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**Chignik Advisory Committee
December 10th, 2018
Teleconference**

- I. Call to Order: 9:40 a.m. by Jacob Shangin

- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Jacob Shangin, Chair, Ivanof
Alfredo AbouEid, Vice Chair, Chignik Lagoon
Raechel Allen, Secretary, Chignik Bay
Marty Takak, Chignik Lake
Clinton Boskofsky, Chignik Lake
Austin Shangin, Perryville
Boris Kosbruk, Perryville
Edgar Shangin, Ivanof
Steven Shangin, Ivanof
Al Anderson, Chignik Lagoon
Gary Anderson, Chignik Lagoon (joined 10 min. post roll call)
Ben Allen, Chignik Bay
Gene Carlson, Chignik Bay

Members Absent: Patrick Kosbruk, Perryville
Rame AbouEid, Alternate
Brandon Daugherty, Alternate

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present: All Chignik Communities are Represented

- III. Approval of Agenda: No changes were requested.

- IV. Fish and Game Staff Present: Nick Sagalkin, Westward Regional Supervisor; Ross Renick, Chignik Assistant Management Biologist; Lisa Fox, South Pen. Management Biologist; Lucas Stumpf, South Pen. Assistant Management Biologist; Cassandra Whiteside, South Pen. Assistant Management Biologist; Amy Witta, Anchorage Division of Subsistence; Sergeant Shane Nicholson, Alaska State Troopers



- V. Guests Present: Tommy Sheridan, Silver Bay Seafoods; Chris Maines, BBNA; Earnie Weiss, Aleutians East Borough; Chuck McCallam, CRAA; Bruce Barret, CRAA; Peter Anderson, George Anderson, Terrence Kosbruk, Rodney Anderson, Robert Carpenter
- VI. Address Proposals 128-143: Department comments are not published/available at this time. Discussions and comments are listed in the Table below.
- VII. New Business- August Genetics Samples: Staff was asked details of the 8/8-8/9 genetic samples taken in Chignik last summer. The samples have not been turned in to the lab. Dawn Wilburn is still meeting with people and the decision hasn't been made to extract the information yet. Members were concerned that the info would not be available for the 2018 Chignik AMR and that scientific data that could have influence was being omitted.
- It was thought that the grantors of this study probably didn't intend for samples to be taken but info not extracted. It appeared to some that the Department is "cherry picking" information. A lack of openness and transparency was sensed. It was suggested a lawyer could help resolve this and it was noted that the Fish and Game in the past always wanted studies for information in Chignik, but now information was being intentionally held back.
- Poor quality of escapement was brought up and the fact that fishermen are stretching their catching efforts later, but it was thought this year's late run fish would help mitigate damages to the failed run.
- CRAA identified a uniqueness of the August sample dates and that they coincide with the final dates the WASSIP study dates in Chignik. These later dates are of greater importance now as shifts in the runs are identified and a record should be being built. CRAA also mentioned that it pays FRI \$10,000 for analysis of the samples and they aren't getting the data.
- It was agreed that CRAA would draft language for a resolution to process the samples for AC consideration at the meeting on Dec. 12th.



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128	Increase Chignik Management Area sockeye salmon harvest and escapement thresholds in the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan		
Support	13	0	<p>MtA-Ben. 2nd-Steven. Gary joined meeting. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pre-July 26th SEDM fishery, excluding the Northwest Stepovak Section in July, is an interception fishery with Chignik-bound sockeye salmon comprising the vast majority of the harvest. • Chignik is in economic peril due to recent run failures. • In Chignik no shore-based processing facilities are left, and several of its villages are in debt and rapidly declining in population. Needed is the Board of Fisheries to help restore Chignik by limiting the interception of Chignik-bound sockeye salmon in Area M to where enough sockeye salmon are available in Area L waters for escapements and economic sustainability. • While Chignik fishermen do not have an interception fishery nor alternative sockeye fisheries, South Alaska Peninsula set net fishermen have a multitude of areas to fish other than the SEDM when Chignik sockeye runs are weak as in 2017 and 2018. • Currently, Chignik must forgo harvest opportunity (weeks or more) of other salmon species when waiting for daily escapement to be met. It can not rely on the opportunity of other species on weak sockeye runs to supplement income. • SEDM fishery presently is based on prediction rather than fact and can contribute to lengthy closures (waiting for escapement) in Chignik, thus precluding harvest on other species in Chignik, as well. • The current 600k Chignik harvest preference in the SEDM fishery is woefully insufficient to ensure economic sustainability in the Chignik fishery and does not offer economic stability to the 60 permits fishing let alone all 100 (approx.). It would equate to disaster levels in Chignik and 600k does not provide a healthy fishery that regulation, when made, would indicate. • The 600k is outdated and needs upgrading.



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129	Decrease the Chignik River-origin sockeye salmon harvest composition from 80 percent to 66 percent of harvest in the Southeast District Mainland Salmon Management Plan		
Oppose	0	13	<p>Motion to Adopt both 129 &130 jointly made by Ben. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SEDM Management Plan covering the pre-July 26th fishery is founded on the results of the 1963 tagging study. Analyses of that work clearly shows that 80% of the fish tagged were Chignik-bound sockeye salmon. • ADF&G testified at two previous Area M BOF meetings that the 80% Chignik stock assignment is not inconsistent with the findings of the GIS study funded by the Aleutian East Borough several years ago. • If the BOF changed the stock assignment from 80% to 60%, the net effect would be about a 35% interception fishery expansion with negative impact on Kodiak and Cook Inlet stocks of concern as well as Chignik's. • The BOF has a long-standing policy against expanding interception fisheries which this proposal would do if approved. • The effect would be an allocation change exclusively favoring SEDM set-net and purse seine fishermen. • The burden of conservation is minimized.
130	Decrease the Chignik River-origin sockeye salmon harvest composition from 80 percent to 60 percent of harvest in the Southeast District Mainland Salmon Management Plan		
Oppose	0	13	<p>Motion to Adopt both 129 &130 jointly made by Ben. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SEDM Management Plan covering the pre-July 26th fishery is founded on the results of the 1963 tagging study. Analyses of that work clearly shows that 80% of the fish tagged were Chignik-bound sockeye salmon. • ADF&G testified at two previous Area M BOF meetings that the 80% Chignik stock assignment is not inconsistent with the findings of the GIS study funded by the Aleutian East Borough several years ago.



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			Proposal 130 continued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the BOF changed the stock assignment from 80% to 60%, the net effect would be about a 35% interception fishery expansion with negative impact on Kodiak and Cook Inlet stocks of concern as well as Chignik's. • The BOF has a long-standing policy against expanding interception fisheries which this proposal would do if approved. • The effect would be an allocation change exclusively favoring SEDM set-net and purse seine fishermen. • The burden of conservation is minimized.
131	Increase the Southeast District Mainland allocation of Chignik River-origin sockeye salmon from 7.6% to 10%		
Oppose	0	13	Motion to adopt by Ben. Gary seconded. Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effect would be an increase in the interception of Chignik-bound sockeye salmon and other non-local sockeye salmon including Kodiak and Cook Inlet and would be contrary to the long-standing BOF policy against interception fishery expansions. • The by-catch of Orzinski sockeye salmon would increase and further reduce the likelihood of achieving its minimum 15k escapement; in 2018 less than 3k sockeye salmon escaped even with the SEDM fishery entirely closed. • Chignik would be impacted with less Chignik-bound sockeye salmon available for terminal harvest and escapement. • Proposal 131 and unfortunately several other proposals submitted by selected Area M fishermen are bent on taking more and more Chignik-bound sockeye salmon and consequently, harming Chignik fishermen. • If Area M fishermen want to harvest more Chignik sockeye salmon they should buy an Area L salmon permit. • It is perceived that more fishing time is being sought and it is thought that by allowing salmon to reach Chignik earlier in the season (windows with no gear in intercept fisheries for instance) that increased fishing time in SEDM could be achieved. • Area M fisherman have other areas to fish when SEDM is closed.



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			<p>Proposal 131 discussion continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was felt that all interception areas should share the burden of conservation. • It was pointed out that all S. Pen areas had a combined harvest rate over 29.3% in 2006 which rivaled the harvest rate in the Chignik Bay fishery showing the high impact on Chignik in the S.Pen to be near as much as the Chignik terminal harvest area impact. • This would further prevent Chignik from prosecuting its salmon fishery and further preclude harvest of other salmon species in the area. The other species helped avert economic disaster in 2017 and other years when sockeye is scarce. • There is concern about impact from prosecuting Chignik bound sockeye in SEDM after July 25th as they are known to be present through August 8th.
132	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to open commercial fishing periods for salmon in the Chignik Management Area		
Oppose	0	13	<p>Ben makes motion to adopt. Gary seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SEDM fishery is purely a sockeye salmon interception fishery and should continue to be managed as such. Local stock production is at best minimal, and the closest local-stock producer has a 15k escapement goal which was not even met in 2018 as less than 3k sockeye salmon escaped into Orzinski. • The proposal calls for an intercept fishery expansion which is contrary to BOF policy. Further it would do away with the harvest preference assigned to Chignik which would cause in low run years, in particular, further economic damage to Chignik fishermen and its local villages. • It is obvious that SEDM fishermen wish to exploit Chignik-bound sockeye salmon without any regard for Chignik. An alternative for them would be to purchase and fish an Area L Chignik permit which would clue them in just how poorly Chignik is doing due, in part, to excessive interception of Chignik-bound sockeye salmon in Area M fisheries.



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			<p>Proposal 132 discussion points continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the SEDM is closed either due to the current 7.6% allocation limit or the Chignik harvest preference SEDM fishermen have the option of fishing anywhere else in Area M including in the Shumagin Islands. Chignik fishermen do not have such a luxury. • Interception fisheries such as this, are inclined to believe that all fisheries are interception and therefore prioritize the mindset of catching every fish available or it becomes lost opportunity. By contrast, terminal area fishermen are keenly aware of escapement importance and volitionally prioritize the escapement, even at the cost of catch. • Area M shows little care or understanding of conservation in the submitted proposals.
133	Open the Southeastern District to commercial fishing for salmon in concurrence with Western and Perryville district open commercial salmon fishing periods from June 1 through July 13		
Oppose	0	13	<p>Ben made motion to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the SEDM fishing were limited to PV District openings during June 1 through July 13 there would be no June fishing in the SEDM as the Perryville District in June remains closed by current regulation. • The proposer appears to be acknowledging that Chignik-bound sockeye salmon are the principle catch in the Southeastern District Mainland fishery and local stocks, as evident by the most recent genetic study, are insignificant. • If the proposer wants more fishing time beyond that currently provided, a Chignik Area L permit should be purchased which therein would guarantee him/her concurrent fishing opportunity with other Chignik permit holders.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments from 132 requested to be included in 133: • The SEDM fishery is purely a sockeye salmon interception fishery and should continue to be managed as such. Local stock production is at best minimal, and the closest local-stock producer has a 15k escapement goal which was not even met in 2018 as less than 3k sockeye salmon escaped into Orzinski. • The proposal calls for an intercept fishery expansion which is contrary to BOF policy. Further it would do away with the harvest preference assigned to Chignik which would cause in low run years, in particular, further economic damage to Chignik fishermen and its local villages. • It is obvious that SEDM fishermen wish to exploit Chignik-bound sockeye salmon without any regard for Chignik. An alternative for them would be to purchase and fish an Area L Chignik permit which would clue them in just how poorly Chignik is doing due, in part, to excessive interception of Chignik-bound sockeye salmon in Area M fisheries. • When the SEDM is closed either due to the current 7.6% allocation limit or the Chignik harvest preference SEDM fishermen have the option of fishing anywhere else in Area M including in the Shumagin Islands. Chignik fishermen do not have such a luxury. • Interception fisheries such as this, are inclined to believe that all fisheries are interception and therefore prioritize the mindset of catching every fish available or it becomes lost opportunity. By contrast, terminal area fishermen are keenly aware of escapement importance and volitionally prioritize the escapement, even at the cost of catch. • Area M shows little care or understanding of conservation in the submitted proposals.



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134	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place prior to 2001		
Support	13	0	<p>Motion made to adopt both 134 & 135 by Austin. Seconded by Ben.</p> <p>Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are concerned with the fisheries where fishing is only limited by time and area, and there are no provisions or safeguards to effectively address stock conservation and sustainability on Chignik-bound sockeye stocks which substantially contribute to the South Peninsula fishery in June and July especially. • Areas of concern include South Unimak where in 2006 a catch of 50k Chignik bound sockeye (2.2% harvest rate) was shown. The impact was greater than the combined Western and Perryville District during that same year. • In 2004 the Board of Fish established expanded fishing schedules and areas, moved the initial opening to an earlier date, and eliminated chum caps in the South Unimak and Shumagin Island June Management Plan. Chignik expressed on the record at that time that these changes would increase the interception of Chignik salmon stocks. • In 2007, South Unimak was extended east to Deer Island etc. All changes impacting Chignik need to be reviewed. • Chignik stocks should be listed with the stocks of concern. • If adopted, it would benefit Chignik stocks.
135	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt an amended version of the management plan in place prior to 2001		
Support	13	0	<p>Motion made to adopt both 134 & 135 by Austin. Seconded by Ben.</p> <p>Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are concerned with the fisheries where fishing is only limited by time and area, and there are no provisions or safeguards to effectively address stock conservation and sustainability on Chignik-bound sockeye stocks which substantially contribute to the South Peninsula fishery in June and July especially. • Areas of concern include South Unimak where in 2006 a catch of 50k Chignik bound sockeye (2.2% harvest rate) was shown. The impact was greater than the combined Western and Perryville District during that same year.



