

I. Discussion of Proposals for Statewide Finfish, 213, 215, 218, and 2, commenced first so Mark could be dismissed for other business. Next, the Proposals for the Board of Fish Alaska Peninsula/ Aleutian Island/ Chignik Finfish Meeting were addressed with Sport Fish proposals 198-201 being discussed first, followed by Commercial proposals 172-187, 192, and 189. The discussions and voting records are recorded in the template format below.

STATEWIDE FINFISH AND SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUES MARCH 8-12,2016 ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES			
Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form			
BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Supports or Opposes?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOF	213	Clarify possession and landing requirements for Pacific cod and walleye pollock.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	10	0	Mark Stichert explained this is a "housecleaning" state proposal aimed at offshore trawl fisheries to stop high grading and it really didn't change Chignik pot fishery. Al moved to adopt. Gary seconded.
BOF	215	Establish a 58' overall length limit for vessels participating in South Alaska Peninsula parallel walleye pollock fishery using trawl gear.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended	10	0	Ben moved to adopt. Al seconded. Alfredo stated that 58' limit protects our fishery. The bigger boats clean us out. Ben asked for clarification. Mark Stichert explained this was for federal parallel fishery within 3 miles. Alfredo described his experience fishing with these bigger boats around and that they are competing with the pot fisherman. He stated we should ask the Board of Fish to include Chignik in this list or proposal as well to protect ourselves and help the local communities. There was agreement with this. Ben makes a motion to amend to add Chignik to this proposal. Al seconds. Amendment carries 10-0.
BOF	218	Consider establishing state-waters walleye pollock jig fishery management plans with guideline harvest levels deducted from total allowable catch for the corresponding federal areas.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Al stated that should the board move forward with this that the Chignik area would remain a SUPER EXCLUSIVE area (similar to our current cod regs). Mark Stichert said to make this a comment in the discussion for the Board to see. All are in agreement with the addition of a super exclusive designation for Chignik.



ALASKA PENINSULA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / CHIGNIK FINFISH

FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 1, 2016

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Supports or Opposes ?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOF	172	Increase the passage of sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir to provide additional subsistence fishing opportunity.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended	9	1	<p>PROPOSAL 172 - Lisa Scarborough reported according to ADF&G the late run subsistence harvest is less than 10K Sockeye Salmon annually. A member stated there is frequent under reporting. Another stated that some had trouble with dried fish and they were going out and getting more for drying without reporting. Johnny said the household surveys were the most accurate. The general comments are that report estimates are low. George asks dept stance on the proposal. Dawn Wilburn stated they were neutral and if raised to 75K it would be difficult to reach the upper escapement goals needed. Al asked why that is. Department states there is just not that many coming in and Didson sonar is used now so it is more accurate reporting. Al stated that there were a lot of fish caught in the past in Sept and now we are killing of the Aug portion of the run because of Area M and Chignik fishing. Al believes the first run was reduced (by the Department) and transferred to the late run rather than adding additional fish in the past. Bruce stated that some biologists believe that the loss of Sockeye Salmon rearing habitat at Black Lake has put more pressure on the Chignik Lake habitat due to the earlier migration of the Black Lake fry into Chignik Lake. The fry, likely most vulnerable to an increase in predation and greater competition for rearing habitat or food, are logically those produced from the real late or near end component of the Chignik Lake run as they would be the smallest and later emerging fry. Not like it was when there was better rearing conditions. Alfredo suggests fertilizing the lake or being proactive to fix the problem or getting more females for the escapement. Ben asked for the negative and positive aspects of the proposal. Dawn suggested it will create a more aggressive management style early in July. Trying to put in 50% after peak of run is a concern. Clem notes we have predation and underreporting. Are we getting enough escaped for subsistence need? Coho predation is also a problem notes Bruce. George Papas asked what is the upper end of the goal that could be managed for plus 25K fish in the month of Aug? Dawn said Aug needs 66K and 25K is 91K fish. George Papas notes that since 2007 the run exceeded the goal 4 times . The proposal would put us over the escapement goals. George asks for examples how strategy would change in July? Dawn Wilburn states that harvest would have to be more aggressive in early July. Bruce states that overfishing the early July component and having weak component management will decrease overall late run. Al agrees with Bruce and said we can't be cutting escapement back. The escapement goal needs to be increased. Ernie notes we haven't been shut down early [Aug 20] until recently.</p>



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended	9	1	<p>PROPOSAL 172 continued... Maybe table this proposal and watch runs for a few years. Gary agrees with Ernie. Commercial fishing in the Chignik area is typically over by late August, and therefore, all fish returning after that end up as escapement anyway. The fish showed up after fishing stopped. Gary states he doesn't agree with this proposal. Al believes we harvested too many reds in the past and he would like to see 25K additional fish, 150K is too much. Dawn estimated 300K fish went through after weir was pulled in 2015 Total late run escapement 2015 was just over 500K. There were reports given of reds present for subsistence this year. No problem this year getting reds. Sandra reports getting 80 reds mid Nov.. Silvers dominated in early Sept. Discussion ensued about what number is appropriate to amend to. Patrick doesn't think this makes sense with the current situation with the processor closing. But he would be open to an amendment. Al makes motion to ammend the proposal to keep the run timing and escapement timing the same, but increase the escapement in late August by 25K. Patrick seconds. Motion to amend passes 9-1. The motion to adopt as amended also passed 9-1.</p>
BOF	173	Reduce waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon in Kujulik, Portage, and Ivanof bays in the Chignik Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended	9	0	<p>Al moved to adopt. Gary seconded. Bruce addressed that this proposal would give the Department plenty of latitude and ample authority to close these areas, stated these are historical fishing areas, and that Chignik had lost harvest opportunity even while there was no shortage of escapement, and on average there was over escapement. There are other methods to calculate the escapement used in other areas that should be applied. Streams in other areas have 500 yard closed water boundaries yet have regular weekly openings. The areas in the proposal are not sockeye areas. Al agrees with Bruce and believes there should be weekly openings and after a catch was reported, then close the area, and fly it to assess as was done in the past. Al supports 173 and 175. George says they are historical lines used in the past. Dawn Wilburn said the current lines were set in 1987 to protect milling fish. Some issues in Ivanoff Bay with dumping dark fish. Alfredo stated he fished Ivanof in 70's and it can't be fished to close to the boundaries or nets will rip. Also, the large closed area where fish mill often holds over escapement. He supports this proposal and believes we should go back to the historical lines in the 70's. Ernie asks the Department what are the escapement goals/capacity vs. what are they producing? Dawn Wilburn gave figures of 6-116k for Ivanoff and 17-204k Kajulik. Actual goals are area wide and no specific goal for each bay. An example was given for Ivanoff of 37k escapement. Ernie -we've over escaped and taxed the rivers some years and need a better "handle" on the situation so we can utilize our resource. Alfredo notes Dorner Bay seems to have lower return lately but Ivanof and Kajulik are over escaped. Bruce notes that a single survey isn't enough and waiting for peak count goal loses harvest opportunity and reduces harvested fish quality. Conservation is the area fishermen's goal. Patrick moves to amend the proposals to add a sunset clause to both 173 and 175. Austin seconds. Motion to amend carried 9-0. Al calls the question for 173 and 175 as amended.</p>