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			<p>Proposal 135 Discussion continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2004 the Board of Fish established expanded fishing schedules and areas, moved the initial opening to an earlier date, and eliminated chum caps in the South Unimak and Shumagin Island June Management Plan. Chignik expressed on the record at that time that these changes would increase the interception of Chignik salmon stocks. In 2007, South Unimak was extended east to Deer Island etc. All changes impacting Chignik need to be reviewed. Chignik stocks should be listed with the stocks of concern. If adopted, it would benefit Chignik stocks.
136	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan so that fishing periods are structured with 24-hour windows where commercial salmon fishing gear is in the water		
Support as Amended	13	0	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary the author stated that the purpose was to implement gear free windows to allow salmon to transit the area towards their natal streams. The current management plan should be amended to indicate that in the Shumagin Islands' June fishery, Chignik sockeye salmon are a significant harvest component and local SP stocks are insignificant per WASSIP. Further, unless more limits are placed on the Shumagin fishery, in particular to reduce the interception of Chignik-bound sockeye salmon, the plan is not consistent with the BOF's Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries. We strongly concur that windows are essential but they should be longer than 24-h. Currently the plan provides for continuous gear in the water whether it be seines or gillnets. Both gear types should be required to operate simultaneously. Further, to insure a reasonable amount of migrant fish passage to terminal areas, substantial windows should also be required. Windows must be long enough for fish to transit through the area or fisherman will



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			<p>(continued 136) ...leap-frog locations between openers and work on the same fish. 72-hour closures or more were suggested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In as much as Chignik-bound sockeye are a significant harvest component and Chignik is geographically close to the Shumagin Islands, a conservation provision on Chignik sockeye salmon is needed to ensure that Chignik' sockeye salmon escapements are achieved along with ample terminal harvest opportunity. • Even last year, during the emergency, virtually no gear free water was provided by the Department in Area M. • In the past, Area M gear types fished concurrently. • In the past, Area M opened or began fishing much later than June 7th. Because of earlier fishing, it is more difficult to secure the Chignik escapement so the Chignik fishery can commence, leaving other fisheries with ties to the Chignik fishery (Igvak) waiting as well. • Sometimes Chignik fishery works on the lower end of its escapement goals and still has difficulty meeting daily escapement goals (in 2018 they were changed to every 5-day goals by the Department which could mask the difficulty). • Windows are even more necessary as boats are larger with more capacity and fish more time because weather is not a limiting factor as often. • The AC discussion at this point is not supporting 136 as written but agrees with the need for gear free windows greater than 48 hrs. • Gary (the proposal author) makes a motion to amend 136 by adopting the August 14th ACR and its language in place of the original proposal. Al seconded. Unanimous consent was given for the amendment. • Staff was questioned how long it would take for salmon to transit from the Dolgois to the Chignik area. Lisa responded that it varied, but approximately 4-5 days. <p>Ben calls question on 136 as amended. Unanimous consent was given. *The ACR is provided along with these minutes.</p>



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137	Expand geographic scope of the Dolgoi Island Area as defined in the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management and Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula		
Support	13	0	<p>Ben made motion to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dolgoi Island Area fishery through July 25 averages about 50% Chignik-bound sockeye salmon. The target species is sockeye salmon, and it is purely an intercept fishery without any measurable contribution of local SP stocks (<1%). The tide needs to turn-----a conservation assignment and more accountability and control are needed. • The current plan does not effectively limit the interception of sockeye salmon to the degree intended. This is because while the 191k sockeye salmon cap is tallied on the entire Dolgoi Island Area catch, once that trigger is reached the fleet is still permitted to fish in about 50% of the Dolgoi Island Area. Originally it was assumed that the area remaining open would be rather unproductive; catches indicated the opposite. Fish from the closed areas move into the areas still open and are susceptible. • Needed is for the entire Dolgoi Island Area to be closed once the 191k trigger is reached not just a portion. • The proposed Dolgoi Island area fishery changes are in line with the intent of the BOF's Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries as they call for ensuring Chignik escapement and a harvest preference in the Chignik terminal fishery. • Chignik is economically and culturally totally dependent on sockeye salmon that return to the Chignik River system. To survive, Area M interception fisheries need to share in the burden of conservation and limit their take on Chignik-bound sockeye salmon. It is only fair. • The Department asked to clarify if the intent was that no terminal area would be closed. This began a lengthy discussion on how the terminal harvest was prosecuted. It became apparent that Chignik fishermen had assumed that the terminal areas were managed differently (similar to in Chignik), but now realize that the Dolgoi terminal areas do not open based on pinks and chums actually present but rather are opened on a schedule based on



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			<p>(continued 137...) historical numbers and in some cases the areas open extend out far beyond into areas of mixed stocks. There is potential for sockeye to be harvested under the guise of local stocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was pointed out that under various conditions of weather and current, sockeye travel up into these bays and it is a fact known by Chuck from when his father fished AREA M. This type of management schedule leaves much opportunity for sockeye to be harvested and boundaries should be moved in closer to the terminus. There are no sockeye escapement goals in the Dolgois. The date of August 8th was used during the emergency finding of July 17th 2018, based on identified presence of Chignik stocks in the WASSIP study and should be considered.
138	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula to reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity in the Dolgoi Island Area		
Support	13	0	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Seconded by Alfredo. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dolgoi Island Area fishery is an interception fishery on Bristol Bay, Chignik, and Kodiak and Upper Cook Inlet sockeye salmon. Chignik stocks average, per WASSIP, 50% of the catch. The Dolgoi fishery should operate parallel with the SEDM fishery to ensure that fishing time is based on the run performance of Chignik's two sockeye runs and that an element of shared conservation is provided. The current 191 cap is not working as intended because too much of the area remains open even after the cap is reached and fishing continues even when Chignik is below escapement levels. Do away with the 191k sockeye salmon cap and let the fishery operate under the SEDM plan. This would ensure accountability and protect migrating Chignik-bound sockeye when escapements are deficient.



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139	Repeal Dolgoi Island Area-related regulations from the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula		
Oppose	0	13	<p>Gary makes a motion to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About a half of the Dolgoi catch are Chignik-bound sockeye salmon per WASSIP. Migrating Bristol Bay sockeye contribute to the fishery and are available for harvest by King Cove and other local residents in the <u>Unimak District</u> which has minimal restrictions as the fishery there is only regulated by time and area without a harvest limit. • As an interception fishery, the Dolgoi Island area should share some responsibly for stock conservation and therefore be limited on fishing when Chignik is below escapement and its terminal fishery is closed. • SP fishermen continually want no restrictions or accountability on harvesting migrant sockeye salmon. Where is the fairness to terminal stock fishermen and should terminal stock fisheries be the only ones closed when escapement shortfalls occur? • Chignik's 2017 and 2018 sockeye runs are indications of serious stock issues, and unless the Dolgoi and other SP interception fishery are reeled-back the Chignik salmon fishery can be expected to continue failing. • The current regulatory cap of 191,000 sockeye salmon should apply to the entire Dolgoi Area along with a conservation assignment and harvest preference for Chignik as provided in the SEDM and Igvak plans. • Area M, including the Dolgois, have a much greater impact on Chignik sockeye than they do on Bristol Bay. If the impact were as high on Bristol Bay it would be reasonable to expect lawsuits. Poor treatment of Chignik is suspected because of its small community base. • The impact of Area M on Chignik sockeye could easily devastate/kill Chignik by harvesting too many of Chignik bound fish.



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140	Include the area from Cape Tolstoi to McGinty Point in the area open to commercial fishing for salmon under the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan		
Oppose	0	13	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Seconded by Alfredo. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal calls for adding more harvest area to an existing interception fishery. This would expand the fishery and be contrary with BOF Policy for the Management of Mixed Stock Fisheries. • This would further result in more harvest of migrating Chignik sockeye salmon. • SP fishermen continually want to expand fishing area and opportunity without regard for terminal stock fisheries and resource conservation. They need to be regulated more so and clearly that is not occurring under current regulations with the absence of any conservation assignment and a harvest preference to fully recruited terminal fisheries including Chignik.
141	Repeal closed waters in the South Alaska Peninsula Area		
Oppose	0	13	<p>Ben made motion to adopt. Gary seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal would grant greater access and harvest ability in SP waters well beyond that currently provided in regulation. The consequences would be an interception fishery expansion on non-local stocks including Chignik-bound sockeye salmon. • We understand that Board of Fisheries policy does not support an increase in interception fisheries. Proposal 141, in effect, calls for expanding fishing opportunity in a migration corridor for transient stocks including Chignik sockeye salmon. Therefore, passage of this proposal expectedly would further impact the two Chignik runs beyond that which already occurs. • Disappointment was expressed that an AC would generate a proposal to expand interception.
142	Establish commercial salmon fishing periods by emergency order from July 14 through July 31 in the South Alaska Peninsula		



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Oppose	0	13	Ben moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal calls for adding more fishing time and reducing the windows between opening all of which would expand interception fishing and harvest in non-terminal SP waters. • The expansion proposal is contrary to the BOF's Policy for the Management of Mixed Stock Fisheries. • More harvest of Chignik sockeye salmon would occur. • Motivated by greed. • This would hurt the economies and communities of Chignik. • Expands interception of Kodiak and Cook Inlet stocks as well.
143	Repeal the immature salmon test fishery in the Shumagin Islands Section		
Oppose	0	13	Ben made motion to adopt. It was seconded. Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An example of SP fishermen wanting unrestricted fishing opportunity and total freedom to harvest non-local salmon—not much different mindset than the rationale for permitting high-seas gillnetting. • It is disappointing that an AC would propose such a blatant disregard for a state resource. It shows the interception mentality of the fisherman they represent when they show a willingness to neglect protecting immature stocks for the gain of fishing time. • This is a recycled proposal and has been rejected by past boards.

Adjournment: 1:34 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Raechel Allen

Minutes Approved By: *Jack Brung*

Date: 2/6/2019



AGENDA CHANGE REQUEST FORM ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The Board of Fisheries (board) will accept requests to change its schedule under certain guidelines set forth in 5 AAC 39.999. The board will accept these agenda change requests (ACRs) only:

- 1) for a fishery conservation purpose or reason; or
- 2) to correct an error in regulation; or
- 3) to correct an effect on a fishery that was unforeseen when a regulation was adopted.

The board will not accept an ACR that is predominantly allocative in nature in the absence of new compelling information, as determined by the board [5 AAC 39.999 (a) (2)].

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability.

<p>1) CITE THE REGULATION THAT WILL BE CHANGED IF THIS ACR IS HEARD. If possible, enter the series of letters and numbers that identify the regulation to be changed. If it will be a new section, enter “5 AAC NEW”.</p> <p>Alaska Administrative Code Number 5 AAC: 5AAC 09.365 (South Unimak and Shumagin Island June Salmon Management Plan) & 5AAC 09.366 (Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula)</p>
<p>2) WHAT IS THE PROBLEM YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS? STATE IN DETAIL THE NATURE OF THE CURRENT PROBLEM. Address only one issue. State the problem clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing issues.</p> <p>The current disastrous sockeye salmon season in Chignik shows that there is inadequate sharing of the burden of conservation in the South Peninsula and, most notably, in the Shumagin Islands fishery. In particular, there are no windows during which there is no commercial fishing gear in the water during the June 7 - 30 time-period to allow reasonable opportunity for non-local sockeye stocks to pass to their terminal streams.</p> <p>The Board’s July 2018 emergency regulations related to this fishery were highly appreciated and well considered, but did not efficiently or effectively deal with a reasonable sharing of conservation burdens when Chignik stocks need protective measures in Area M waters. Chignik’s sockeye early and late run need protective measures in Area M waters most especially in the Shumagins Islands fishery. Board action on this front would be reasonable at this time given the failed 2018 Chignik sockeye runs and the Board’s adopted Policy for the Management of Sustained Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.222). While this is an in-cycle issue the issue may very likely not be adequately addressed by the current proposals because the 2018 salmon season had not yet occurred, which highlighted an obvious deficiency in the current South Alaska Peninsula management plans.</p>
<p>3) WHAT SOLUTION DO YOU PREFER? Or, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new or amended regulation say?</p> <p>Requested is a three-part approach: Part 1 amends the June management plan by establishing concurrent fishing for all gear types with windows during which fishing is closed to all gear types (See Figure 2). Part 2 is triggered if commercial harvests in Chignik are not likely to meet minimum requirements similar to the current Cape Igvak and Southeast District Management Plans (See Figures 3 & 5). Part 3 is triggered if escapement goals are not achieved in Chignik. The regulatory language would be as follows:</p>



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

- (a) **amend to read:** The South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June fisheries harvest both sockeye and chum salmon in a mixed stock fishery during June. The sockeye salmon are predominately west-bound Bristol Bay, and east-bound Chignik and other stocks including Upper Cook Inlet and Kodiak fish. South Alaska Peninsula stocks are a minor component. The chum salmon are bound for a number of areas, including Japan, Russia, the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwin, Bristol Bay, and Alaska Peninsula, and southcentral Alaska. These stocks have historically been harvested along the south Alaska Peninsula during June. The management plan is intended to be consistent with the Policy for the Management of Sustained Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.222) and the Policy for the Management of Mixed Stock Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.220).
- (g) **add to read:** Notwithstanding (d) (1)(A)(B) and (d)(2)(A)(B) in the South Central District, Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District, and the Southeastern District except as provided in the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan under 5 AAC 09.360, the seine and gillnet fisheries will run concurrently and begin on June 10 at 00:00 hours and run 72 hours until 24:00 hours two days later; commercial fishing will then close for 72 hours; subsequent fishing periods will begin at 00:00 hours three days later and run for 72 hours until 24:00 hours two days later; commercial fishing will then close for 72 hours; the final fishing period will end at 24:00 hours (midnight) on June 30.
- (h) **add to read:** Notwithstanding (g) beginning on June 16, if the Department projects that less than 300,000 sockeye salmon will be harvested in the Chignik Management Area (as described in 5 AAC 15.100) by July 7, fishing periods in South Central District, Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District, and the Southeastern District except for the Southeastern District Mainland will begin at 00:00 hours and run 36 hours until 12:00 hours the next day; commercial fishing will then close for 108 hours; subsequent fishing periods will begin at 00:00 hours five days later and run for 36 hours until 12:00 hours the next day; the final fishing period will end at 24:00 hours (midnight) on June 29.
- (i) **add to read:** Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if the Department projects that Chignik’s early sockeye salmon run escapement goal will not be achieved, all commercial salmon fishing periods in the South Central District, Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District, and the Southeastern District except for the Southeastern District Mainland, are suspended until minimum escapement is reached.

5 AAC 09.366 Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula

- (a) **amend to read:** 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, identify that non-local sockeye salmon stocks are intercepted including Chignik-bound sockeye salmon, and provide for both Chignik escapement and a Chignik harvest preference in the non-terminal harvest areas of the South Alaska Peninsula in the South Central District, Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District, and the Southeastern District salmon except as otherwise provided in the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan under 5 AAC 09.360, and to establish fishing periods for the South Alaska Peninsula salmon fisheries outside of terminal harvest areas.



(k) add to read: Notwithstanding (c)(1) and (c)(2), (d)(1),(d)(2), and (c)(2), from July 6 through August 8 in the South Alaska Peninsula South Central District, Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District, and the Southeastern District salmon fisheries except as otherwise provided in the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan in 5 AAC 09.360, if less than 300,000 sockeye salmon have been projected to be harvested by July 7 in the Chignik Management Area (as described in 5 AAC 15.100) and after July 8 if the Department projects that less than 600,000 sockeye salmon will be harvested in those same waters, commercial fishing periods will begin on July 6 at 06:00 hours and run for 18 hours until 00:00 hours the next day; commercial fishing will then close for 78 hours; subsequently fishing periods will begin at 06:00 hours and run for 18 hours until 00:00 hours the next day; commercial fishing will then close for 78 hours and reopen at 06:00 hours three days later. Commercial salmon fisheries in designated terminal harvest areas per 5 AAC 09.366 (f) (1) are excluded from 5 AAC 09.366 (k) provisions.

(l) add to read: Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, from July 6 through August 8 in the South Alaska Peninsula South Central District, Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District, and the Southeastern District salmon fisheries except as otherwise provided in the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan in 5 AAC 09.360, if Chignik sockeye escapement goals are not being met all commercial salmon fishing is suspended until minimum escapement levels are reached. However, commercial salmon fisheries in designated terminal harvest areas per 5 AAC 09.366 (f) (1) are excluded from 5 AAC 09.366 (l) provisions.

Figure 1: CURRENT REGULATIONS							
June 2018 Shumagin Is. Section & Southcentral District Fishing Schedule by Gear Type							
Gear	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Type						1	2
Seine	Notice that under current regulations that between June 7 and June 30 that there are alternating overlapping openings for Set net and seine gear so that there are never any windows of closure for both gear types for fish to pass through to their terminal streams.						
Set							
Gillnet	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seine							
Set							
Gillnet							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Seine							
Set							
Gillnet							
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Seine							
Set							
Gillnet							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Seine							
Set							
Gillnet							



**Figure 2: Proposed Concurrent Fishing periods for Seine & Set net
June Shumagin Southcentral & Southeastern District Fishing Schedule**

Gear	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Type						1	2
Seine	<p>This Calendar shows an example of the original windows made in 1984 (not to exceed 96 Hrs per week and not more than 72 consecutive hrs.) that ran in conjunction with 1.5% GHL of Bristol Bay Harvest. We are not asking for any GHL or Chum caps and the justification is to return to this windows scenario to correct the unintended over harvest on Area L sockeye stocks.</p>						
Set Gillnet							
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Seine							
Set Gillnet							

**Figure 3: A Reduction of approx. 50% after June 15 is Triggered if Chignik Harvest Allowance not achieved
June Shumagin Is. Section & Southcentral District Fishing Schedule**

Gear	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Type						1	2
Seine	<p>When minimum harvest preferences similar to what occurs at Cape Ivgak and SEDM are not achievable then the more restrictive windows below are triggered. Note that this would have no impact on the Unimak District and all Area M gear types have access to this area, and is only triggered when Chignik's 300k, 600k harvest allowance is not considered achievable.</p>						
Set Gillnet							
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Seine							
Set Gillnet							



Figure 4: Current Regulations
July 2018 Shumagin Is. Section & Southcentral District Fishing Schedule by Gear

Gear	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	29	30	31				
Seine							
Set Gillnet							

Figure 5: Proposed Reduction is Triggered if Chignik Harvest Allowance not achieved
July Shumagin Is. Section & Southcentral District Fishing Schedule by Gear

Gear	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Seine							
Set Gillnet							
	29	30	31				
Seine							
Set Gillnet							

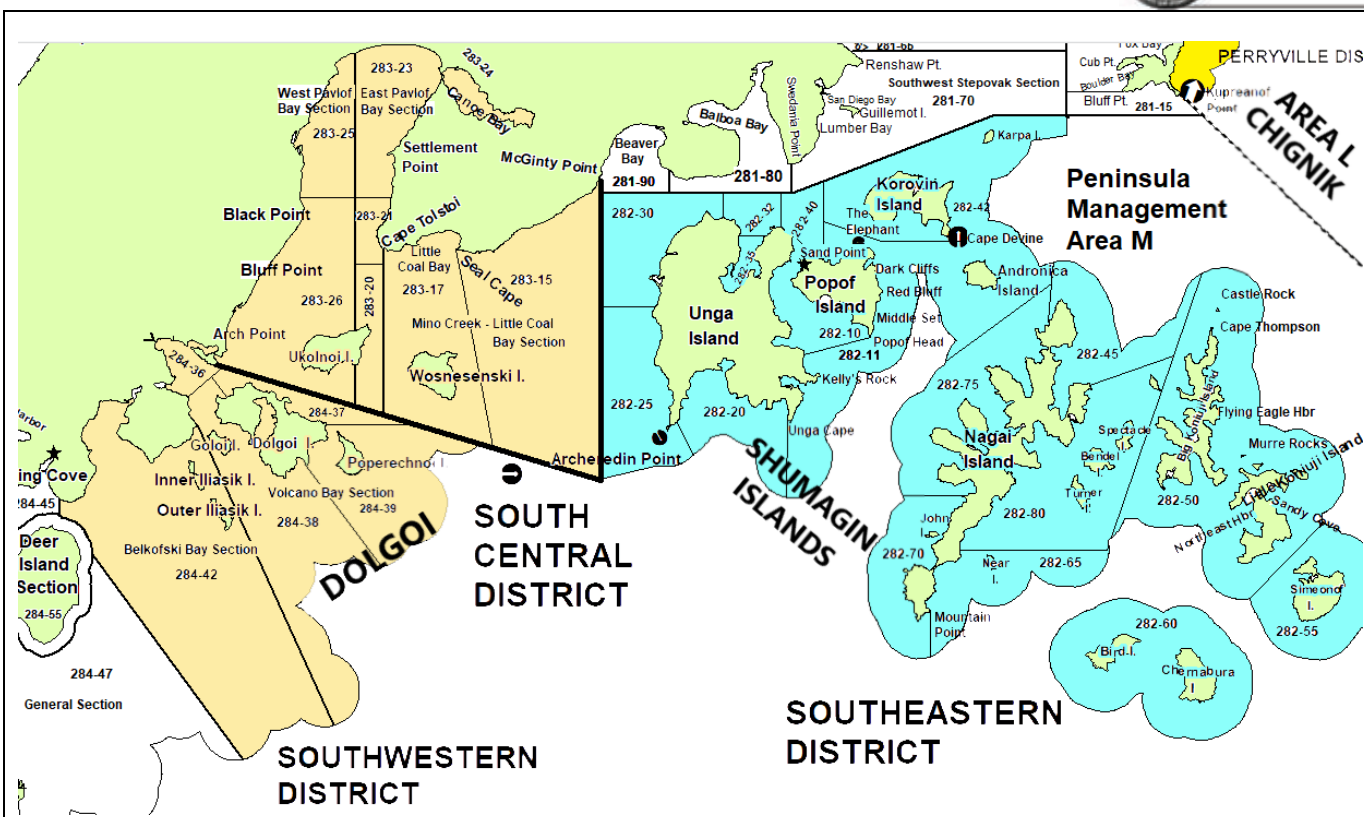


Figure 6: This Map shows the areas in the South Peninsula of Area M where major numbers of Chignik-bound sockeye are highly vulnerable to harvest before they can reach Chignik (Area L) waters.

4) STATE IN DETAIL HOW THIS ACR MEETS THE CRITERIA STATED BELOW. If one or more of the three criteria set forth below is not applicable, state that it is not.

- a) for a fishery conservation purpose or reason:
 In 2018 there has been no Chignik sockeye fishery and the likelihood of any local-stock alternative salmon fisheries occurring this season is dubious at best. Chignik’s early (Black Lake) and late (Chignik Lake) sockeye runs have failed; both runs are substantially below minimum escapement objectives. It is well known that Chignik sockeye have significantly contributed to the South Peninsula fishery in 2018, based on WASSIP data alone (see table below), particularly in the Shumagin Islands where there is no conservation tie limiting the harvest of Chignik-bound salmon or on any other non-local salmon stocks either in June or July. Local South Peninsula Sockeye stocks comprise less than 1% of the sockeye harvested in the South Peninsula. Note also that if WASSIP data had been collected and analyzed for 2018 that it would show virtually 100% of the harvest of Chignik sockeye being harvested in the South Peninsula of Area M. In accordance with the Policy for the Management of Sustained Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.222) it is most warranted that the BOF institute a conservation assignment on the South Alaska Peninsula interception fishery to provide a level of protection and assurance of sustainability on Chignik bound sockeye salmon.



Table 1: Where Chignik bound Sockeye Stocks are Harvested according to WASSIP
Black Lake and Chignik Lake Harvest and Harvest Rates
 Derived from Appendix F64 of the report on the Western Alaska Salmon Stock Identification Program (WASSIP)

2006			2007			2008		
Black Lake Harvest & Harvest Rates			Black Lake Harvest & Harvest Rates			Black Lake Harvest & Harvest Rates		
Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest	Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest	Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest
Chignik Area	536,085	55%	Chignik Area	235,768	76%	Chignik Area	254,458	77.3%
South Pen of Area M	444,645	45%	South Pen of Area M	73,004	24%	South Pen of Area M	74,491	22.6%
All Other WASSIP	-	0%	All Other WASSIP	-	0%	All Other WASSIP	175	0.1%
Total	980,730	100%	Total	308,772	100%	Total	329,124	100%
Chignik Lake Harvest & Harvest Rates			Chignik Lake Harvest & Harvest Rates			Chignik Lake Harvest & Harvest Rates		
Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest	Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest	Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest
Chignik Area	335,201	57%	Chignik Area	510,660	75.8%	Chignik Area	373,841	71.7%
South Pen of Area M	247,568	42%	South Pen of Area M	161,223	23.9%	South Pen of Area M	147,271	28.3%
All Other WASSIP	549	0%	All Other WASSIP	1,712	0.3%	All Other WASSIP	0	0.0%
Total	583,318	100%	Total	673,595	100%	Total	521,112	100%
Total Chignik Harvest & Harvest Rates			Total Chignik Harvest & Harvest Rates			Total Chignik Harvest & Harvest Rates		
Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest	Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest	Fishery	Harvest	% of Harvest
Chignik Area	871,286	55.7%	Chignik Area	746,428	76.0%	Chignik Area	628,299	73.9%
South Pen of Area M	692,213	44.3%	South Pen of Area M	234,227	23.8%	South Pen of Area M	221,762	26.1%
All Other WASSIP	549	0.0%	All Other WASSIP	1,712	0.2%	All Other WASSIP	175	0.0%
Total	1,564,048	100%	Total	982,367		Total	850,236	100%

b) to correct an error in regulation:
Not Applicable.

c) to correct an effect on a fishery that was unforeseen when a regulation was adopted:
When the current regulations for the South Peninsula of Area M were instated it was unforeseen that Chignik’s first and second runs of sockeye salmon would ever be impacted to where minimum escapements would not be reached or that there would be zero harvest opportunity for Chignik fishermen. Because it is known that Chignik bound sockeye stocks are harvested in the South Peninsula in significant numbers based on WASSIP and it were foreseen that minimum Chignik escapements might not be met on some years, expectedly the Board would have assigned a conservation requirement on Chignik sockeye salmon in Area M’s South Peninsula fisheries. Because neither the Board nor the Department foresaw this problem, this ACR is necessary.

5) WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THIS PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED PRIOR TO THE REGULAR CYCLE?
Not Applicable

6) STATE WHY YOUR ACR IS NOT PREDOMINANTLY ALLOCATIVE.
It is not predominately allocative. This ACR is primarily about sharing the burden of conservation by ensuring that reasonable escapements and minimum harvest opportunities occur in Chignik.

7) IF THIS REQUEST IS ALLOCATIVE, STATE THE NEW INFORMATION THAT COMPELS THE BOARD TO CONSIDER AN ALLOCATIVE PROPOSAL OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR CYCLE.
This question is not applicable because while the request has allocative aspects, the proposal is actually in-cycle but possibly different than proposals that may have been submitted. The issue of the public having to deal with allocative issues out of cycle is not raised.



8) STATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE FISHERY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS ACR (e.g., commercial fisherman, subsistence user, sport angler, etc.)

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9) STATE WHETHER THIS ACR HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BEFORE, EITHER AS A PROPOSAL OR AS AN ACR, AND IF SO, DURING WHICH BOARD OF FISHERIES MEETING.