BOF	174	<p>In July and August close Chignik Area commercial salmon fisheries between Castle Cape and Kupreanof Peninsula when the Southeastern District Mainland is closed to commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	09	<p>Al moved to adopt. Ben seconded. Dawn reported the department stance was to oppose this proposal - it limits the Department to manage local stocks and the Department would lack control of over escapement. Also, there is no precedent for managing our stocks on other areas. Alfredo opposes to 174 - it closes us down and seems anchored on greed. It is irrational as the fish predominately travel east, and there is no evidence of any notable South Peninsula Pink, Chum, and/or Coho salmon contribution in either of the subject two districts. The WASSIP study showed that South Peninsula Area Chum salmon contributed an average of 6.6% of the catch for the three years 2006-08 and that Chignik Sockeye Salmon dominated the sockeye catch from the two districts in the same period. WASSIP indicated that the SP Southeastern District Mainland is an interception, non-local stock fishery on Chum Salmon with the Chignik/Kodiak stock aggregate dominating the catch for the two years evaluated (2008-09). Al is against 174 and foresees that we will wind up with watermarked fish to harvest. Alfredo said we should be utilizing our resource. Many of the salmon streams near these villages of Perryville and Ivanof Bay are of distinct cultural and economic importance. To suggest that local resources in these districts should be restricted based on non-local stocks is most unreasonable and a callous disregard of our people. There was some discussion on how to expedite this meeting and it was decided it was prudent to address each proposal separately. Ernie then reminded folks that there were 46 streams in the Western and Perryville Districts that needed to be managed and this proposal doesn't address this .</p>
BOF	2	<p>Allow bycatch retention of Pacific cod in the Chignik Area salmon seine fishery. (This proposal will be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.)</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	100	<p>Al moves to adopt. Ben seconds. Al reaffirmed that he is most concerned about preventing waste. Ernie asked if there is a weight percentage in the proposal. Al said that he thought the Board could decide that. Mark Stichert said the Department usually sets the % said the Default % was 20%.</p> <p>The following is the discussion of Proposal 2 at the September 23,2015 Chignik AC meeting: <i>Mark Stichert comments that there might be some catch accounting issues. The fish ticket data base for salmon is separate from groundfish and management will need information in season to react. The data base folks are being asked about how this issue can be addressed. Motion to adopt by Rodney and seconded by Alfredo. Rodney asks what permit cards are needed to qualify and Mark Stichert lays out some options. Don asks if salmon season could be closed if cod bycatch is too high and Mark says no, and they would manage to the cod GHL and if cod bycatch was high they would close cod and stop the retention of cod but not close salmon. Tony asks if you have to have a pot or jig license to deliver cod on salmon fish ticket and how it effects the exclusivity of the fishery. Mark says that you don't have to be in the cod fishery so the super exclusive would not apply because you are not in the fishery. Rodney states that there is a problem with cod going and he would like to see this solution even if it has to come off the jig quota. Mark Stichert notes that seine mortality for cod is high but technically the dead cod is supposed to be reported on the fish ticket and accounted for. Mark Stichert asks what level, in the fishermen's experience, should the bycatch level be set at? Tony notes that right now the Chignik jigfishery is not a viable fishery but if, in the future, the jig fishery becomes viable we may have to deal with that. Tony asks if anyone has approached the canneries and if the companies will buy? Al Anderson says that he wrote the proposal and hates to see the waste and that last year everyone was swamped. George asks if the department would be more favorable if there was a sunset clause. Mark said that he wasn't sure he had a good answer. Mark noted that this is less complicated and that waste might be of interest to the BOF. Catch acct is the crux of the issue. Sunset probably won't make a difference on how the department comments. George asks if there will be additional costs for the department. Mark says there will be some additional costs to mesh the two systems, groundfish and salmon, together. The cost could be a problem in this fiscal environment. Rodney calls for question. Motion passes with all in favor.</i></p>



BOF	175	Create a pink salmon management plan in the Chignik Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended	9	0	<p>Proposal 175 was discussed and voted concurrently with 173. The same minutes are repeated here as follows: Al moved to adopt. Gary seconded. Bruce addressed that this proposal would give the Department plenty of latitude and ample authority to close these areas, stated these are historical fishing areas, and that Chignik had lost harvest opportunity even while there was no shortage of escapement, and on average there was over escapement. There are other methods to calculate the escapement used in other areas that should be applied. Streams in other areas have 500 yard closed water boundaries yet have regular weekly openings. The areas in the proposal are not sockeye areas. Al agrees with Bruce and believes there should be weekly openings and after a catch was reported, then close the area, and fly it to assess as was done in the past. Al supports 173 and 175. George says they are historical lines used in the past. Dawn Wilburn said the current lines were set in 1987 to protect milling fish. Some issues in Ivanof Bay with dumping dark fish. Alfredo stated he fished Ivanoff in 70's and it can't be fished to close to the boundaries or nets will rip. Also, the large closed area where fish mill often holds over escapement. He supports this proposal and believes we should go back to the historical lines in the 70's. Ernie asks the Department what are the escapement goals/capacity vs. what are they producing? Dawn Wilburn gave figures of 6-116k for Ivanoff and 17-204k Kajulik. Actual goals are area wide and no specific goal for each bay. An example was given for Ivanoff of 37k escapement. Ernie -we've over escaped and taxed the rivers some years and need a better "handle" on the situation so we can utilize our resource. Alfredo notes Dorner Bay seems to have lower return lately but Ivanoff and Kajulik are over escaped. Bruce notes that a single survey isn't enough and waiting for peak count goal loses harvest opportunity and reduces harvested fish quality. Conservation is the area fishermen's goal. Patrick moves to amend the proposals to add a sunset clause to both 173 and 175. Austin seconds. Motion to amend carried 9-0. Al calls the question for 173 and 175 as amended.</p>
BOF	176	Amend Southeastern District Mainland commercial salmon set gillnet fishery season opening times and fishing periods.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	<p>Ernie is opposed to the proposal as it does away with the allocation plan we have worked for years on. He went on to say the gentlemen in that area created their own problem when they were given three permits through limited entry and then sold some of them off creating more competition and now they want us to pay on this end. Ben makes a motion to adopt. Gary seconds. Dawn Wilburn said the department was neutral on the allocative aspects and said the department was opposed to establishing a set schedule that would limit their ability to manage local stocks and be difficult to meet local stock escapement in area M. Bruce expressed this would expand an interception fishery and Orzinski was the only terminal run in the area and he felt the department was remiss in not stating that this expansion of an interception fishery was contrary to Board of Fish policy. George stated that if implemented, it would supersede the SEDM plan, removing all allocation assignment and all conservation requirements. Ben- the proposal would expand an existing interception fishery monumentally. If approved, it would wrongly permit SEDM setnetters to intercept Chignik-bound Sockeye Salmon absent of any allocation assignment or conservation requirement. The proposal represents nothing less than whole-hearted greed to pirate Chignik-bound Sockeye Salmon by a select group of Area M fishermen.</p>



BOF	177	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to the Chignik Area commercial sockeye salmon fishery.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Al seconded. Department is neutral to the allocative aspect and is opposed to allowing concurrent fishing with CMA because it would limit the department's ability to manage local area M stocks. It would make it difficult to meet escapement goals. Alfredo states this is more greediness and would create more interception. Hopefully, the Alaska Board of Fisheries will recognize the proposal for what it signifies--- a total disregard for a long-standing BOF policy against non-local stocks fishery expansions. Al asked to address if they rarely catch the 7.6% and Jeff said they get pretty close and last year they went over. Alfredo said he tendered in the Shumagins - they are mostly Chignik fish being caught and aren't recorded on the allocation. Bruce said they won't make the 7.6 % in all the years because Chignik is "on their lips" with poor fish returns. This plan would expand an interception fishery. Ernie asked what they are targeting after July 25. Jeff said that they are managing to target for chums and pinks and some sockeye. Bruce- Orzinski sockeye are well over by then and Jeff Wadle agreed. Alfredo -it's just an interception fishery after that. The proposal, if approved, would expand an historic interception fishery and remove the harvest preference granted to Chignik fishermen. Gary clarifies that Chignik has a 300,000 minimum catch and that the department must still guarantee that Chignik catches 600,000 in the current plan. Ben states the proposal is similar to Proposal 176 as it reflects greed and a willingness to damage Chignik fishermen who invest significantly in the conservation of Chignik's two Sockeye Salmon runs and that it's nothing more than a fish grab. If approved, the proposal change would effectively take sockeye salmon away from the Chignik terminal fishery.</p>
BOF	178	In the Southeastern District Mainland establish weekly fishing through July 10 for set gillnet gear and from July 11 through July 25 establish 48 hour open fishing periods and closures for set gillnet and purse seine gear.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	<p>Dawn Wilburn explains it gives 600 hrs fishing time with 96 hrs open and 72 hour closure. She said it is unclear if it removes allocation criteria. The Department is neutral on the allocation aspect but opposed to set fishing schedules as it limits the department's ability to manage local stock. Ben moves to adopt. Al seconds. Ernie suggests submitting an allocation plan into this proposal. Ben cites the some of the same comments from 177. The proposal, if approved, would expand a historic interception fishery and remove the harvest preference granted to Chignik fishermen. The proposal is similar to Proposal 176 as it reflects greed and a willingness to damage Chignik fishermen who invest significantly in the conservation of Chignik's two Sockeye Salmon runs. Hopefully, the Alaska Board of Fisheries will recognize the proposal for what it signifies--- a total disregard for a long-standing BOF policy against non-local stocks fishery expansions. If approved, the proposal change would effectively take Sockeye Salmon away from the Chignik terminal fishery. Ernie stated that this proposal would do away with an allocation plan with a long history that's been working and asked how this would be prosecuted with allocation criteria? Jeff said it would be opened as the schedule would dictate and Dawn clarified that if it was under an allocation plan the department could still close it as necessary. Ben calls question.</p>
BOF	179	Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to establish that 40 percent of the sockeye salmon taken in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay sections are considered to be of Chignik River origin.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	<p>Al makes motion to adopt. Ben seconds. Ben asks if this would double the SEDM allocated catch? Bruce answers yes, it would increase interception of salmon and to keep it allocatively neutral cut the 7.6% allocation to 3.8%. The ADF&G testified in the last Area M BOF meeting that the 80% Chignik stock assignment is not inconsistent with the findings of the GIS study funded by the Aleutian East Borough several years back. Also, the results of the 1963 tagging study that the pre-July SEDM Plan is founded on, clearly shows 80% of the tagged fish were Chignik bound sockeye. Chignik stock abundance varies however it would increase the amount of harvestable fish intercepted, contrary to policy. Alfredo reaffirms that it's just a way for Area M to intercept more salmon.</p>