No

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**Chignik Advisory Committee
December 12th, 2018
Teleconference**

I. Call to Order: 9:35 a.m. by Jacob Shangin

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Jacob Shangin, Chair, Ivanof
Alfredo AbouEid, Vice Chair, Chignik Lagoon
Raechel Allen, Secretary, Chignik Bay
Marty Takak, Chignik Lake
Clinton Boskofsky, Chignik Lake
Austin Shangin, Perryville
Boris Kosbruk, Perryville
Edgar Shangin, Ivanof
Steven Shangin, Ivanof
Al Anderson, Chignik Lagoon
Ben Allen, Chignik Bay
Gene Carlson, Chignik Bay

Members Absent: Patrick Kosbruk, Perryville
Gary Anderson, Chignik Lagoon
Rame AbouEid, Alternate
Brandon Daugherty, Alternate

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present: All Chignik Communities are Represented

III. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by Ben. Austin seconded. Approved unanimously.

IV. Fish and Game Staff Present: Nick Sagalkin, Westward Regional Supervisor; Jeff Wadle, Westward Fisheries Management; Taryn O'Connor-Brito, Board Support; Dawn Wilburn, Chignik Area Management Biologist; Ross Renick, Chignik Assistant Management Biologist; Lucas Stumpf, South Pen. Assistant Management Biologist; Tyler Polum, Kodiak Area Manager; Amy Witt, Anchorage Division of Subsistence; Lisa Hutchinson-Scarborough, Division of Subsistence



- V. Guests Present: Chris Maines, BBNA; Earnie Weiss, Aleutians East Borough; Chuck McCallam, CRAA; Bruce Barret, CRAA; George Anderson; Earnie Carlson; Wally Hinderer; Don Bumpus; Terrence Kosbruk; Rodney Anderson; Debbie Carlson
- VI. Proposals 147-158: Addressed in table below.
- VII. Statewide: Not addressed.
- VIII. Resolution to the Commissioner: Motion to adopt the resolution made by Alfredo. Seconded by Clinton. CRAA explained that consideration to manage 2019 fishery on the lower end escapement goals would benefit the fishery with some economic relief. Al expressed opposition to using the resolution as a vehicle to use minimum escapement #'s (first component). We would have fished had this been implemented in 2018 and would have jeopardized escapement even more. Alfredo reminded the AC of the inaccuracy of the sonar used in 2018 as witnessed by subsistence and sport users who reported lack of fish in and above the river. Al would like to see the escapement numbers and timing used from the past when the run was built back up successfully. Also, he emphasized the importance of carcass value to the production of the system. Alfredo mentioned a jack sockeye problem with some estimates approaching 20% of returns as having less value to production returns. Concern is shared that the management practices are not showing improvement to the returns. Fish are smaller. Returns are weaker and later. Al shared concern that any cross area genetic studies would show less Chignik composition now that our runs were so weak. Wally remembers fishing three days a week from 6am to 6pm to build up run. Fishing is so much more efficient in all areas now though. Conservative practices are needed. Shared sentiment is minimal escapement will produce minimal returns. Motion to strike the first component in its entirety from the resolution made by Alfredo. Al seconds. Motion to amend passes unanimously. Al inquires if the northbound fish at Igvak being counted towards Chignik is being addressed by the department. Jeff answered that it is addressing a lot about Chignik but nothing will be done until after the board cycle. Look for proposals then. Al reminds the department that we rely on predictions and the brood tables are including fish from other areas as Chignik stocks. Working with the department in the future is looked upon favorably. Ben asked Nick what the reason was to not run the GSI sample in August. Nick responded that it was not part of the designed operational plan in place and that data from the late season would not be used for lack of a mechanism to include it.



Ben asked what is the harm in getting the GSI information when it could be useful in showing a need for extending or increasing the grant that funds the study. It seems absurd to let the information rot. Nick responded partially that samples aren't run for three years in most genetic studies.

Motion to approve the resolution as amended passes unanimously.

- IX. Other Miscellaneous Business: Motion to have Jacob approve the minutes of both December meetings made by Ben. Seconded. Unanimous approval given. An approved copy will be sent to AC members for review.
- Subcommittee to address issues at Board of Fish Feb. Meeting: A delegate from each community, 5 members, will serve on the subcommittee. Any other AC member present may serve as alternate. The subcommittee will uphold decisions made by membership of the whole. Meeting will be held every morning at 7:30. Location to be determined.



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147	Reduce the inriver goal for sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir for August and September		
Support as Amended	10	2	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Don Bumpus, the author, summarized the proposal, that it was designed to control coho predation. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late-run subsistence fishing is highly important to the five Chignik communities. The villages of Chignik Lake and Chignik Lagoon in particular depend on the late component of the Chignik Lake run to meet cultural and subsistence needs. • Based on local observations the late component of the Chignik Lake run is not as strong as it was historically. • Biological opinion is that the late component of the Chignik Lake sockeye escapement is the most vulnerable to an increase in rearing habitat (food) competition from Black Lake fry due to their late emergence as fry and small size. • The existing 75k inriver escapement goal effectively blocks any future opportunity for a late-season commercial Coho fishery which would reduce Coho predation on sockeye fry. FRI has documented that Coho salmon fry in Chignik Lake consume vast numbers of sockeye fry and have suggested that Chignik sockeye salmon production would improve if a late-season Coho fishery were available to reduce the Coho escapement and therein lessen sockeye fry predation. • The 300 plus bears identified in the drainages are speculated to eat 30 salmon each daily and along with seals contribute to pre-spawning predation. • It would be helpful if the Department knew what percentage of the fry were eaten by Coho. Department acknowledged there were studies showing they eat quite a lot. • Agreement is given that a coho predation problem exists and compounds problems for future escapements. It is probable that low sockeye escapement numbers will preclude a fishery when the coho run is peaking in the lagoon. • A regular fall fishery used to take care of the coho problem but sockeye returns have dwindled and there is often not enough sockeye to support a fishery even at the previous in-river escapement goals. • An increase of sockeye returns is needed to maintain a healthy balance that allows for fishing openings when coho are present in volume. Alternate ideas were to allow fishing outside of the lagoon to target



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			<p>coho. The department acknowledged that this could be done when escapement was being achieved, however it noted that there was nothing to guarantee that a fisherman wouldn't end up targeting sockeye.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department was asked what the current ANS was. Staff responded, 5,200-9,600 early run and 2,000-3,800 late run. The 2017 harvest was a little below average at 6,629 sockeye districts wide. Two reasons for this given by staff were a lower population and having to work harder with more difficulty getting the fish. • Fisheries are getting more effective and if interception fisheries were controlled/regulated appropriately this wouldn't be an issue. <p>Alfredo made a motion to amend proposal 147 with an inriver escapement of 25k August/25K by Sept. 15 (return to what was in regulation previously). Rollcall vote to amend resulted in 11-Support, 1-Oppose.</p> <p>Rollcall vote on 147 as amended resulted in 10-Support, 2-Oppose</p>
148	Amend the Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan so that pink, chum, and coho salmon stocks in the Western and Perryville sections of Area L will be managed based on the strength of the pink, chum, and coho salmon stocks in the Stepovak and Shumagin Islands sections of Area M		
Oppose	0	12	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chignik Management Area is exclusively managed as a terminal-stock harvest area for local Chignik salmon, and that includes the Perryville and Western districts. • Within the Western and Perryville districts are numerous pink, chum, and Coho producing streams with 22 in the Western District and 24 in the Perryville District for a total of 46. • The proposal if passed it would effectively prevent local sock management of 46 salmon systems in the Perryville and Western districts. • Numerous salmon streams occur near the Native villages of Perryville and Ivanof Bay which are of distinct cultural and economic importance. To suggest that local resources in the Western and PV districts should be managed in accordance with Area M openings is most unreasonable and a callous disregard of our people. • An alternative proposal is for the SEDM and the Shumagins to open only when Chignik's PV and Western districts are open. This could be justified on the WASSIP study which showed that the SEDM fishery is not only an intercept fishery on Chignik-bound sockeye salmon but also on chum salmon. In the two years evaluated



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			<p>(148 continued...)(2008-09), the chum catch was dominated by an aggregate of Chignik /Kodiak fish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Proposal 148 appears to be anchored on greed and irrationality.
149	Increase commercial salmon fishing opportunity in the Western and Perryville districts		
Support as Amended	11	1	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Al seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While more fishing opportunity is desirable for the Perryville and Western districts, the proposal calls for concurrent openings with the Central and Chignik Bay districts, including Chignik Lagoon, which would limit F&G’s management options especially relative to being able to provide longer and more fishing periods in the more terminal Chignik areas. While the proposal calls for the option of closing the Western District during the overlap period it does not provide the same for the Perryville District. The Department should have the flexibility to open the Perryville and Western Districts depending on the strength on the early run; as written, this proposal does not provide such flexibility except in the Western District during the overlap period. The proposal would be acceptable if instead of requiring <u>current openings</u> it read: ‘<u>may open currently.</u>’ This would likely focus openings here during years with strong runs. If approved this proposal would spread the fleet out, but also it may well encourage an influx of larger boats and out-of-area permit holders. This may help with the coho problem stated in proposal 147. Concern was voiced if this could negatively impact the second run. Others pointed out the department had flexibility to close fishing and that it was giving more flexibility to open areas already fished. <p>Al made a motion to amend proposal 149, 5AAC 15.357 (d)(1) to read “during June, the commercial salmon fishery may [SHALL] open concurrently...” and amend (d)(2)(B) to read “...commercial salmon fishing in the Western and Perryville District will, in the department’s discretion... Alfredo seconded.</p> <p>Roll call vote to amend: Support-12, Oppose-0 Roll call vote on 149 as amended: Support-11, Oppose-1</p> <p>The AC recognizes the similarity of proposals 149, 150 and 151. While each individual proposal would be acceptable, the AC favors proposal 149 as amended foremost, followed by 151, and the least favored is proposal 150.</p>



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150	Open the Western District to commercial fishing for salmon for up to 48 hours each week from June 1 to July 5		
Support	12	0	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Seconded. Don (the author) clarified that the fleet had been boxed in and that the total Chignik area should be utilized when escapement is being met. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More harvest opportunity is needed during June in the Western District when the strength of the Chignik early run allows. • It could relieve crowding pressure in the Lagoon for small boats. • It would reduce crowding and provide the Dept. more flexibility in managing Chignik's sockeye runs. • The Department should have the flexibility to open the entire Chignik area during June when Chignik sockeye escapement is being achieved. • Chignik will always be managed as terminal stock fisheries so giving the Department the option allowing weekly fishing periods in the Western District is reasonable when the Chignik sockeye runs are strong enough to permit such. <p>The AC recognizes the similarity of proposals 149, 150 and 151. While each individual proposal would be acceptable, the AC favors proposal 149 as amended foremost, followed by 151, and the least favored is proposal 150.</p>
151	Increase commercial salmon fishing opportunity in the Western and Perryville districts from June 1 through July 5		
Support	12	0	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local residents and permit holders want more access to the waters adjacent to their villages. —to target Chignik-bound sockeye salmon. • The Dept. should have the option of providing fishing time in June and early July in the Perryville and Western districts whenever Chignik's sockeye abundance permits. • The current two 48hr. fishing period options in the Western District are too restricted. • This joint proposal by Perryville and Ivanof Bay is both reasonable and fair and illustrates local broad-base support for a management change. <p>The AC recognizes the similarity of proposals 149, 150 and 151. While each individual proposal would be acceptable, the AC favors proposal 149 as amended foremost, followed by 151, and the least favored is proposal 150.</p>



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152	Prohibit commercial fishing for salmon in the Perryville District and Mitrofanina Section until the Orzinski Lake sockeye escapement goal is met		
Oppose	0	12	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no evidence that any Orzinski-bound sockeye salmon are harvested incidentally in either Chignik’s Perryville District or in the Western District at Mitrofanina • Keeping the SEDM area closed makes much more sense than asking for the Perryville and Mitrofanina areas of the Chignik Management Area to close for a system in Stepovak that has a 15k escapement goal. • The obvious intent of this proposal is to do harm to Chignik. • The Shumagins, Dolgois, and SEDM should curtail fishing if there is an Orzinski escapement problem based on proximity. • Certainly, the proposer can understand Chignik’s need to halt interception fisheries when Chignik escapement is low. • Area M didn’t stop fishing in 2018 though Orzinski counted around 2,600 sockeye (well below the 15-20k escapement). Chignik, not fishing, had no impact on this. The department, having the latitude to curtail fishing in Area M to achieve escapement, was likely politically motivated to continue to allow fishing. • SEDM has never closed when Orzinski is under escaped except in the NW Stepovak Section.
153	Prohibit commercial fishing for salmon in the Perryville District and Mitrofanina Section when the Southeastern District is closed to commercial fishing for salmon		
Oppose	0	12	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chignik’s Perryville District and Metrofanina are managed as a terminal harvest area for local Chignik salmon. • There are 46 commercial salmon producing streams in the Perryville and Western District which the latter includes Mitrofanina. • The proposer intent is to rob Chignik of local stock management. • The proposal is absent of any credible justification. • The Shumagins should be included based on proximity and sockeye catch. • Proposal is inherently non-specific such as dates (pre/post July) etc.