BOF	180	Require all salmon harvested in the Southeastern District Mainland fishery to be landed within the Southeastern District.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	9	0	Ben made the motion to adopt. Gary seconded. Dawn commented that the dept was neutral on allocation but had concern about enforcement. Bruce verified a provision in the proposal to waive this requirement if necessary. Dawn Wilburn believed this was correct. Bruce- the department should verify if misreporting is or is not happening and show evidence. Ben supported this proposal saying the department should be able to verify and check if the rules [allocation] are being applied properly. It was commented that there must be a tendency to under report. Ernie questions the percentage of sockeye being caught when it is just gillnetters vs when seiners are present as well. Department didn't know. Seiners can move so this proposal would improve honest reporting. Alfredo states that if we have an allocation on our run then they [the beneficiary] must be accountable for the fish they catch. He supports the proposal. The statement should be made that if you cheat you will be penalized.
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	7	Ben made motion to adopt. Gary seconded. Dawn Wilburn explained it would repeal the management plan and no alternative was given. The Department said there was some question why it did not oppose and request more info. Ben questioned if this could potentially be used as a fish grab. Al said we don't really understand what they are trying to do. Chuck suggested they are trying to shut down a fishery. Bruce suggested letting it go and not make it more of an issue. Al did not like leaving an open ended ticket. There was general agreement to that. 2 abstentions
BOF	182	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to shift the opening date for the drift gillnet fishery to coincide with the set gillnet fishery opening date.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	Raechel moved to adopt. Gary seconded. Al says this will create "infighting" and the Board will allocate fish to them and it will negatively impact us. Raechel said it gives them more fishing days. It would increase interception. Jeff Wadle verifies it would increase fishing time. Ben says it is allocative amongst the fisherman and amongst areas with no accounting where they are going. Chuck stated it will increase effort.
BOF	183	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to stagger opening days for the drift and purse seine fisheries.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	Ben moved to adopt and Gary seconded. Raechel clarified that they would fish staggered the entire season. While the hours for each gear type remain the same the hours of gear in the water is increased. Al states that the two groups would be fishing without competition with the other, giving them increased interception. Ben agrees. Raechel stated it makes less competition for each gear type making increased interception. Jeff said there is always gear in the water. Al - it adds a day for the drift gillnetters. Ben sees more interception. Jeff clarifies that, yes there would be more effort. Bruce states that Chignik stocks are present in these fisheries
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action	8	0	Ben moved to adopt. Gary seconded. This appears to insure more Chum to AYK. Chignik doesn't have a chum issue. Ben made a motion to take no action. Agreement was expressed. Gary seconds. 1 abstention



BOF	185	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section Management Plan.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended	9 0	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Al seconded. Bruce - It anchors to the Chignik harvest preference of 300k and 600k. We negotiated the 120k # with Area M fishermen but there was not enough notice given for that board cycle. It puts a management tie to conservation of Chignik stocks. There are less than/ about 2% local sockeye. It's an intercept fishery and should have a conservation burden. George- this proposal ensures that local pink and chums are harvested. Alfredo- 120K is too much. Gary asks if Dolgoi is tied to the 7.6% allocation. Bruce clarified- no constraint or conservation burden on this area now. Gary- in 2006 they intercepted a very large component of the Chignik run. Alfredo - the fleet has been growing more efficient, better gear, larger vessels and states why not attach an allocation percentage instead of 120K. Bruce- the harvest preference will give accountability when Chignik runs are depressed. Ben asks what years records were analyzed. Chuck mentioned his dad fished there and was aware they were catching Chignik fish. George doesn't want a hangup on the 120K #. It was discussed at length with AreaM fisherman and 120K was palatable after looking at 60K and 80k. Most important to get conservations ties. Bruce stated that it would be difficult to tie anything into the existing 7.6% allocation because SEDM fishermen[setnets] don't move much. Ben - by setting up conservation ties this proposal will help SEDM have a greater potential to fish as Chignik will get its escapement. It would have positive effects clear to Igvak. There was consensus in discussion that the issue of lacking conservation must be addressed. It was noted that the 120K was agreed on with Area M and that it was Sue Jeffery that called a lack of adequate public notice. Alfredo and Al have concern that the 120K will be caught and then later in the bays they will pursue more sockeye with no constraints. Bruce felt the lines were reasonable. In 2014, 280k caught in Dolgoi while we caught 600K total. Dawn - the department is concerned with enforcement of required delivery in Dolgoi area. General discussion of accuracy of fish ticket reporting. George and Bruce pointed out the delivery requirement could be negated by the Department or removed by the BOF. Gary suggests negotiating with Area M fisherman again to minimize differences. Ben asked where the 120K came from. Bruce explained the last 10 years after removing the high and low. Earnie and Ben asked for various comments to be entered into the record [noted at end of Proposal 185 minutes]. Patrick suggests starting negotiation where we started last year. Bruce read the Dolgoi catches from 2006-15. 851,000 catch for 2015 was startling. General discussion of what figure should be in proposal. Patrick and Gary suggest 80K. Bruce agreed. Ernie asks to tie 186 with this proposals discussion. Patrick makes an amendment to 80K. The vote to amendment from 120K to 80K carried unanimously (9-0) . Additional Comments entered into record for Proposal 185</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ About 50% of the Sockeye Salmon harvested in the Dolgoi Island fishery through July 25th are Chignik-bound early and late run fish as reported by the comprehensive WASSIP study. ▪ Chignik bound Sockeye Salmon are the dominate stock taken in this fishery even when Chignik runs are weak or well below average, as established by the WASSIP study. ▪ Per the Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fisheries Policy, it is reasonable to address the impact of the Dolgoi Island fishery. In accordance it is prudent to set some side-boards on that fishery to address conservation of Chignik-bound Sockeye Salmon as well as limit the degree of non-local stock harvest occurring annually. ▪ Currently there are no constraints to protect Chignik-bound Sockeye Salmon even when Igvak and the SEDM fisheries are closed to meet Chignik Sockeye Salmon escapement shortfalls. Too often Dolgoi Island fishermen harvest more Chignik-bound Sockeye Salmon than caught at Igvak and in the SEDM combined. ▪ While there is some historic basis for this fishery, there has been increased gear efficiency and effort advancing the killing power and targeting of migrating Sockeye Salmon, namely fish destined to Chignik and Cook Inlet and Kodiak. ▪ While not a prominent stock in Dolgoi Island fishery (per WASSIP findings), Bristol Bay Sockeye Salmon could be alternatively harvested in fisheries west of Dolgoi Island as well as on the north side of the Peninsula by Area M fishermen. ▪ The proposal would not limit local stock harvest opportunity as there are no terminal Sockeye runs in the Dolgoi Island Area, and the proposal, as drafted, adequately ensures that local Pink and Chum Salmon can be harvested.



BOF	186	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section June Management Plan.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended	8	1	The purpose of 185 and comments there apply to 186 as well. Ben moved to hear proposal 186. Gary seconded. Bruce explained this is easier/simpler for the Department to manage (than proposal 185). It reduces fishing time [25%] and applies the 300K and 600K harvest preference numbers. Dawn Wilburn explains the figures of the current plan hours and proposal 186. Bruce - the times align with what is currently done. Ben - the other plan [185] is better. George - this is a reasonable plan that gives them fishing time. Dawn says the Department is neutral as this is allocative. Al moves to adopt. Gary seconds. Ben asks if we should change to 33%. George- 300K/600K is the crux of the issue. Status quo is unreasonable and shutting them down completely is unreasonable. This is a good compromise, a good start. Al would rather the cap of proposal 185. There was discussion over what the appropriate time % reduction should be. It is noted that the Chignik component of fish caught in the Dolgoi area is 43% in June and 51% post June. Ben suggests amending to 33% reduction in fishing time as 25% was not enough of a reduction. Al points out they are intercepting greater than 45% of Chignik sockeye, and to put that into perspective. General agreement - 25% reduction was not enough. Al suggests 50%. Gary moves to amend to reduce the fishing time in proposal from 25% to 50%. Ben seconded. Amendment passed 8-1.
BOF	187	Modify the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for South Alaska Peninsula to provide the department authority to make openings for specific gear groups.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	Al moved to adopt. Gary seconded. The department stated it is a vague proposal and there was not enough detail. Bruce stated it could provide greater interception. We are unclear about all the implications.
BOF	189	Allow for dual permit vessels and increased gear limits for dual permit vessels in the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon purse seine fishery.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	Ben moved to adopt. Al seconded. Chuck stated that there were many latent permits and it would bring more effort [net length] into the area. Ben opposed it and stated it limits the ability of new participants to enter the fishery. The State can do buy backs if there is an issue. Ernie said it's against the effect of the limited entry.
BOF	192	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnets in the area between Popof Head and Dark Cliffs any time the area is closed to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	Pat moved to adopt. Austin seconded. Jeff said currently we are opposed to the proposal. Ernie asks if it is a potential expansion of interception fishery. Alfredo asked if it would potentially expand the time fished. Jeff said, potentially yes.
BOF	198	Require non-retention of king Salmon in the Sandy River.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Out of our area.
BOF	199	Amend the freshwater bag limit provisions for salmon species other than king salmon.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	10	Tyler Polum introduces the proposal. It would increase the bag limit for under 20 inches. It aligns the AK Peninsula with Kodiak. Al asks if this applies to Chignik and specifies that he adamantly does not want to increase bag limits in Chignik River at all. George Pappas gives information about federal subsistence regulations. Ben has concerns that we have a subsistence issue already and doesn't want an increase in sport fishing pressure added to the subsistence problem. Al sees this applying to hunters flying in. Ben would like Chignik excluded from this. Al moved to adopt and Ben seconds. Patrick states his understanding is that it doesn't change the number of fish you can keep a day. Tyler said this is correct but it does increase the bag limit for under 20 inches. Patrick suggests if we are worried about this then we would oppose this action. Ben again suggests amending to exclude Chignik to give the Department a way to apply the proposal without including Chignik. Patrick points out that every area and fishery is different and just because it works for Kodiak doesn't mean it will for us. Clem Grunert opposes this proposal. Comments during the vote were "not as written" and "it leads to more."