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154	Adopt a large fish escapement goal for king salmon		
Support as Amended Not done	10	0	<p>AI moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current escapement goal includes jack salmon which in numbers can vary substantially between years. Jacks, which are exclusively all males, are rather unproductive although they do spawn. Overall, they do not add to recruitment or production as one male is capable of spawning with up to 20 females. Therefore, they should not be counted toward the escapement goal. Again, it is the female component of the escapement that drives recruitment not the male component that spawns. • Needed for a healthy Chignik Chinook run is a relatively stable escapement of females which are the larger fish predominately. Therefore, it makes sense to exclude jack Chinook salmon from the escapement. • The Department is readily able to count large Chinook separately from small or jack Chinook salmon; it is done on some sockeye salmon systems elsewhere where the size difference is measurably less. • It should be implemented on Chignik sockeye salmon escapement too. In low run years Chignik's sockeye escapement quality can be particularly poor due to a preponderance of two-ocean age males and one-ocean age jacks. • A definition should be set for what a jack is. • Department pointed to difficulty discerning with precision the size e.g. a large fish may appear smaller the farther it is from the camera. • Many community members report the average size of Chinook becoming smaller in the last 10-15 years. Concern was voiced that genetics from jacks could be an influence. Staff pointed to fishing pressure and ocean conditions being documented causes of smaller fish. • This may necessitate restrictions (sport, commercial) however some worry that not being proactive could lead to ramifications of Federal oversight. • The last two years had poor Chinook escapement. 2018 escapement was 825 while in the S. Pen. (which has no king runs) 17,027 kings were caught. 14,999 were caught in the Shumagins. • From 1988-2007 Chinook escapement averaged 4,066. • As sockeye escapement goals decreased it allowed more fishing and added catching pressure on Kings. • Gear selectivity from gillnets could contribute to increased percentages of jacks.



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			<p>Al made a motion to amend proposal 154 to include a minimum escapement goal of 2000 Chinooks and include a definition of 7lbs or less to define “jack chinook.” Amendment supported unanimously 10-0. Boris and Edgar had been excused.</p> <p>Roll call vote on 154 as amended: Support 10-0.</p>
155	Allow the shoreward end of a set gillnet to be anchored other than on the beach above low tide		
Oppose	0	10	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Al seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would likely increase harvest opportunity. • It could be expected to improve gear efficiency and open up new set net sites and therein facilitate a greater harvest of traveling fish including Chignik-bound sockeye salmon. • It expands fishable shoreline. It expands interception.
156	Repeal minimum mesh size requirement for set gillnets in the South Alaska Peninsula Area		
Oppose	0	10	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would reduce fish-size selectively, and therein potentially increase the harvest of smaller fish including jacks. • Fisherman in the Nushagak were reported to have switched to pink gear to target smaller sockeye. Harvests have increased in areas where gear size can be exchanged inseason. • Chignik fisherman report 3% of catch being gill-marked and believes many more are killed dropping out. • Chignik sockeye weight average has been diminishing. • This could increase interception.
157	Allow two legal limits of set gillnet gear to be transported by a single vessel as long as both limited entry permit holders owning the gear are onboard the vessel		
Oppose	0	10	<p>Ben moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would reduce operating costs and permit set-netters to combine. • Would increase harvest opportunity on migrant sockeye salmon including Chignik-bound sockeye salmon due to the encouragement of combining by set-netters. • This would increase efficiency thus increasing ability to intercept more fish. • Safety is the responsibility of the skipper. It is being used as an excuse to operate more gear. • This will increase pressure within the fleet as larger boats will be able to fish more gear.



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158	Increase the maximum length of purse seines from 225 to 250 fathoms in the Eastern, Central, Western, and Perryville Districts		
Oppose	2	7	<p>AI moved to adopt. Alfredo seconded. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would improve large vessel harvest opportunity and efficiency. • May encourage the entry of larger boats into the Chignik fishery. • May impact terminal harvest opportunity in Chignik Lagoon particularly. • Some members would like to see equality of gear with areas on either side of Chignik. • Small boat fleet will be at disadvantage. • If other changes in regs occur this would be an added variable complicating the view of the outcome in future years. • A limited net size is a metering valve. • One member stated all fisheries should be terminalized eventually due to efficiency increases, in order to protect the salmon runs. <p>Roll call vote: Support -2, Oppose -7, Abstain-1</p>

Adjournment: 3:00 p.m.

Minutes Recorded By: Rachel Allen

Minutes Approved By: Jacob Shangin

Signed: *Jacob Shangin*

Date: 2/6/2019



False Pass Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

January 7th, 2019 1:00PM

False pass City Council Chambers

Minutes

I. Call to Order – 1:05 PM

II. Roll Call-

Travis Hoblet- Chair, Tom Hoblet- board, William Shellikoff Jr- board, Carleen Hoblet - secretary, Ken Smith –board. Guest- Chris Stewart, Terry Murphy, Bob Murphy- Fish and Game, Taryn Brito- Fish and Game, Kay Larsen- Aleut Corp., Ernie Weiss, Reed Johnson – Fish and Game, Lisa Fox- Fish and Game.

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes from October 10th, 2018 meeting

V. Introduction of Guests

VI. New Business

I. February 7th, 2019 AK Peninsula Proposals

Proposal 128- Tom Moved to adopt, Ken 2nd. Discussion Tom- No further restrictions in our area, Ken mirrored comments. Roll call- Tom – No., Travis- No. Ken- No. William- No. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 129 + 130- Travis moved to adopt, William 2nd. Roll call. Tom- Neutral. Travis- Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT**

Proposal 131- Tom moved to adopt, William 2nd. Discussion- Ernie- Unfair allocation. Roll call. Tom- Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT**

Proposal 132- Discussion- Tom- would this include seiners? Tom moved to adopt with comments, Tom motioned to amend to add Seiners to proposal. Ken 2nd. Roll call. Tom- Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William –Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT**

Proposal 133-Tom moved to adopt. William 2nd. Roll call. Tom- Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT**



Proposal 134-Tom Moved to adopt. William 2nd. Roll call. Tom-No. Travis-No. Ken- No. William-NO. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 135- Tom moved to Adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call- Tom- No. Travis- No. Ken- No. William- No. Carleen- No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 136- Tom moved to adopt. William 2nd. Roll call. Tom- No. Travis-No. Ken-No. William-NO. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 137- Tom moved to adopt. William 2nd. Roll call. Tom-No. Travis-No. Ken-No. William-NO. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 138- Tom Moved to adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call- Tom- No. Travis- No. Ken- No. William-No. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 139-William Moved to adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call. Tom- Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT**

Proposal 140-William moved to adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call. Tom Yes. Travis -Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen -Yes. **SUPPORT**

Proposal 141- William moved to adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call. Tom- Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT**

Proposal 142- **NO ACTION**

Proposal 143- Discussion- Tom- this area is the only area that this immature salmon run test in conducted. Tom moved to adopt. William 2nd. Roll call. Tom- Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT**

Proposal 144-Tom moved to adopt. William 2nd. Discussion- Tom- Any Concerns? Bob-Neutral. Ken- Creates headaches shouldn't further restrict them. Roll call. Tom-No. Travis-No. Ken-No. William-No. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 145-William moved to adopt. Tom 2nd. Roll call- Tom- No. Travis- No. Ken-No. William-No. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 146- **NO ACTION**

Proposal 147-**NO ACTION**

Proposal 148- Tom moved to adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call. Tom- No. Travis- No. Ken- No. William- No. Carleen- No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 149- Discussion, Tom- Faces conservation issues. William moved to adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call. Tom-No. Travis-No. Ken-No. William-No. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**



Proposal 150- William moved to adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call. Tom- No. Travis-No. Ken-No. William-No. Carleen-No. **OPPOSED**

Proposal 151- **NO ACTION**

Proposal 152- **NO ACTION**

Proposal 153-Tom moved to adopt. William 2nd. Roll call. Tom- Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT**

Proposal 154- **NO ACTION**

Proposal 155- **NO ACTION**

Proposal 156-Tom moved to adopt. Ken 2nd. Roll call. Tom Yes. Travis- Yes. Ken- Yes. William- Yes. Carleen- Yes. **SUPPORT**

Proposal 157- **NO ACTION**

Proposal 158- Tom moved to adopt. William 2nd. Discussion, Travis-Conservation issue, more net in the water when we are already trying to conserve. Roll call. Tom- No. Travis- No. Ken- No. William- No. Carleen- No. **OPPOSED**

II. February 20th, 2019 Statewide Finfish – Tabled for next meeting.

III. March 7th, 2019 Joint Board Proposals- Tabled for next meeting.

VII. **Set the date and time for the next meeting**- February 11th, 1:00 PM City council chambers.

VIII. **Adjourn**- Shane moved to adjourn. William 2nd. Adjourned 2:38 PM



King Cove F&G Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

King Cove Harbor House

Call to Order

Chairman Grant Newton called meeting to order 10:05 AM

Roll Call

Members Present: Grant Newton

Ken Mack

Herman Samuelson

Gary Mack

Warren Wilson

Absent: Henry Mack

Alvin Newman

Corey Wilson

Bill Sager

Fishermen and interested members of the community were also present.

Approval/Minutes

The minutes from the September 27, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

New Business

The AC Committee took up the Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Isl finfish proposals to be heard at February 21-26, 2019 B of F meeting. Proposals #128-#160

Southeast District Mainland Salmon Management Plan

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| Oppose | 128 | Increase Chignik sockeye harvest and escapement thresholds in the SEDM Salmon Management Plan. |
| Support | 129 | Decrease the Chignik River-origin sockeye harvest composition in the |
| | 130 | SEDM from 80% to 60% of harvest. |
| Support | 131 | Increase the SEDM allocation of Chignik River-origin sockeye from 7.6% to 10%. |
| NoAction | 132 | Revise SEDM Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing |
| | 133 | concurrent to openings in the Chignik Management Area. |

South Unimak and Shumigan Islands June Management Plan

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| Oppose | 134 | Repeal or amend current SU/SI June Salmon Management Plan and |
| | 135 | adopt or amend pre-2001 management plan. |
| Oppose | 136 | Amend SU/SI June Management Plan so that fishing periods are structured with 24-hour windows when no fishing gear is in the water. |



- Oppose 137 Expand geographic scope of the Dolgoi Island Area.
- Oppose 138 Reduce salmon fishing opportunity in the Dolgoi Island Area.
- Support 139 Repeal Dolgoi Island Area-related regulations.
- NoAction 140 Open more area in the South Alaska Peninsula Area.
141

Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula

- Oppose 142 Establish salmon fishing periods by EO from July 14-31 in South Alaska Peninsula.
- Support 143 Repeal the immature salmon test fishery in Shumigan Islands Section.
amended

Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan

- Oppose 144 Restrict salmon fishing in Outer Port Heiden and Ilnik sections.
145
- Oppose 146 Close portions of Northern District when escapement goals are not met for two consecutive years.

Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan

- NoAction 147 Reduce in river goal for sockeye for August and September.
- Oppose 148 Amend the Chignik Plan so that chum, pink, and coho harvest in the Western and Perryville sections will be managed based on strength of those same stocks in the Stepovak and Shumigan Islands sections of Area M.
- NoAction 149 Increase fishing opportunity in the Western and Perryville Districts.
150
151
- NoAction 152 Prohibit fishing in Perryville and Mitrofanina sections until Orzinski Lake has reached it's escapement.
- Support 153 Prohibit fishing in the Perryville and Mitrofanina sections when the SEDM of Area M is closed to fishing.
- NoAction 154 Adopt a large fish escapement goal for king salmon.



Fishing gear specifications and operations

- NoAction 155 Allow 25 fathom seine lead for set nets to be fished off the beach.
- Support 156 Repeal minimum mesh size for set gillnet in South Alaska Peninsula.
- Oppose 157 Allow permit stacking for setnets.
- Oppose 158 Increase seine length in the Chignik Area L.
- Support 160 Allow longline pot gear for sable fish in the state season of the South Alaska Peninsula Area.

The “Dolgoi Area” is located in the middle of Area M, making it easily accessible for both King Cove and Sand point fishermen. The local set netters and small seiners from the area depend on this area because of it’s protected waters and accessibility. The regulations that limit the fishery are closures that allow opportunity for sockeye to move through the area. The individual gear groups are off the fishing grounds for 1/2 the month of June and 2/3 the month of July. The time closures do not include the days missed due to weather. Our fishing gear has been reduced in depth causing it to be less efficient.

The 2016-2018 regulations which limited the Dolgoi Island Area to a trigger of 191,000 sockeye effected fishing in 2016-17 with complete closure of designated areas. As expected with the low harvest rates of Chignik stocks in the Dolgoi Island area, there was no noticeable increase in Chignik harvest or escapement resulting from the closures in the Dolgoi Island Area.

The yearly stream of fish that pass through and have been historically harvested in Area M are depended on by our communities and residents. Our regulations that limit catches of the state’s resources have attempted to be relative to the impact on individual stocks harvested in our area. Further restrictions for the June and July salmon fisheries are not warranted because of the lack of impact to stocks in the fishery.

Chairman Newton ask for volunteers to attend the Anchorage February 21, 2019 board meeting. The volunteers were Warren Wilson, Gary Mack, Herman Samuelson said maybe, and Grant Newton. Craig Bendixen volunteered from the community. All were approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Ken Mack moved to recess the meeting at 10:55AM with the possibility of reconvening at the Anchorage meeting if there is a quorum. Gary Mack seconded-pass 5/0



**Kodiak Advisory Committee
January 4, 2019
Kodiak High School Conference Room**

I. Call to Order: 1740 by Paul Chervenak (Chair)

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: 12

Guide	Paul Chervenak	Trawl	Patrick O'Donnell
Alternate	Jason Bunch	Subsistence	Andrew Finke Conc.
Large Boat	Tyler Schmeil	Citizen	Julie Kavanaugh
Small Boat	Oliver Holm	Transporter	Rolan Ruoss
West Set Net	Kip Thomet	Small Boat	Ron Kavanaugh (phone)
Port Lions	Kevin Adkins (Phone)	Alternate	Nate Rose

Members Absent: 5

Processor	Old Harbor
South End Set Net	Ouzinkie
Concerned Citizen	

Quorum on AC: 8

User Groups Present:

Big Game Guide	Subsistence
Kodiak Small Boat	KNWR
Kodiak Salmon Gillnet	Concerned Citizen

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Tyler Polum	Jeff Wadle
Lisa Fox	

IV. Approval of Agenda:

Approved with addition to New Business, line item 5. Discussion, Committee needs to be more diligent during off-cycle proposals. (In reference to a missed fisheries meeting during October 2018)

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

From 4/17/2018 minutes- Approved with a correction to bullet line item 6 on page 2 to read as follows;

Revise to ""The committee unanimously agreed to propose a "two Goat limit with one being a Billy ~~after December 31~~ in RG480 permit area.""