BOF	200	Close Swanson Lagoon and its tributaries to sport fishing for sockeye salmon.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Out of our area.
BOF	201	Reduce the possession limit for coho salmon in Illiuliuk Creek.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Out of our area.

- II. Al makes motion to authorize Alfredo AbouEid, the Vice Chair, to approve the minutes in case of the AC not being able to make quorum. Ben seconds. Motion carries with unanimous approval.

VIII. Set date and location of next meeting.

Al suggests meeting in Anchorage before the Board of Fish meeting. Having time to seat any new Chignik Lake members was discussed. There is a CRAA meeting on February 19th, 2016. Taryn could run a teleconference on February 16th, 2016. Al mentions chartering Iliamna Air as a cost effective way to get everyone to Anchorage. The next meeting is tentatively set for February 16th, 2016 at 1:30pm to address the proposals 185, 186, and other topics that would apply to the BOF meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05pm

Minutes Recorded By: Raechel Allen
 Minutes Approved By: Alfredo AbouEid
 Date: February 8, 2016



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GASH	Tanana-Rampart-Manley
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McGrath	Yukon Flats

February 8, 2016

The Fairbanks AC submitted Proposal 184 that seeks to repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and return the language to an earlier register. In the proposal, the date of the regulation was incorrectly referenced. The proposal should read as follows;

Revert to the regulation found in **Register 158** of the Alaska Fish and Game Laws and Regulations **2001-2003** for 5 AAC 09.365 South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.

Attached are the current regulations found in 5 AAC 9.365 followed by what was in Register 158.



Virgil Umphenour
Fairbanks AC Chair





5 AAC 09.365. South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan

(a) The South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June fisheries harvest both sockeye salmon and chum salmon in a mixed stock fishery during the month of June. The sockeye salmon are predominantly Bristol Bay and Alaska Peninsula origin. The chum salmon are bound for a number of areas, including Japan, Russia, the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim, Bristol Bay, the Alaska Peninsula, and southcentral Alaska. These salmon stocks have historically been harvested along the south Alaska Peninsula during the month of June. This management plan is intended to be consistent with the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.222) and the Policy for the Management of Mixed Stock Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.220).

(b) The South Unimak fishery takes place in the Unimak District, the Southwestern District, the East Pavlof Bay and the West Pavlof Bay Sections of the South Central District, and the Bechevin Bay Section of the Northwestern District.

(c) The Shumagin Islands fishery takes place in the Shumagin Islands Section.

(d) In the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands fisheries, the commissioner may establish, by emergency order, commercial fishing periods as follows:

(1) for set gillnet gear,

(A) beginning June 7, commercial fishing periods will begin at 6:00 a.m. and run 88 hours until 10:00 p.m. three days later; commercial fishing will then close for 32 hours and reopen at 6:00 a.m. two days later;

(B) notwithstanding (A) of this paragraph, the final commercial fishing period will end at 10:00 p.m. on June 29;

(2) for seine and drift gillnet gear,

(A) beginning June 10, commercial fishing periods will begin at 6:00 a.m. and run 88 hours until 10:00 p.m. three days later; commercial fishing will then close for 32 hours and reopen at 6:00 a.m. two days later;

(B) notwithstanding (A) of this paragraph, the final commercial fishing period will end at 10:00 p.m. on June 28.

(e) All salmon caught by a CFEC permit holder must be retained, and each CFEC permit holder must report the number of salmon caught, including those taken but not sold, on an ADF&G fish ticket. For the purposes of this subsection, "caught" means brought on board the vessel.



History: In effect before 1983; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/2/88, Register 106; am 6/9/90, Register 114; am 6/13/92, Register 122; am 6/1/94, Register 130; am 5/17/95, Register 134; am 6/9/96, Register 138; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 6/3/2001, Register 158; am 6/4/2004, Register 170; am 6/1/2013, Register 206

Authority: AS 16.05.060

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the Chignik Area is at least 600,000 and the number of sockeye salmon harvested in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay Sections, and before July 1 in the Northwest Stepovak Section, approaches as near as possible six percent of the total Chignik sockeye salmon harvest.

(d) In years when a harvestable surplus beyond the escapement goals for the first and second runs of Chignik River system sockeye salmon is expected to be more than 600,000 and the department determines that the runs are as strong as expected, the department shall manage the fishery so that the number of sockeye salmon taken in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay Sections, and before July 1 in the Northwest Stepovak Section, approaches as near as possible six percent of the total Chignik sockeye salmon catch.

(e) Beginning July 1, the fishing schedule in the Northwest Stepovak Section, excluding Orzinski Bay north of a line from Elephant Point at 55° 41.92' N. lat., 160° 03.20' W. long. to Waterfall Point at 55° 43.18' N. lat., 160° 01.13' W. long. may not be more than four 24-hour periods with no more than 48-hours continuous fishing during a seven-day period.

(f) The estimate of sockeye salmon destined for the Chignik River has been determined to be 80 percent of the sockeye salmon harvested in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay Sections, and before July 1 in the Northwest Stepovak Section. Beginning July 1, all sockeye salmon taken in the Northwest Stepovak Section are considered to be destined for Orzinski Bay.

(g) The total Chignik sockeye salmon catch constitutes those sockeye salmon caught within the Chignik Area, plus 80 percent of the sockeye salmon caught in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay Sections, and before July 1 in the Northwest Stepovak Section, plus 80 percent of the sockeye salmon caught in the Cape Igvak Section of the Kodiak Area. The percentage of Chignik sockeye salmon may be permitted to fluctuate above or below six percent at any time before July 25.

(h) The allocation method described in (a) — (g) of this section is in effect through July 25. The commissioner may not open the first fishing period of the commercial salmon fishing season in the East Stepovak, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay Sections, and before July 1 in the Northwest Stepovak Section, before the first fishing period of the commercial salmon fishing season in the Chignik Area. After July 25, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, commercial salmon fishing in the entire Southeastern District Mainland area for local stocks.

(i) During the period from approximately June 26 through July 8, the strength of the second run of the Chignik River system sockeye salmon cannot be

evaluated. In order to prevent overharvest of the second run, the department may disallow or severely restrict commercial salmon fishing in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay Sections during this period, and from June 26 through June 30 in the Northwest Stepovak Section.

(j) The commissioner shall open all commercial fishing periods by emergency order. Before commencement of the first commercial salmon fishing period of the season, the department shall give at least 24 hours' notice. For subsequent fishing periods, the department shall give at least 12 hours' notice. If an existing fishing period is extended, the department shall give notice of the extension as soon as possible before the end of the existing fishing period. (In effect before 1985; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 6/2/88, Register 106; am 5/28/92, Register 122; am 5/17/95, Register 134; am 4/18/96, Register 138; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 6/22/2001, Register 158)

Authority: AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 09.365. SOUTH UNIMAK AND SHUMAGIN ISLANDS JUNE SALMON MANAGEMENT PLAN.

(a) The South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June fisheries harvest both sockeye salmon and chum salmon in a mixed stock fishery. These stocks of salmon are bound for Bristol Bay and the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim region, as well as other areas across the North Pacific Ocean. These salmon stocks have historically been intercepted in significant numbers along the Alaska Peninsula. To ensure that none of these salmon stocks are overharvested, it is necessary to restrain the interception of these stocks as provided in the management plan in this section, and consistent with the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.222) and Policy for the Management of Mixed Stock Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.220).

(b) The South Unimak fishery takes place in the Unimak District, the Ikatán Bay Section in the Southwestern District, and the Bechevin Bay Section in the Northwestern District, plus the following waters of the Southwestern District located outside of the Ikatán Bay Section and not described as closed waters in 5 AAC 09.350;

(1) waters north and west of a line from Cape Pankof Light to Thin Point (54° 57.32' N. lat., 162° 33.50' W. long.); and

(2) waters enclosed by a line from Thin Point (54° 57.32' N. lat., 162° 33.50' W. long.) to the northernmost tip of Stag Point (54° 59.10' N. lat., 162° 18.10' W. long.) on Deer Island to the southernmost tip of Dolgoi Cape (55° 03.15' N. lat., 161° 44.35' W. long.) on Dolgoi Island and from the northernmost tip of Bluff Point (55° 09.93' N. lat., 161° 53.72' W. long.) on Dolgoi Island to Arch



Point Light (55° 12.30' N. lat., 161° 54.30' W. long.).