VI. **Old Business:** None

VII. **New Business:**

1. Elections

a) Nominations and voting for expired and open seats as follows:

Seat #2 Kodiak Community Big Game Guide/Outfitter, term through 6/2021

Nominee: Paul Chervenak

Seat #6 Kodiak Community West Side Salmon Gillnet, term through 6/2021

Nominee: Kip Thomet

Both Nominees went unchallenged and unanimously voted to the committee as nominated.

b) Nominations and Voting for officers (if needed):

Not required; Paul Chervenak to retain Chair Position.

2. Board of Fisheries Proposal Comments for Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island/Chignik Finfish.

Alaska Peninsula/ Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish 2018-2019			
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES			
BOF Proposal	Proposal Description		
Support or Oppose?	Support	Oppose	Comments/Discussion/Amendments to Proposal
BOF 128-148			Various
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No Comments by the Committee



BOF 149		Increase Commercial Salmon Fishing opportunity in the Western and Perryville Districts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referencing the WASSIP Study, one-third of the sockeye caught in these districts are classified as “East of WASSIP” fish, which means they are essentially not Chignik fish. Increased fishing within these districts is likely to increase the harvest of the “East of WASSIP” bound sockeye. It is not known if these are Kodiak bound however the possibility exists this would affect Kodiak Sockeye and Pink Salmon fisheries. Opposition to this proposal is because the dates requested would impact early and late Karluk run fisheries, King Salmon returns and potentially all fishing east of Chignik. The impact would not be realized until long after it was too late. Chignik is an “Intercept fishery” for these recourses.
BOF 150		Open the Western District to Commercial Fishing for Salmon for up to 48 hours each week from June 1 to July 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			See Comments from Proposal 149
BOF 151		Reduce closed waters for scallops in the Southwest District of Registration Area K.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			See Comments from Proposal 149
BOF 152-154		Various	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No Comments by the Committee.
BOF 155		Allow the shoreward end of a set gillnet to be anchored other than on the beach above low tide.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kodiak currently operates with a regulation stating the anchor must be at mean low water. There has been extensive work done to define “Rock Sets” on Kodiak that resulted in adequate and desirable regulations for Kodiak.



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is understood there are many variables advocating for this change however, Kodiak does not want this to creep into its area regulations. The committee feels this proposal will need a lot of work before achieving a plausible solution for this area.
BOF 156-157			Various
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No comments by the Committee.
BOF 158			Increase the maximum length of purse seines from 225 to 250 fathoms in the Eastern, Central, Western and Perryville Districts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion, the committee reviewed current Kodiak regulations. Kodiak is limited to 250 fathoms; 50 fathom lead and 200 fathom maximum seine length.
BOF 159			Change season start dates and allocation between drift gillnet and purse seine gear groups in the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring fishery.
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No comments by the committee.
BOF 160			Allow pot gear to be long-lined during the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters sablefish fishery.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	10	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an ADF&G Dept. proposal to align both federal and state regulations. No known gear type conflict issues. The federal regulations are new and have potential issues such as 10-day tendering requirements, which could be too long. There is a potential benefit to long lining pots, which provides for a reduced amount of by-catch. The by-catch that does occur has a higher percentage of live return further safeguarding future stocks. Kodiak does not have a specific fishery that would be affected by this proposal if adopted however, there are community fisherman who participate in these fisheries.

3. Board of Fisheries Proposals for Statewide Finfish.



BOF 161		Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All holders of commercial and charter permits currently report in this manner. Subsistence harvests are reported annually. This would specifically impact sport fishing. ADFG representatives identified the difficulty with reviewing the volume of data that weekly reporting would create making timely decisions unachievable. Weekly reporting may be too costly, difficult to manage and unwarranted in most areas of the state. Annual reporting may be a possible solution. “Lack of information” causes lost commercial fishing opportunity. Specifically capturing sport fishing data will benefit management of the fisheries over time. The department currently sends out mailers to ten percent of license holders at the end of the year to estimate sport harvest. Enforcement could be somewhat impractical. Currently, only fresh-water data is used to make in-season adjustments to fisheries. The management of King Salmon stocks would be greatly enhanced with reporting. See BOF proposal 162
BOF 162		Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence King Salmon Catch.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see comments for BOF proposal 161 This proposal as written, is unanimously opposed by the committee. The following amendment to this proposal is unanimously supported to read; <i>All sport and subsistence fishing license holders state wide must report Chinook salmon harvest numbers to the ADF&G annually or within 14 days by order of ADF&G where deemed appropriate for in-season management by a method provided by ADF&G</i>
BOF 163		Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence caught fish	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee supports the idea of prohibiting intentional waste, but believe its already covered requiring no additional action. Committee believes the problem this proposal is attempting to prohibit is already addressed under State and Federal regulations. 5 AAC 75.065 Waste of Fish, the intentional waste or destruction of any species of sport-caught fish is prohibited. 36 CFR 242.27.19 Subsistence taking of fish, you may not intentionally waste or destroy any subsistence caught fish or shellfish...



BOF 164		Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of inconnu (sheefish)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No comments by the committee.
BOF 165		Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee unanimously supports this proposal. • Committee recommends maintaining the current proposal stipulation of "Once de-registered the vessel cannot re-register until after December 31, of the current year."
BOF 166		Require rockfish to be released at depth.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	11	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee unanimously supports this proposal. • A proposal similar to this is going into effect in the Prince William Sound Area in 2020. • There are inexpensive devices currently available to promote this proposal ensuring an acceptable mechanism for good stewardship.
BOF 167		Allow the use of two artificial flies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No comments by the committee.
BOF 168		Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action	0	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion, the committee reviewed current statewide regulations pertaining to the definition of a closed seine vs. regional definitions. • The problem of seines remaining open at the start of a fishing closure, due to the definition of when a seine is closed, is not an issue within Kodiak waters. • Further review of the definition of what is the "end of the net" when attached to the boat would alleviate the issue of tow line length. "End of the net" should specify webbing, not line. • There are safety considerations to be considered when a longer line could be warranted such as seining along a shallow beach. • The need to review the definition of a closed seine could be better suited regionally instead of statewide.



BOF 169		Repeal and readopt the policy for statewide salmon escapement goals.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			Tabled for the next meeting.
BOF 170		Amend the policy for the management of sustainable salmon fisheries to include management targets.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			Tabled for the next meeting.
BOF 171		Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport and commercial fisheries	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support as Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Action			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We oppose Proposal 171 as submitted; it will distort all previous allocation decisions potentially requiring the BOF to revisit every decision between and within regions. • Committee strongly opposes listing the criteria in order of importance. • Historically, decisions have utilized all 7 criteria equally by applying them as they fit the situation. • See the following Amendment; The substitute language clarifies the intent of AS 16.05.251 (e) in regulation by taking language from statute and placing into said regulation. This would also make the criteria easier to find. <p><u>AMMENDED PROPOSAL 171</u></p> <p>5 AAC 39.205,5 AAC 75.017, and 5 AAC 77.007. Criteria for the allocation of fishery Resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries.</p> <p>(a)Before adopting regulation that allocate fish among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries, the board will, as appropriate to particular allocation decisions, consider the factors set out in AS. 16.05.251(e).</p> <p>The Board of Fisheries shall use the criteria as appropriate to particular allocation decisions. The seven Criteria bulleted below are not in order of priority.</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The history of each personal use, sport, guided sport, and commercial fishery; • the number of residents and nonresidents who have participated in each fishery in the past and the number of residents and nonresidents who can reasonably be expected to participate in the future; • the importance of each fishery for providing residents the opportunity to obtain fish for personal and family consumption; • the availability of alternative fisheries resources; • the importance of each fishery to the economy of the state; • the importance of each fishery to the economy of the region and local area in which the fishery is located; • the importance of each fishery in providing recreational opportunities for residents and nonresidents. <p>(b) “adaptive management” This term means different things to different people. The BOF has adopted management plans for ADF&G to implement to manage harvesters. To place ADF&G in a position to change a management plan proposed as “adaptive management” is a tenuous situation. All regulations and management plans are accessible every 3 years for the public and agencies to address. Twenty years ago, the review cycle was changed from every regulation in every region open for a call every year to the 3-year cycle. This gives some stability and time to evaluate actions taken. With life cycles of most our fish stocks much longer than 3 years this is a minimum time to evaluate outcomes.</p> <p>(c) “Historical Use” History is a factor in all 7 of the criteria.</p> <p>(d) “Order of Importance” The BOF, agencies and the public have used the BOF’s Criteria for allocation not in a hieratical order but as they fit the situation as outlined in the statute. To use otherwise would be to fit a square peg in a round hole.</p>
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4. Discussion, establish tentative date for next AC Meeting (Board of Game Proposals.)

Discussion, tentative meeting date to occur between last week of January to first week of February. Chair to send pole via email to ensure communication and attendance.

5. Discussion, Committee needs to be more diligent during off-cycle proposals. (In regards to missed fisheries meetings during October 2018)



6. Chair approved a request to add discussion concerning Strategy of Harvest for Kodiak's Reindeer Herd during next A/C meeting.

Adjourn 2100

Minutes Recorded By: Jason Bunch

Minutes Approved By: Paul Achel

Date: 2/7/19



**Lake Iliamna AC Minutes
October 23, 2018
Igiugig, Alaska**

- I. Call to Order: by Randy Alvarez, 10:35

- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Randy Alvarez, Tinny Hedlund, Elijah Eknaty, Henry Olympic, Bill Trefon, George Alexie, Warren Hill. (Quorum met).

Members Absent (Excused): Jim Tilly, Karla Jensen, Tim Anelon
Members Absent (Unexcused):
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
List of User Groups Present:

- III. Approval of Agenda: Hedlund moves, Eknaty seconds. Motion carries 7/0

- IV. Fish and Game Staff Present: : Taryn Oconnor-Brito, Lee Borden, Dave Crowley, Travis Ellison

- V. Guests Present: Christina Salmon, Gene Sandone (Telephone, BBEDC member), James Vanlanden (Telephone, ADFG Subsistance)

- VI. ADF&G Staff Updates:
ADFG wildlife update from Dave Crowley:
 - o Stated that moose composition counts have been completed in units 9b and 9c. Counts show increased calf survival and a bull/cow ratio of 30-35/1. He feels the ratio is biased in favor of bulls due to the difficulty of sighting cows and calves during snowless surveys, which the state is working to correct in the data collection. Group discussion around warm temps effecting moose movements and makes for difficult hunting.
 - o Caribou counts completed for unit 9. Data has not been finalized.
 - o Bear counts completed in unit 9 show a slight decrease in population and decrease in harvest but the animals appeared to be bigger.
 - o Calf mortality study has been completed but no data available yet. Discussion, Bill T questioned if state and feds share survey data, Dave C answered yes and explained further.
ADFG Commercial fish report from Travis Ellison:



- 2018 was the largest ever recorded salmon return to Bristol Bay. All the nushagak district rivers exceeding escapement goals (provided escapement numbers) . Egegik was the smallest relative return but still met escapement goals. Discussion by the group that perhaps the ADFG counting towers were taken down too soon, especially on the Kvichak. Potential late runs going uncounted.
- The state is now funding counting towers on the Alagnak, Togiak, and Igushik Rivers.

ADFG Sport Fish report from Lee Borden:

- All rivers had good reports regarding numbers of sport fishing success, except the Iliamna River which numerous reports were received regarding low numbers of Dolly Varden.
- An emergency order bag limit reduction for sockeye was issued for the Kvichak River during a stretch of low returns but was later rescinded when large numbers of salmon arrived. Critical area closures were also issued and later rescinded for same reasons on the Kvichak River.
- Bag limits for sockeye were liberalized on the Alagnak River after a larger than expected return of salmon arrived.
- ADFG conducted a mortality study on catch and release chinook on the Nushagak River. Data revealed a 7% mortality rate on a sample size of 300 fish caught.

VII. New Business:

1. Reauthorization of Brown Bear Tag Fee exemption:
Voted 6/1, motion passes.
2. Lake Iliamna AC Agenda Change Request for Board of Game:
Voted 7/0, motion passes to adopt ACR as amended.
3. Proposals for Board of Fisheries Bristol Bay Finfish meeting: See table.
4. Lake Iliamna AC Joint Board Proposal: See table
5. Proposals for Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands/Chignik Finfish meeting: See table
6. Approval of minutes for submission to the Board of Fisheries before the November 14th deadline: AC members voted to allow chairmen Alvarez to approve the minutes.



Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals

March 15-19, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
140	Reauthorize the resident brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
support	6	1	Some discussion about this hunt becoming sport in nature, conflicting with local guides, also much want and waste by locals.