(c) The Shumagin Islands fishery takes place in the Shumagin Islands Section.

(d) Beginning June 10, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, commercial fishing periods for purse seine and drift gillnet gear as follows:

(1) commercial fishing periods may occur only from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and may not be open for more than

(A) three days in any seven-day period;

(B) 16 hours per day;

(C) 48 hours in any seven-day period;

(D) two consecutive 16-hour fishing periods in any seven-day period;

(2) through June 24, commercial fishing periods in the Shumagin Islands and South Unimak fisheries will occur at the same time;

(3) after June 24, the provisions of (f) apply.

(e) Beginning June 10, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, commercial fishing periods for set gillnet gear in both the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands fisheries as follows:

(1) from June 10 through June 24,

(A) commercial fishing periods may occur only from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;

(B) the fishery will be closed for one period if, during the preceding period, the ratio of sockeye salmon to chum salmon is not equal to or greater than the recent 10 year average;

(2) after June 24, the schedule of openings and closings of fishing periods shall coincide with the schedule for seine and drift gillnet gear as specified in (f) of this section.

(f) After June 24, in either the South Unimak or Shumagin Islands fisheries,

(1) if the ratio of sockeye salmon to chum salmon is two to one or less on any day, the next daily fishing period for seine and drift gillnet gear shall be of six-hour duration in that fishery;

(2) if the ratio of sockeye salmon to chum salmon is greater than two to one, the commissioner may extend the fishing period by emergency order, to a maximum of 16 hours as described in (d)(1) of this section;

(3) if the ratio of sockeye salmon to chum salmon is two to one or less for two consecutive fishing periods, the fishery shall close for all gear types.

(g) All salmon caught by a CFEC permit holder must be retained, and each CFEC permit holder must report the number of salmon caught, including those taken but not sold, on an ADF&G fish ticket. For the purposes of this subsection, "caught" means brought on board the vessel. (In effect before 1983; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/2/88, Register 106; am 6/9/90, Register 114; am 6/13/92, Register 122; am 6/1/94, Register 130; am 5/17/95, Register 134; am 6/9/96, Register 138; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 6/3/2001, Register 158)

Authority: AS 16.05.060

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5 AAC 09.366. POST-JUNE SALMON MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA.

(a) The purpose of this management plan is to provide management guidelines to the department for the management of the post-June salmon fisheries along the South Alaska Peninsula, to provide for the harvest of local stocks in terminal harvest areas, and to establish fishing periods for the South Alaska Peninsula salmon fisheries outside of terminal harvest areas.

(b) The commissioner shall establish, to the extent practicable, concurrent fishing periods in the Southeastern, South Central, Southwestern, and Unimak Districts.

(c) Fishing periods may be established under this section only as follows:

(1) except as specified in (d), for July, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;

(2) for August, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;

(3) for September, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;

and

(4) for October, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(d) Notwithstanding (c)(1) of this section, the commissioner may establish, by emergency order, six 24-hour fishing periods interspersed by 48 hour closures from July 6 through July 21, and three 36-hour fishing periods interspersed by 48 hour closures from July 22 through July 31. The first commercial fishing period of the July 22 through July 31 period may not start before 12:00 noon on July 23.

(e) From July 22 through July 31, no more than 60,000 coho salmon may be taken in the entire South Alaska Peninsula, except in those areas designated as terminal harvest areas specified in (f) and (g) of this section.

(f) The commissioner may open, by emergency order, the following terminal harvest areas to salmon fishing from July 6 through July 21:

(1) the Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District, waters of Zachary Bay south of the latitude of 55° 22.60' N. lat.; fishing periods shall be established based on the abundance of pink and chum salmon stocks;

(2) the East and West Pavlof Bay Sections of the South Central District, waters north of the latitude of Black Point (55° 24.48' N. lat.); fishing periods shall be established based on the abundance of pink and chum salmon stocks;

(3) the Canoe Bay Section of the South Central District; fishing periods shall be established based on the abundance of pink and chum salmon stocks;

(4) in the Cold Bay, Thin Point, and Morzhovoi Bay Sections of the Southwestern District as follows:

(A) fishing periods in the Cold Bay Section shall be established based on the abundance of sockeye and chum salmon stocks;



Sand Point AC

1/18/16

- I. Call to Order: Time 6:15 PM by Kylie and John

- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: John Foster (chair)
David Osterback (vice chair)
Kylie Thompson (secretary)
Melvin Larsen
Robin Larsen
Charles Gundersen
Patrick Brown (alternate)

Members Absent: Bruce Foster
Jim Smith (alternate)
Taylor Lundgren (alternate)

Number Needed For Quorum on AC: 4

Members Present: 7

Members Absent: 3

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

List of User Groups Present:

- III. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Kylie, 2nd by David

- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion by Kylie, 2nd by Robin From meeting date:
9/27/13

- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Taryn Oconnor- Brito, ADFG Board Support
Matt Keyse, ADFG area manager

- VI. Guests Present: Steven Overa
Andrew Manos
Ben Mobeck Sr.
Paul Gronholdt
Bruce Barrett (teleconference)

- VII. Old Business: None

- VIII. New Business: Elections: Elections were held for three seats. Robin and Charles were
nominated to retain their current seats. Patrick was nominated to the seat held by Bruce. Ben



and Paul were nominated to be alternates. The third alternate seat was eliminated due to rules about 2 alternates maximum. Nominees were voted and confirmed unanimously. Nominations for officers: Patrick was nominated to chair and voted in. David was nominated to vice chair and voted in. Kylie was nominated to secretary and voted in. More elections to take place at next meeting, tentatively scheduled for some time in May before the salmon season starts.



ALASKA PENINSULA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / CHIGNIK FINFISH

FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 1, 2016

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Supports or Opposes?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOF	22		Move the Cinder River, Inner Port Heiden, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	23		Move the Cinder River, Inner Port Heiden, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	24		Move all waters of the Northern District east of the latitude of Cape Seniavin from the Alaska Peninsula Area to the Bristol Bay Area. <i>This proposal will be heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting, and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	147		Repeal sequential closures in the Bear River, Three Hills, and Ilnik sections.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	148		Allow commercial fishing for salmon with drift gillnet gear in the Ilnik Section. .
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	149		Create a directed sockeye salmon fishery in the Cinder River Section.



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	150	Describe waters of Cinder Lagoon open to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	151	Consider the catch of non-local salmon as a factor in management of Northern District salmon fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	152	From June 20 through July 20 manage the Northern District salmon fisheries jointly with Alaska Department of Fish and Game Alaska Peninsula and Bristol Bay staff.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	153	Include information on the abundance of non-local stocks as a factor in managing Northern District commercial salmon fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	154	Link management actions in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon fisheries to salmon abundance in adjacent Bristol Bay Area districts.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	155	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	156	Close the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			



BOF	157	In the Inner and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District restrict commercial fishing for salmon to no more than four days in any seven day period.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	158	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Three Hills, Ilnik, and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District to no more than one and one-half miles offshore.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	159	Open waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District from one and one half miles to three miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	160	Close waters of the Bear River and Nelson Lagoon sections of the Northern District between zero to one and one-half miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnet gear until escapement objectives have been met.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	161	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River coho salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	162	Close waters of the Northern District between zero and one and one-half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River sockeye salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	163	Between the longitude of Three Hills and the northern boundary of the Outer Port Heiden Section restrict drift and set gillnets to 29 and one-half meshes depth.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	164	Manage commercial salmon fishing in the Black Hills Section and in Moffet Lagoon in the Izembek-Moffet Bay Section based on Moffet Lagoon escapement.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	165	In the Nelson Lagoon Section allow the compliment of drift gillnet gear to be split into two 100 fathom nets that may be fished simultaneously.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	166	Eliminate closed waters in Caribou Flats and allow drift gillnet fishing in Caribou Flats by emergency order if Nelson Lagoon escapement goals are achieved.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	167	Open the Uria Bay Section of the Northwestern District to regular fishing periods.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	168	Reduce closed waters in Christianson Lagoon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	169	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	170	Redefine the boundaries of the Outer Port Heiden Section using GPS coordinates.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	171	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	172	Increase the passage of sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir to provide additional subsistence fishing opportunity.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	9	May hurt Chignik commercial effort.
BOF	173	Reduce waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon in Kujulik, Portage, and Ivanof bays in the Chignik Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Not enough information to take action.
BOF	174	In July and August close Chignik Area commercial salmon fisheries between Castle Cape and Kupreanof Peninsula when the Southeastern District Mainland is closed to commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	2	7	Opposed mainly because of lack of all gear types included.
BOF	2	Allow bycatch retention of Pacific cod in the Chignik Area salmon seine fishery. (This proposal will be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	175	Create a pink salmon management plan in the Chignik Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	9	Not comprehensive.
BOF	176	Amend Southeastern District Mainland commercial salmon set gillnet fishery season opening times and fishing periods.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	9	Leaves out the seine fleet.
BOF	177	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to the Chignik Area commercial sockeye salmon fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	3	6	Opposed because it leaves out the seine fleet from July 11-24
BOF	178	In the Southeastern District Mainland establish weekly fishing through July 10 for set gillnet gear and from July 11 through July 25 establish 48 hour open fishing periods and closures for set gillnet and purse seine gear.	