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Bristol Bay Proposals

November 28-December 4, 2018 | Dillingham, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
19	Allow subsistence fishing for salmon with dipnets near Dillingham		
No action	7	0	The AC would not support this in our region for fear of over use by non-locals.
21	Allow subsistence fishing with hook and line attached to rod or pole in Six Mile Lake		
Support as amended	7	0	Strike words "Six Mile Lake", add "Little Six Mile Lake" to park boundary on all state owned waters.
23	Clarify that the holder of two drift gillnet limited entry permits may operate up to 150 fathoms of drift gillnet gear		
support	7	0	Discussion, the committee would prefer the permit ownership laws remain as they are. Allowing one person to fish two permits will harm those permit holders that do not have their own boat.
24	Allow the holder of either two set gillnet or two drift gillnet limited entry permits to operate more gear than the holder of a single limited entry permit		
oppose	0	7	See comments on proposal 23
25	Allow an individual holding two drift gillnet limited entry permits to operate up to 200 fathoms of drift gillnet gear		
oppose	0	7	See comments on proposal 23
26	Allow the owner of two drift gillnet limited entry permits to operate 200 fathoms of drift		



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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
	gillnet gear from a single vessel		
Oppose	0	7	See comments on proposal 23
27	Allow the holder of two set gillnet limited entry permits in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts to operate 100 fathoms of set gillnet gear		
oppose	0	7	See comments on proposal 23
28	Allow commercial fishing for salmon, with set net gear only, within the section of the Kvichak River that borders Levelock Village land		
oppose	0	7	
30	Increase the maximum length for drift gillnet vessels from 32 feet in overall length to 42 feet in overall length		
oppose	0	7	
31	Delay implementation of the 48-hour district transfer notification period until the third Saturday in June		
oppose	0	7	
32	Extend duration of late-season fishing periods in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik Districts		
			No motion.
33	Allow the use of beach weirs in commercial salmon fishing in Bristol Bay		
oppose	0	7	Discussion about how a wier is just another name for a fish trap, which have been illegal statewide for decades and for good reason.
36	Repeal conditions that must be met prior to allowing commercial fishing for salmon in the Alagnak River Special Harvest Area		
support	7	0	
37	Manage the Naknek and Kvichak sections independent of each other based on the harvestable surplus within each section and establish section-specific harvest allocation criteria so that 84% of each section's harvest is allocated to the drift gillnet fleet and 16% of the section's harvest is allocated to the set gillnet fleet		
			No motion. Discussion that this seems to be a repeat discussion and will come up again. Effort should be put into a resolution for this but this proposal does not seem adequate, it would too difficult to enforce and would be easy to manipulate.
41	Reduce fishing time in the Nushagak District commercial salmon fishery when the Nushagak River sport fishery is restricted for king salmon conservation		



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Bristol Bay Proposals			
November 28-December 4, 2018 Dillingham, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
oppose	0	7	
42	Reduce fishing time in the Nushagak District commercial salmon fishery when the Nushagak River sport fishery is restricted for king salmon conservation		
oppose	0	7	

Alaska Joint Board of Fisheries & Game Proposals			
March 21-25, 2019 Anchorage, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
7	Reduce the membership for the Lake Iliamna Advisory Committee to ten and add designations for the communities of Pope Vannoy Landing and Port Alsworth		
Support as amended	7	0	Discussion about how some communities are shrinking while others are growing. The AC should represent the changing populations. Reducing the total number simplifies operations while maintaining fair representation. Proposal as amended will remove Pope Vannoy from having a designated and is given to Port Alsworth. We will now have seven designated seats. One each going to the communities of Pedro Bay, Port Alsworth, Nondalton, Igiugig, Kokhonak, Newhalen, and Iliamna. And Three undesigned seats for a total of ten committee seats.

Alaska Board of Fisheries: Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands-Bering Sea Proposals	
February 21-27, 2019 Anchorage, AK	
Proposal Number	Proposal Description



Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
134			Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place prior to 2001
support	7	0	Recommendations to support 134 and 135 as they will restrict the intercept sockeye fisheries to Bristol bay.
135			Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt an amended version of the management plan in place prior to 2001
support	7	0	
136			Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan so that fishing periods are structured with 24-hour windows where commercial salmon fishing gear is in the water
			No motion. Discussion, 136 is similar to 134 and 135 in that this will allow for a “window” of time for salmon to pass through the intercept fishery and travel to the other fishing and spawning grounds across the state.
143			Repeal the immature salmon test fishery in the Shumagin Islands Section
oppose	0	7	
144			Restrict commercial fishing for salmon in areas both along the coast and in open seaward waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section and the open seaward waters of the Ilnik Section when the preseason Bristol Bay sockeye salmon forecast is 30 million fish or less
support	7	0	Discussion detailing how this could help share the burden of conservation across the entire region.
145			Restrict commercial fishing for salmon along the coast and in offshore waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section and restrict fishing in offshore waters of the northeast portion of the Ilnik Section
support	7	0	Discussion supporting this action as it will reduce bycatch to Bristol Bay as well as help stop/lower the over escapement problems to the Outer Port Heiden area and Ilnik Rivers. The district boundaries currently make product quality lower due to the distances the fleet must travel.

I. Miscellaneous Business:

1. Set date and time of next AC Meeting: Tentative early March Teleconference to discuss further Joint Board Proposals.

Adjournment: 4:30pm

Minutes Recorded By: Hill

Minutes Approved By: Chairman Randy Alvarez

Date: 11/14/18



**Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Committee
December 14th, 2018
Teleconference**

- I. **Call to Order:** 10:11 a.m. by Mitch Seybert, Chair

- II. **Roll Call:**
Members Present: Eddie Clark, Mitch Seybert, Mike Enright, Tracy Vrem, Tim Enright, Eric Beeman, Kim Rice, Tom Bursch

Members Absent: Brian Cato, Mark Kosbruk, Mary West John Christiansen, Gerda Kosbruk,

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7

- III. **Approval of Agenda:** Eric B moved, Tracy V 2nd. Approved unanimously.

- IV. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Approved by chairman Mitch Seybert 11/14/18

- V. **Fish and Game Staff Present:**
Paul Salomone- Egegik/Ugashik AMB
Lisa Fox- South Peninsula AMB
Cassandra Whiteside- South Peninsula Assistant
Dawn Wilburn- Chignik AMB
Ross Renick- Chignik Assistant
Taryn Oconnor-Brito—LBBAC Boards support

- VI. **Guests Present:** Gene Sandone—BBEDC
Chuck McCallum—Lake and Pen Borough, Cody Larson—BBNA. Gary Klein—BBEDC,
John Clause—SW school district, Catie Bursch—UGA setnetter

- VII. **Old Business:** Mitch S: Staff comments needed prior to AC meetings—suggest to BOF

New Business: Setnet Educational Permit. John Clause—need AC approval to move ahead. Gary Klein—hope this will be considered for 2019. Previous issues sorted out. Will help to reverse local ownership plummeting: 18.4% local ownership, down from 36%. Motion to vote from Eddie Clark, Mike E 2nd.
Approved unanimously.



M Seybert will draw up letter of support. Tom B—use previous letter of support.

Prop #144

Mitch S—Shares burden of conservation.

Gene S—provides conservation from first harvester of BB stocks when forecasts are low. This is currently only done when EG is moved in for UGA concerns. Consider not only area, but time closures too.

Mitch S—Ilnik stocks can be harvested further south. Can't take away Pt Heiden's 2 1/2 days, but the NW Pt. Heiden district could be reduced.

Gene S—can alter proposal to give management some options: time and area.

Mitch S—Might take one more meeting to fine tune.

Chuck Mc—vote on prop. as is, then do and RC to amend with Gene's language.

Eddie C motion to adopt, Eric B second.

Mitch S—Prior to OPH we used to fish stocks in NW Ilnik section. Had good Meshik escapements.

Gene S—Not many Meshik stocks taken in OPH.

Mitch S—can catch Meshik stocks in NW Ilnik

Vote: #144 carries unanimously.

Prop # 145

Mitch S—150,000 Meshik escapement, need 100,000 optimum. Problem is that Dept. doesn't seem to feel that this is overescapement. 380,000 catch in OPH last year with big limits. Now have good markets (plants will be operational) and catch of BB stocks will bloom.

Motion to vote from Eric B, 2nd from Tracy V

Prop 145 Vote: Carried 8 in favor, 0 opposed

General Statewide Proposals

#161

Motion to adopt by Eric B, 2nd by Tracy V

Mitch S—good for Dept to know all science.

Eric B—weekly reporting would be onerous to Dept.

Paul S- sport fish annual survey, used for catch estimates. Long lag time between catch and data. Contacts w/ sport fishermen around NAK used for in season estimates.

Mitch S—to Paul about King Salmon Mesh regs

Paul S—explained mesh restrictions and reasons. Can not see directed eastside Chinook fishery.

Tom B—prop seems onerous. Better not to do statewide

Eric B motioned to take no action, Tracy V 2nd.

vote # 161 No action. Carried unanimously

Props # 162-170, 172,173 No Action

Prop # 171



Eric B motioned to adopt, Tom B 2nd.

Eric B—KRSA is only interested in allocating fish to Guided Sport group.

Mitch S—Agree with above

Vote # 171 Failed unanimously

Chignik and South Peninsula Proposals

Mitch S—Give Chignik support and help if possible

Chuck Mc—S Penn proposals 134,135,136 might help Chignik, since substantial Chignik stocks are harvested. SE mainland and Dolgoi effect Chignik stocks more so than BB.

Mitch S—harvest in this area only 3.6% BB stocks

Chuck Mc—WASSIP stocks were taken in weak years. Kodiak and Area M intercept much more non-local stocks than Chignik

Mitch S—Chignik might need agenda change request.

Gene S—Illiamna AC unanimously passed 134,135. During this time S Penn has no time when one gear group or another is not fishing.

Mitch S—Dont see issue with these fisheries, except when stocks of concern are harvested.

Prop # 134

Eric B motioned to adopt, Tim E 2nd.

Lisa Fox read and explained the proposals.

Mitch S—If proposal adopted would it give relief to Chignik?

Lisa F—Dept did restrict this fishery last year because of Chignik stock concerns.

Chuck Mc (?)— No windows in this fishery—all the time in the water. Fishery is more liberal now than historically.

Eric B—how much would this proposal help Chignik?

Lisa F—Seine and Drift begin June 10th and catch the lions share of the Area M Chignik harvest. Setnetters begin June 7th and harvest less Chignik stocks.

Mitch S—Did Dept do anything different in 2018 to reduce intercept of Chignik stocks?

Lisa F—Yes

Eric B— If this area were curtailed, how much migration of effort would there be to areas more likely to catch BB stocks?

Lisa F—would push effort to Shumigans and Unimak

Mitch S—Asked about Orinsky (local S Pen system) escapement.

Lisa F—Orinsky lowest esc in 30 years. Other lesser systems all seemed weak.

Average historical total escapements for these combined systems is 78,000. Total in 2018 was 17,000.

Mitch S— Did dept restrict the section?

Lisa F—no direct changes, but no effort due to such low abundance.

Eric B asked Lisa F if this fishery had expanded time-wise over what had been historical.

Lisa F—gave a brief rundown of the fishery dates and it sounded like it had.

Eric B—since the setnet part of this fishery harvests a less % of Chignik stocks than the other user groups, is it fair to penalize them equally?

Chuck Mc—when the CFEC first issued permits, many who were issued seine permits, were also issued setnet permits. They would seine when that fishery was good, and



setnet during the other times. As years progressed, seiners sold off their setnet permits, causing the permits to be fished more often.

Eric B—to Lisa F: after this June fishery is done, when does this area again open?

Lisa F—In August.

Eric B—can't imagine people in this area not being able to fish during a large part of the summer.

This was later clarified that the fishery in July is operated on set schedules, and in August it switches to an abundance/escapement management similar to BB and in last August no fishing was allowed in this area and fishing did not re-open until Coho management began in September.

Call for question by Mitch Seybert

Vote Prop # 134 Carried 7 in favor, 1 opposed

Prop # 135

Mitch S—proposal from FBKS—why?

Gene S—for chum and chinook, proposed numerous times in prior cycles

Mitch S—Also concerns BB

Gene S—Bulk of BB harvest taken in drift fishery

Mitch S— Are returns now better? Important to subsistence.

Gene S—fall and summer chums returns are good, but chinook situation is not good in Yuk/Kusk. Dont know, but doubt that S Pen harvests many chinook bound for these systems.

Mitch S—would this help Chignik?

Chuck Mc—Yes

Mitch S— Pt Heiden, Nelson Lagoon, Cinder R kings stocks need help.

Motion for vote by Eric B, Tracy V 2nd.

Vote Prop # 135 Carried Unanimously.

Prop # 136 No Action

Prop # 143

Chuck Mc—Problem is that seiners catch immature salmon at certain times during the season. Dept send out a test boat to sample. If too many immature salmon present, seine fishery is delayed. This proposal would end this test fishery.

Tim E motioned to adopt, Eric B 2nd.

Lisa F explained test fishery.

Mitch S—prior to test fishery, seiners caught large #s of immature salmon. Opposed to proposal.

Tim E—Has seen the fishery and is opposed to proposal.

Vote Prop 143 Opposed Unanimously

Prop # 155

Motion to adopt by Tim E, Tracy V 2nd.

Lisa F explained proposal.

Tim E motioned to take no action, Eric B 2nd.

Prop # 155 No Action



Prop # 156

Lisa F—No mesh size in June

Motion to adopt by Mike E, Tim E 2nd.

Mitch S—how big are Chignik fish?

Lisa F—Generally large, but getting smaller.

Chignik AC probably voted against this proposal.

Motion to take no action by Tim E, Eric B 2nd.

Prop # 156 to take No Action carried 7 in favor, 1 opposed.

Prop # 157

Briefly discussed.

Motion to take no action by Tim E, Eric B 2nd.

Prop # 157 No Action

Prop # 158

No Action

Motion to approve Mitch S and Eddie C to submit Educational Setnet Permit wording and letter of support.

Motion carried unanimously.

Gene S—has WASSIP and OPH study data for anyone who is interested. Email genejsndone@gci.net

Took short break. When returned only Mike E, Tim E, Eddie C, Mitch S, Tracy V, Eric B, so no quorum.

Taryn and Mitch S discussed getting another meeting after New Years.

Taryn briefly explained Joint Board proposals.

Motion to adjourn by Eric B, Mitch S 2nd

Meeting adjourned @ 1:17 p.m.

Adjournment: 1:17 p.m.