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	9	0	This proposal would increase SEDM opportunity for the entire fleet.
BOF	179	Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to establish that 40 percent of the sockeye salmon taken in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay, and Beaver Bay sections are considered to be of Chignik River origin.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	9	0	We support this proposal because it more closely reflects WASSIP information.
BOF	180	Require all salmon harvested in the Southeastern District Mainland fishery to be landed within the Southeastern District.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	8	Burdensome for fishermen and processors.
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	8	This proposal would be detrimental to our fishery.
BOF	182	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to shift the opening date for the drift gillnet fishery to coincide with the set gillnet fishery opening date.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Took no action because we believe the status quo is acceptable.
BOF	183	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to stagger opening days for the drift and purse seine fisheries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Took no action in favor of status quo.
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	9	Opposed, in favor of status quo. Current management is at, near, and often below the previous allocation.
BOF	185	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section Management Plan.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	9	
BOF	186	Establish a Dolgoi Island Section and Dolgoi Island Section June Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	9	Reflecting the department's opinion that it would restructure all current management plans, and the weak argument of the proposal.
BOF	187	Modify the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for South Alaska Peninsula to provide the department authority to make openings for specific gear groups.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	1	8	Allocative.
BOF	188	Establish open commercial salmon fishing periods in the Unalaska District that coincide with the last two open fishing periods in July in the Shumagin Islands Section.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	8	1	Could be a good way to test the fishery.
BOF	189	Allow for dual permit vessels and increased gear limits for dual permit vessels in the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon purse seine fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	1	8	No economic benefit likely.
BOF	190	Change purse seine depth measurement standard from number of meshes deep to an equivalent depth measurement in feet and inches.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	9	Hard to enforce.
BOF	191	Repeal minimum mesh size standards for drift gillnet gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	192	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with set gillnets in the area between Popof Head and Dark Cliffs any time the area is closed to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	4	5	Concern of loss and damage to gear, affecting seiners.
BOF	193	Change the Southwestern and Unimak District seaward boundary.	



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	9	0	Traditional area.
BOF	194	Close all waters of Unalaska Bay to commercial fishing for groundfish with pelagic trawl gear. (This proposal will be heard at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting, and be heard and deliberated on at the Statewide Finfish meeting)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	195	Update logbook requirements for Aleutian Islands state-waters sablefish fishery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	196	Change the date fishermen using purse seine gear may access the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring gillnet allocation from July 25 to July 20.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	197	Clarify when commercial salmon fishing license holders may subsistence fish for salmon in the Alaska Peninsula Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	198	Require non-retention of king Salmon in the Sandy River.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	199	Amend the freshwater bag limit provisions for salmon species other than king salmon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	200	Close Swanson Lagoon and its tributaries to sport fishing for sockeye salmon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			
BOF	201	Reduce the possession limit for coho salmon in Illiuliuk Creek.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support			
<input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended			
<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Action			

Support for proposal 215 9-0, no local boats over 58' participating in the fishery anymore.

Recess on 1/18/16 @9:15 PM

Reconvene on 2/5/16 @ 1:32pm

Members present: David Osterback (vice chair)
 Melvin Larsen
 Patrick Brown (chair)
 Charles Gundersen
 John Foster
 Ben Mobeck Sr.

Members absent: Kylie Thompson
 Robin Larsen
 Paul Gronholdt (alternate)

Melvin suggested a plaque or watch in recognition of David's service on the AC for over 30 years.

Discussion how the June catches of reds in recent years since the June fishery was enacted, how they often fall short of what the allocation would have been, had that management plan been in effect. Discussion of how low chum catches in recent years have been below what the old chum-cap was. Discussion of how the Bristol Bay(Area T) run in 2015 was met with limits by processors, and how can they justify shutting us down if they can't even process the fish which is available? Similar discussion about Chignik (Area L), where fishermen were met with limits, and limited processing capacity.

David motioned to bring proposals 182 and 183 back up for discussion. Melvin seconded the motion. Discussion resulting in a vote to not take action on 182, rather than oppose it. Proposal 183 left as is with no action. Discussion about the proposals indicates that we would rather keep the June fishery as status quo rather than supporting or opposing any proposals to change it.

Taryn gave us some information about powering a subcommittee so we can carry on business during the BOF meeting Feb. 23-29. David made a motion to form a subcommittee including David, Melvin, Patrick, John, and Ben, to be active during the BOF meeting. Melvin seconded the motion, motion carried 5-0. A meeting of the subcommittee will be scheduled to take place at the Sheraton before/during the BOF scheduled meeting.

Melvin commented that WASSIP showed that the interception harvest rate is low. We are not a growing fishery. The state of Alaska has a mixed-stock policy that addresses fisheries such as ours. Data shows that reds caught in Area M were of a larger size than fish caught in adjacent areas.

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn by David, 2nd by John @ 3:14 PM.

Minutes Recorded By: Patrick
 Minutes Approved By: David



**Southern Norton Sound Advisory Committee Meeting
October 28th, 2015 11:45 pm
Native Village of Unalakleet, AK**

- I. Call to Order: Time by Jacob Ivanoff @ 12:03pm

- II. Roll Call:
Members Present:), Milton Cheemuk (Vice Chair), Jacob Ivanoff (Secretary), Matilda Hardy.
(Shaktoolik Alt), Nicole Brukner (Unalakleet), Wes Jones (Unalakleet), Morris Nassuk (Koyuk).
Members Absent: Wade Ryan, Stebbins
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 4
List of User Groups Present:

- III. Approval of Agenda:
Wes made the motion to approve the agenda with changes.
Seconded by Frank Katchatag

- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From 1/23/15
Wes made the motion to approve the minutes
Seconded by Matilda Hardy

- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Carmen Daggett, Tony Gorn, Letty Hughes, Scott Kent, Jim Menard,
Jenefer Bell

- VI. Guests Present: Fred Jay Ivanoff, Renae Ivanoff

- VII. Old Business: None

- VIII. New Business:

Frank Katchatag was seated to the Advisory Committee

ACR 4 (Proposal 223): Establish and aggregated pot limit of no more than 20 pots per permit holder for the Norton Sound Section winter through the ice commercial fishery.

Wes mentioned that by supporting the ACR it would reduce the amount of crab pots lost during winter crabbing. Last year there was 105 crab pots loss that was reported.

Morris asked if there was a subsistence limit on the amount of pots used for subsistence use.

Wes told him that there wasn't.

Frank asked if it was legal to use hand lines for commercial crabbing

Wes stated that it was legal now.

Wes made the motion to support ACR 4

Seconded by Jacob



Supported

BOF	127	Expand commercial fishing area of Yukon District 1.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	7	Wes asked Milton how does the Stebbins and St. Michael people feel about this proposal. Milton stated the people asked how come they are moving north. The residents of Stebbins and St. Michael want the Yukon fisherman to stay where they are.

BOF	128	Extend commercial fishing three miles offshore and north to Point Romanoff in District 1 of the Yukon Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	7	Stebbins and Saint Michael residents want the Yukon Fisherman to stay where they are. Wes made the motion to support proposal 127 and 128. Seconded by Frank, motion failed.

BOF	129	In the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area during times of conservation, require the return of a specified salmon species immediately to the water unharmed when beach seining.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	7	0	Scott Kent gave an overview of the proposal. Wes made the motion to support 129, seconded by Matilda. Motioned passed.

BOF	130	Allow the restriction of gillnet mesh size during times of conservation for chum and king salmon in any portion of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	7	0	Wes made a motion to support 130, seconded by Matilda. Wes stated that the Department is attempting to allow more subsistence fishing for species of abundance. Motion passed.

BOF	131	Increase subsistence fishing time with gillnets and beach seines in Subdistrict 1 of Norton Sound District.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Wes made a motion not to take action. Seconded by Frank. Wes stated that it entirely deals with the Northern Norton Sound Area. Motion passed.

BOF	132	Add cast net as a legal subsistence fishing gear and allow both dip net and cast net gear to be used in all subsistence fisheries in the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	7	0	Wes made a motion to support 132, seconded by Morris. Wes stated that he thinks this is going to add more opportunity but I don't think many people will use this method. Motion passed.



BOF	133	Allow the use of beach seines for commercial harvest of chum and pink salmon in Subdistricts 5 and 6 of the Norton Sound District during times of king salmon conservation.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	7	0	Wes made a motion to support 133, seconded by Frank. Frank I don't think the fish plant will be able to handle the amount of pinks and chums harvested. Wes said he see this proposal to allow commercial fisherman to use a different method of fishing and that the fish processors will have to make the final decision if they can handle the pinks and chums. Jacob stated that this is to help reduce the mortality rate of Chinook during commercial fishing. Fred Jay mentioned that as a commercial fisherman he cannot see himself utilizing this type of fishing but there are some fishermen that may try it and that if it works for them, then good. Motion passed.
BOF	134	Change the boundary line separating the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area and Yukon Area at Point Romanof in area and district descriptions.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	7	0	Wes asked Scott if this is only for the salmon finfish regulation, has the department asked if the department considered this for herring. Scott mentioned that the finally staff comments will include herring and miscellaneous finfish. Wes made a motion to support 134 with inclusion of herring and miscellaneous finfish into the proposal. Seconded by Frank. Wes said this is straight forward; this keeps us out of the Yukon district. Motion passed.
BOF	146	Create a directed commercial fishery for cisco in Norton Sound or Port Clarence Districts.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Wes said that one of the reason that this proposal was put in was based on our discussion last year we wanted to elevate the knowledge that there was some Yukon fisherman coming up to Pitmitalik River to fish. Jacob said that he will write a letter, along with Wes, to BOF to why we want to pull the proposal.
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	7	0	Jacob made a motion to support 181, seconded by Frank. Jacob mentioned that they do not have any streams to support the amount of fish harvested by the fisherman in the location and it is all intercept fisheries. If Fish and Game came manage the fisheries similar to how they do in the Norton Sound districts then they would have to use the amount of salmon spawning within the river systems around Unimak and Shumagin Islands. This would allow Fish and Game put a cap on the amount of salmon harvested in this location. Frank had stated that this would reduce the amount of intercepted chum salmon bound for the Norton Sound region. Motion passed.
BOF	182, 183	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	7	Wes made a motion to support 182 and 183 as a block, seconded by Jacob. Wes said he is opposed to both proposals because they increase the fishing time in Area M which intercepts the chum salmon bound for the Norton Sound region. Motion failed.
BOF	183	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	



<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	7	
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	7	0	Jacob made a motion support 184, seconded by Matilda. Wes said that this proposal would like less the amount of fishing time in Area M and reduce the amount of incidental chum bycatch in the month of June and would help the chum return back into the Norton Sound area. Motion passed.
BOF	214	Specify that bycatch in excess of the allowable amount will be surrendered to the state and donated to charity and establish fines for bycatch in excess of the allowable amount.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	7	Wes made a motion to support 214, seconded by Frank. Wes likes the idea of reducing bycatch in fisheries but this proposal is too broad. Bycatch issues need to be species specific. Motion failed.

Minutes Recorded By: *Paul Wamoff*
 Minutes Approved By: *Wesley W*
 Minutes Approved By: *Frank Matilda*
 Date: 11/23/15



Alaska Board of Game Statewide Meeting, March 8-18, 2016, Fairbanks			
BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
BOG No Action	55		Change the statewide brown bear bag limit to one bear every regulatory year This will not have any changes for us.
BOG Support	57 6	 1 Abstained	Allow the sale of brown bear hides and/or skulls Morris stated that Koyuk residents are concerned that this will open the possibility of allowing commercial bear hunters to gain revenue with this proposal. Fred Jay stated that he would be for it because it will give residents opportunities to make more income in which there are not a lot of jobs in our region. Jacob made a motion to support 57, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
BOG Support	71 7	 0	Clarify same day airborne prohibitions Jacob made a motion support 71, seconded by Wes. Wes stated that this will mostly affect guided hunters.
BOG Oppose	72 0	 7	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts Wes made a motion to support 72, 73, 74 as a block, seconded by Frank. Wes said that he is opposed to these proposals and that there are some merits to these proposals and that he doesn't think that it is a realistic size caliber for moose and bear. Motion failed.
BOG Oppose	73 0	 7	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts Jacob stated that there are a lot of hunters that use a smaller caliber for caribou and they do successfully harvest the caribou.
BOG Oppose	74 0	 7	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts
BOG Oppose	79 0	 7	Require traps to be checked every 24 hours Wes made a motion to support 79, seconded by Frank. Wes stated that the documentation is an added burden on trappers when they have to document the weather. Matilda also stated that the extra documentation for the mechanical issues that may arise. Frank mentioned that having to check the traps everyday you would leave behind human scent that would cause the animals to stay away from the traps. Morris stated that it would not allow enough time for animals to go to the traps. Wes stated that this would defeat the trapping method. Motion failed.
BOG No Action	80		Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more Jacob stated that we don't have cities over 1,000 and Frank said that there are city ordinances that deal with this.
BOG Support	81 7	 0	Define the term underwater for the purposes of allowing furbearers to be harvested with underwater traps or snares Wes made a motion to support 81, seconded by Jacob. Wes said that this is clarifying what underwater means. Motion passed.



Alaska Board of Game Statewide Meeting, March 8-18, 2016, Fairbanks			
BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
BOG No Action	85		Remove the exception for harvest tickets and reports for caribou Jacob made a motion to request that this be moved to the Region V BOG meeting, seconded by Wes. Wes requested that this be deferred to the Region V BOG meeting and that this proposal is directly related to Region V issue where it would be the appropriate place for this to be discussed. Motion passed
BOG Oppose	103 0	7	Require Tier I subsistence permit holders to report harvest information Wes made a motion to support 103, 104, and 105 as a block, seconded by Frank. Wes said he is opposed to all three proposals because they add undue reporting requirements and extra regulations to subsistence hunters. Motion failed.
BOG Oppose	104 0	7	Require hunters to submit a subsistence hunt report
BOG Oppose	105 0	7	Modify the qualification under the Tier II subsistence hunting permit point system
BOG No Action	127		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 23 This is out of our area.
BOG Support	131 7	0	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A Wes made a motion support 131, seconded by Morris. Wes said he thinks this works well the way it is. Motion passed.
BOG No Action	132		Modify the hunting season for snowy owls Jacob said that we don't hunt them.
BOG No Action	133		Modify the hunting season for cormorants Jacob said that we don't use them but other communities do and utilize their feathers for their spears and eat them.
BOG Support	135 7	0	Increase the number of nonresident drawing permits for brown bear in 22 Remainder. Jacob made a motion to support 135, seconded by Frank. Wes said the effect is outside our area but we are supporting the idea of increasing the harvest of brown bears from our region. Jacob said that the increase harvest of bears would help reduce the predation on caribou. Motion passed.

Wes made a motion to submit a proposal to the BOG to change the moose hunt in RM 841 to close September 20th with the ability to have an EO when the quota harvest is projected to be reached, seconded by Frank. Wes said the reason for submitting this is to follow what the department practice has been for the past four years and we know that we will continue to ask for extension for the hunt. Motion passed 7-0.



Minutes Recorded By: *James Van der ...*
Minutes Approved By: *Wesley W. ...*
Minutes Approved By: *Frank ...*
Date: *11/23/15*

Federal Proposal Discussion:

WP 16-37 Change in harvest limit and season for caribou (21D, 22,23,24, 25, 26A, 26B)

WP 16-43: Change hunt area description and closure for caribou (Unit 18, 22A)

WP 16-44: Change hunt area descriptions, harvest limit and season for brown bear (Units 22 C, 22D)

WP 16-45: Change hunt area description for caribou (Unit 22E)

WP 16-46 Rescind closure for moose (Unit 22E)

WP 16-47 Create antlerless moose season (Unit 22E)

No actions have been taken but a letter of support for WP 16-37 will be written to the Federal Subsistence Board as long as the regulations mirror the State's current regulation.





Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee Meeting
October 27th, 2015
Old St. Joe's Hall, Nome, AK

I. Call to Order: At 1235hrs by Charlie Lean

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Charlie Lean (Chair), Paul Kosto (Vice Chair), Kevin Knowlton (Secretary), Adem Boeckman, Nate Perkins, Daniel Stang, Charlie Saccheus (Elim), Clifford Seetook (Wales), Jack Fagerstrom (Golovin), Peter Buck (White Mountain), Stanley Tocktoo (Shismaref), At Large (Vacant), Sara Okbaak (Teller)

Members Absent: William Kakoona

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

Quorum requirements met.

List of User Groups Present: Kawerak Inc., Sitnasuak Native Corporation, and Nome Eskimo Community

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I. Call to Order: Time by Charlie Lean

II. Roll Call:

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Escapement Goals

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- b) ACR-4 Establish an aggregate pot limit of no more than 20 pots per permit holder for the Norton Sound Section winter through the ice commercial fishery for Red, blue and Hanasaki King Crab.

MM: Paul Kosto to support ACR-4 as is. 2nd Adem Boeckman. Motion Carried by unanimous vote.

Scott Kent described the procedure that would be put in place to manage the pot limit.

Frank McFarlan: I have seen crews up to four. Maybe you could limit pots per crew. I see it as a source of revenue for the state. With the 8% quota, is there a way to have an adjustable weight limit for the winter like we do for the summer? I think we need to think about how to control the number of permits out there.

Charlie Lean: Explains the need to reduce and address the pot loss.

Frank McFarlan: A crew of four doesn't need to have 80 pots. I just see people buying more permits. I don't think we want more permits out there.

It was recommended to get the proposal in place and see how it goes for a couple of years and see if there were modifications required at that point.

- c) Identifying an NNSAC member to be the representative At the WACH;

Kevin Knowlton asked Brandon Ahmasuk if he would be interested, Brandon declined
Charlie Lean was nominated to represent by Nate Perkins, board voted unanimously in agreement.

- d) Identify a representative to attend the AYK, Statewide BOF and BOG meetings.

Nate Perkins: Nominates Charlie Lean to attend all of the meetings, and the BOF meetings that Adem Boeckman as the alternate. Unanimous vote in support of nomination.

- e) Musk Ox Survey Update: Bill Dunker and Tony Gorn

Musk Ox bull composition is up to 20% and recruitment is at 8%. Continuing to manage population density and range.



BOF	48	Allow Permit Stacking for set gillnet operations in the Bristol Bay Area.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			Adem Boeckman, wants to support the Southern Norton Sound AC because of their stake in the fishery.
BOF	129	In the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area during times of conservation, require the return of a specified salmon species immediately to the water unharmed when beach seining.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	14	0	Motion to support: Nate Perkins, 2nd Paul Kosto, Motion Carried
BOF	130	Allow the restriction of gillnet mesh size during times of conservation for chum and king salmon in any portion of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	14	0	Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2nd Nate Perkins. Tom Gray: Inquires whether Teller and Brevig are going to have problems with fishing for reds. Scott Kent: Explains reasoning for this particular proposal.
BOF	131	Increase subsistence fishing time with gillnets and beach seines in Subdistrict 1 of Norton Sound District.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	14	0	Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2nd Adem Boeckman. Adem Boeckman: Inquires about relationship to the subsistence opener. Provide for more responsive management during times of pink and chum abundance.
BOF	132	Add cast net as a legal subsistence fishing gear and allow both dip net and cast net gear to be used in all subsistence fisheries in the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	14	0	Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2nd Adem Boeckman. Dan Reed: Explains it makes fishing more available to people with cast nets to catch fish when they cannot afford expensive nets and boats. Charlie Lean: Explains the previous try before the BOF, there is adequate public notice and I believe it has a chance. Brandon Ahmasuk: Inquires about then number of people who are fishing with dip nets- very few.
BOF	133	Allow the use of beach seines for commercial harvest of chum and pink salmon in Subdistricts 5 and 6 of the Norton Sound District during times of king salmon conservation.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	14	0	Motion to support: Adem Boeckman, 2nd Paul Kosto. Adem Boeckman: Would like to amend to all of Norton Sound, you can see the potential for Golovin and Elim to catch pink salmon and I think it is an economic opportunity. Adem Boeckman: Explains in years of pink abundance being able to fish for them with a seine. Roy Ashenfelter: Inquires about the management plan, and how to change it for subdistricts 1 and 2, if it is the wish of the AC. Nate Perkins: This will lay the ground work for putting this into action in our region eventually.



BOF	134	Change the boundary line separating the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area and Yukon Area at Point Romanof in area and district descriptions.	
X Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	14	0	Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2nd Nate Perkins. Jim Menard: Explains the problem of bisecting the Yukon Delta. This proposal is for all of the species of fish.
BOF	141	Recognize rod and reel fishing as a legal means for subsistence fishing in all of the Kotzebue District.	
X Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	14	0	Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2nd Nate Perkins. Some of the rationale for this proposal for us convincing there were some elders that were accepting fish in small quantities and those amounts were manageable. Tier II management was in place and allowable harvests were very low. It leaves fair allocation of a limited resource, with hook and line where everyone gets a few. Nate Perkins: I have no problem with this proposal I think rod and reel is acceptable subsistence gear.
BOF	146	Create a directed commercial fishery for cisco in Norton Sound or Port Clarence Districts.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended X Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	14	Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2nd Nate Perkins. The department makes some valid points, without having the adequate research to see if the population is supported. The department believes the reproductive base is on the Yukon River. Little is known about the cisco of Port Clarence District. Sara Okboak: Explains we don't want a commercial fishery we care about the resources to be sustainable.
BOF	181	Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose X No Action			
BOF	184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003-2004.	
X Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	14	0	This is the best approach of Proposals 181-184. 182 and 183 will both result in reallocation of salmon away from BB and AYK. Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2nd Tom Gray.
BOF	214	Specify that bycatch in excess of the allowable amount will be surrendered to the state and donated to charity and establish fines for bycatch in excess of the allowable amount.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended X Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	14	Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2nd Paul. Kevin Knowlton: Explains the comparison that if you shoot an illegal moose, you have to surrender it. Paul Kosto: Inquires about what happens to excessive bycatch? Scott Kent: Explains that it is fishery dependent. Paul Kosto: Inquires about enforceability.

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Paul Kosto



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BOG Opposed	55		Change the statewide brown bear bag limit to one bear every regulatory year
	3	6	Motion in support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Peter Buck. Tom Gray: Inquires about good management, I have a problem with the broad management. Nate Perkins: I think we have worked hard on our proposals, and I am going to oppose it because of the other ACs hard work. Paul Kosto: Explains the percentage of total exceptions currently, and there are other tools in the tool box for the state to manage bears.
BOG No Action	57		Allow the sale of brown bear hides and/or skulls
			?
BOG Support	68	14	Outlaw use of forward looking scope
		0	Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2 nd Paul Kosto. Discussion explaining FLIR
BOG Opposed	69	0	Prohibits use of dogs in hunting
		14	Examples of using dogs for bear hunting, and duck hunting, and uses dogs for getting wounded bear. Dogs are good for safety.
BOG Support	71	14	Clarify same day airborne prohibitions
		0	Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Nate Perkins.
BOG Opposed	72	0	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts
		14	Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Nate Perkins, Also for proposals 73 and 74. A 22-250 or 223 is completely capable of harvesting a moose. Sometimes people only have one gun and it is more expensive ammo to carry a bigger gun.
BOG Opposed	73	0	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts
		14	
BOG Opposed	74	0	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts
		14	
BOG Opposed	79	0	Require traps to be checked every 24 hours
		14	Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2 nd Paul Kosto. If you check your traps too soon you can scare the animals. If weather keeps you from trapping it every 24 hours. Some trap lines are really long and it makes trapping extremely expensive. Charlie Saccheus: Explains check trapping every 48 hours is best.
BOG Opposed	80	0	Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more
		14	Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Adem Boeckman.
BOG Support	81	14	Define the term underwater for the purposes of allowing furbearers to be harvested with underwater traps or snares
		0	Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2 nd Paul Kosto. Charlie Saccheus: Explains



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			that trapping beaver requires setting traps underwater. Clarifying to allow for part of the trap being under water not fully submerged.
BOG No action	85		Remove the exception for harvest tickets and reports for caribou We are hopeful that this proposal will be deferred to the Region V meeting and as a consequence we have taken no action.
BOG Opposed	103 0	14	Require Tier I subsistence permit holders to report harvest information Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Nate Perkins.
BOG Opposed	104 0	14	Require hunters to submit a subsistence hunt report Motion to Support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Nate Perkins.
BOG Opposed	105 0	14	Modify the qualification under the Tier II subsistence hunting permit point system Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Nate Perkins.
BOG Support	131 13	1	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2 nd Peter Buck. Tom Gray: Thinks tag fees allow us to get numbers on who is out there hunting and now you don't.
BOG Support	132 14	0	Modify the hunting season for snowy owls Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Kevin Knowlton. Seems to be a house keeping reg.
BOG Support	133 14	0	Modify the hunting season for cormorants Motion to support: Kevin Knowlton, 2 nd Paul Kosto. The cormorants used to be wide open and now there is a season, people prefer to eat fledging chicks that occur in August as the preferred type of cormorant to be eaten. Charlie Saccheus: People from St. Lawrence Island eat them. April 1-October 31 st .
BOG Support	135 14	0	Increase the number of nonresident drawing permits for brown bear in 22 Remainder. Motion to support: Paul Kosto, 2 nd Stanley Tocktoo. There is interest in having more bears taken.

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Federal Proposal Discussion:

WP 16-43: Change hunt area description and closure for caribou (Unit 18, 22A)

WP 16-44: Change hunt area descriptions, harvest limit and season for brown bear (Units 22 C, 22D)

WP 16-45: Change hunt area description for caribou (Unit 22E)

WP 16-46 Rescind closure for moose (Unit 22E)

WP 16-47 Create antlerless moose season (Unit 22E)

WP 16-37 Change in harvest limit and season for caribou (21D, 22,23,24, 25, 26A, 26B)

This is a confusing proposal and undoes all of the work we did in the spring time. Charlie Lean: Explains what happened in the WACH working group meeting. We made some concessions that we thought would be the least painful. We didn't get everything we wanted. Explains the next round of cuts is going to be more pain and changes. There is a lot of stuff in the works, and it is going to get tough. I was alarmed by the comments I heard earlier. That Unit 23 needs to cut back, that is a recipe for non-cooperation. We all are owners. There are some of the points we should work at, between federal and state regulations. Maybe trigger points needs to be laid out better. What kind of population are we trying to have?

No Action: Due to lack of time to deal with the proposal.

Move to support: Paul Kosto

Seconded: By Kevin Knowlton

Adjourned 8:22 pm