Minutes Recorded By: Eric M Beeman

Minutes Approved By: 

Date: 1/28/19



**Nushagak Advisory Committee
Thursday January 31, 2019
Dillingham City Council Chambers**

Minutes

Joint Board, Area M, and Statewide Finfish proposals Spring 2019

I. **Call to Order:** 9:40 by Chairman Frank Woods

II. **Roll Call:**

Members Present:

Frank Woods III chair Dan Dunaway Secretary
Curt Armstrong Susie Jenkins-Brito
Tom O'Connor Travis Ball Aleknagik
Richard King by phone Ekwok
Peter Christopher by phone New Stuyahok
Joe Wassily by phone Alt for Clarks Pt
Moses Kritz by phone Togiak
Chris Carr, by phone Portage Creek
Gayla Hoseth Dillingham joined meeting part of the time by phone.

Members Absent (Excused):

Joe Chythlook Vice Chair
Todd Fritze Alt Dillingham
Mariano Floresta Clarks Pt.
Glen Wysocki Koliganek
Barbara Moore Manokotak

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: total seats 15, quorum 8
quorum met. 11 presents at start of the meeting.

List of User Groups Present:

Subsistence fishing and hunting
Commercial Salmon & Herring drift net
Sport fishing and guiding.
Commercial Salmon set net
Trapping
Hunting guide



III. **Approval of Agenda:**

Sue Move to adopt open agenda due to various schedules; Dan second

Discussion: some people available for a limited time,

Do Statewide proposals first until noon when Kodiak ADFG will be available.

Approved unanimous 11-0

IV. **Approval of November 26 Meeting Minutes:**

Sue move Tom 2nd approved by unanimous consent.

V. **Fish and Game / Enforcement Staff Present:**

Taryn Brito Boards

Jason Dye Sport Fish

Tim Sands Com Fish

Lee Borden Sport Fish

Jordan Head Com fish by phone

Bob Murphy Com Fish Kodiak by phone Bob Murphy

Neil Barten ADFG Wildlife

Trooper Joe Wittkop

VI. **Guests Present:**

Suzanna Henry USFWS

Andy Aderman USFWS

Avery Lil, KDLG

Chris Maines BBNA

Gene Sandone for BBEDC

Other guests may have joined the meeting but were not noted. A sign-in sheet was posted.

VII. **ADFG and USFWS Staff Updates**

1. Commercial Fish Tim Sands:

Togiak Herring Forecast is available. New analysis of long time assessment methods was done. Resulted in much larger biomass estimates for 2019.

2019 Sac roe forecast to be over 26,000 tons.

Noted that the BOF changed the gear allocations at the fall meeting.

Sockeye salmon Forecast: approximately 10 million total run, expect about 8 million harvest. If Nushagak kings look good the commercial red fishery may start when there are 30,000 reds in the Wood River.

2. Sport Fish Lee Borden

State wide harvest and effort data is beginning to be processed and 2018 estimates should be available mid summer.



2019 Field season: Creel survey scheduled for a month on the Nushagak River, count and interview anglers, sample harvested fish.

He noted the King Management Plan has changed and most triggers in the old plan have been removed for the sport fishery. The Plan is scheduled to be re-evaluated by a working group and recommendations will be presented at the 2020 BOF meeting. ADFG is soliciting members for the working group now.

Comment: It seems the man-use days on the Nushagak have really increased as there have been sport king closures across the state.

Concern: yes, with Cook Inlet sport closures already announced what kind of effort will come to the Nushagak in 2019? Fortunate that a creel survey is planned for 2019.

Sport Fish noted that recent annual effort on the Nushagak has been increasing, it's still less than peak use levels seen in the 90's or early 2000's.

3. Wildlife Conservation, Biologist Neil Barten

Aerial wolf permittees waiting for suitable weather and snow conditions. Last year 30 wolves taken by air and about 50 by trappers and on the ground hunting. It appears to have helped as calf survival last summer was the best seen in 20 years.

Mulchatna Caribou harvest to date there are about 130 animals reported harvested but there are rumors that a number of animals have not been reported in the Kuskokwim area. Discussing reporting problems Barten says ADFG is brainstorming how to improve reporting and public education. The Department should consider using social media to help the problem.

17A Winter moose season was extended until the end of February as harvest so far is below desired levels.

-- 10:10 -- member Chris Carr dropped out of meeting due to very poor phone conditions and hoped to fly to Dillingham about 1:00 PM.

4. ADFG Board Support, Taryn Brito:

Alaska Peninsula / Aleutians Board Feb 21-26 in Anchorage was shortened by one day. * Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Anchorage March 9-12. South Central meeting March 15-19 in Anchorage. * Joint Boards to address AC issues and Process for adopting regulations March 21-25 in Anchorage. All meetings shortened.

No updates on work groups that were set up by the Board of Fish. News release on Nushagak King Salmon Plan group seeking nominations just went out.



AWT, Joe Wittkop:

Fall training prevented him from attending fall meeting and gave a summary of 2018 activities. Trooper Sgt Bump is the new area supervisor and based in King Salmon - formerly AST in Dillingham. Trooper Quist moved to another assignment.

Herring: used 32 foot patrol boat, very few violations and fishery was orderly. Joe participated in a joint patrol with Feds on the spring yellow fin sole fishery near Nushagak Peninsula - found no significant violations. Bear season was hampered by poor conditions, little participation and no violations found.

Sport fishing: for the first time in a while there were funds and staff to make sport fishing patrols. It was a team effort including use of the helicopter. No high rates of violations - typical violations were snagging, no licenses, expired licenses, incomplete log books and failure to record king harvest. Troopers were watching specifically for roe stripping but found none.

Commercial Salmon: Big fleet in the Nushagak and the Stimson was used. Violations proportional to the fleet size. Typical closed waters etc. What seemed an increase possibly due to poor weather, huge run, and big fleet was failure to report lost nets. Also fishing while grounded which may have been due to weather as well as fishermen less familiar with the sand bars and tides, and more jet boats in Nushagak. Wittkop emphasized that its not illegal to lose nets but failure to report is a violation.

Fall Hunt: Very few violations, 1 accidental cow shot, 1 undersized moose by nonresident, 1 moose without a permit. There is still confusion regarding the terms for a registration vs General Hunt. Some concern for shooting grouse on the roads.

Winter Moose; Trooper was out for training much of the season but hunting conditions were poor and effort seems to have been low.

There was a discussion wishing for better dispatch process for reporting fish and wildlife problems, need a system like the search and rescue dispatch that is excellent.

There was a discussion how illegal king salmon subsistence drifting /"seining" was worse in the middle reaches of the Nushagak River summer 2018. "Really bad" last summer with folks taking 50-80 per drift. Discussion moved to complaints of subsistence competing with sport anglers. Concerns also raised about the impacts of the extra large commercial fleet.

Troopers may try to work with upriver villages on a solution.

-- 9:58 to 10:02 Teleconference dropped and reconnected. Meeting paused.

-- 10:27 AM Travis Ball, Aleknagik AC rep arrived --



6. USFWS Togiak Refuge Superintendent Henry, Biologist Andy Aderman:

Back to work recently and relieved to be able to attend the meeting.

Aderman reported 2 items. 1) 10 caribou killed in the fall on the Nushagak Peninsula herd. 2) Federal enforcement does not shut down even if the rest of the Refuge staff furloughed. Also explained how Federal and State moose and caribou total bag limits are tied together not additive. Needs more public education.

Short discussion on AYK proposal RC 69 ceremonial king salmon. No action taken.

AC members agreed to address Joint Boards Proposals first and until noon when North Alaska Peninsula Area Commercial salmon Biologist Bob Murphy will be available to help with Area M proposals.

-- 10:55 -Break

Richard King Ekwok, excused himself online until 1 PM

Joe Wassily, Clarks Point, had to leave for an emergency.

-- 11:10 - Resume meeting

Quorum maintained at 8

VIII. **New Business:**

1) Review and comment on Joint Boards, Area M and Statewide proposals.

2) **Subcommittee:** The AC was concerned that schedules of several members might jeopardize maintaining a quorum for the duration of the meeting. Chair did not want the to lose the ability to act on all proposals.

Sue moved and asked for unanimous consent, Tom 2nd to: Form a subcommittee of 7 AC members with a minimum of five members for quorum and authorize them to act for the whole AC should we drop below quorum. All AC members present would be authorized to be on the committee and to vote. Five AC members indicated they were able to be present for the duration of the meeting.

Motion carried with unanimous consent.

3) Secretary requested that for motions on proposals, the AC would use roll call votes where there may not be unanimous support or opposition. He wanted to assure accurate record of votes. AC members agreed.

4) Board Support agreed to introduce the Joint Boards proposals.



SEE Joint Board TEMPLATE FOLLOWING.

--12:00 Noon, AC switched from Joint Board Proposals (on 22 at the time) to take up Area M proposals with help from ADFG Biologist Bob Murphy.

-- 12:09 -- Gayla Leaves meeting by phone.

SEE Area M TEMPLATE FOLLOWING.

NOTE: proposals were not always taken in order, but may have been addressed when ADFG staff were available to discuss, or in some cases while certain AC members were able to be present and participate.

-- 12:45 Susie Brito departs meeting.

-- 12:45 Richard King rejoins meeting by phone.

-- 1:00 PM LUNCH Break .

-- 1:01 - 1:15 ?? PM Power outage

Teleconference phone disconnected.

-- 1:35 PM Meeting resumed power on, back on record after lunch.

Roll call after lunch Present:

Curt Armstrong

Travis Ball

Tom O'Connor

Moses Kritz Togiak by phone

Frank Woods

Richard King Ekwok by phone

Dan Dunaway

No Quorum - however Proposal Subcommittee is in effect to complete work.

-- 2:12 PM -- Susie Brito rejoins meeting in person Full quorum

-- 2:30 PM -- Peter Christopher, rejoin meeting by phone. Full Quorum

5) Nushagak Coho Management Plan Tim Sands ADFG presented issues:

See ACR 182 at end of Area M proposal grid below.

-- 3:00 PM Curt Armstrong departs meeting. subcommittee back in effect.

-- 3:10 PM Break from Area M proposals to address ACR 182 Nushagak Coho

--3:30 PM -- Gayla Hoseth, rejoin meeting by phone. Full quorum



-- 3:57 resume Area M proposal review.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE TAKEN UP AFTER THE AC WORKED THROUGH THE PROPOSALS

-- 4:16 PM Curt Armstrong rejoins meeting in person.

6) Boards asked AC to consider what might be a good interval for the Joint Boards to meet. General consensus was that every 5 years, beginning on a census year was good.

IX. Review and Approval of the minutes for this meeting.

We need to have final minutes by the Board Meetings. Minutes due February 7.

Sue Move and Trav 2nd to have AC direct Secretary to complete and submit minutes to Chair for review and approval.

Motion carried 7-0

X. Date and Location of next meeting: Call of the chair; might be as late as December 2019.

Adjourn 4:38 PM



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1	Designate seats for the community of Craig and the Port St. Nicholas area on the Craig Advisory Committee		
NA			Sue move, Dan 2nd, take No Action 1-6 AC Supported unanimously
2	Move the seat designation for the community of Chevak from the Central Bering Sea Advisory Committee to the Coastal Lower Yukon Advisory Committee		
NA			
3	Add two undesignated seats to the Central Kuskokwim Advisory Committee		
NA			
4	Move the Stony/Holitna Advisory Committee from the Western Region to the Interior Region		
NA			
5	Designate two seats on the Stony/Holitna Advisory Committee for the community of Georgetown		
NA			
6	Dissolve the Lake Minchumina Advisory Committee		
NA			
7	Reduce the membership for the Lake Iliamna Advisory Committee to ten and add designations for the communities of Pope Vannoy Landing and Port Alsworth		
Support	8	0	Boards: Iliamna AC supports with amendment: To have no designated seat for Pope Vannoy and keep 3 undesignated seats.



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			Sue Move Tom 2nd to adopt as amended by Iliamna AC: "It would be good for a designated seat for Port Alsworth - that community is growing." With amendment everybody will fit in one plane, more cost & time efficient. We should support our neighbor AC they know what they need.
8	Establish seat designations for the Naknek/Kvichak Advisory Committee		
Support	8	0	Sue Move Trav 2nd to adopt. Traditionally they assigned 1 seat to S. Naknek and 1 to Levelock. Seems reasonable and they know what they need.
9	Change the name of the Kotzebue Advisory Committee to Kotzebue Sound Advisory Committee		
NA			
10	Reduce the number of undesignated seats for advisory committees in the Arctic region		
NA			
11	Consolidate regulations addressing the creation of advisory committees		
Support	8	0	Sue Move, Dan 2nd to adopt: Consolidates and provides more opportunity for participation. Its better to have it in one place in the book.
12	Require members to reside within the committee's geographic area		
Oppose	0	8	Sue move Tom 2nd to adopt: I oppose; what is meant by geographical area? We have areas of jurisdiction, some are small some huge. There can be seasonal residence issues and users may not live here all the time but be very active and knowledgeable of the resources. Isn't that the reason for undesignated seats in some AC's? Several spoke in opposition. The Nushagak AC had a nonlocal



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			(but formerly local) chairman for years who was extremely active in the fisheries and very knowledgeable. Sometimes it was an advantage, he could get to Anchorage meetings easily for us.
13	Change the advisory committees having jurisdiction for the Cook Inlet-Resurrection Bay area by removing Mt. Yenlo and Denali Advisory Committees		
NA			
14	Update the area of jurisdiction for westward area king crab to include the Kotzebue Fish and Game Advisory Committee		
NA			
15	Amend the emergency closure process to exclude advisory committees that have not meet within the last three years		
Support	8	0	Sue Move, Tom 2nd to adopt: This is an ADFG proposal. Maybe it would be a big help in South East AK - they have several inactive ACs? " I can see how current regs might hamper the active ACs if their wishes are diluted by inactive ones. If the inactive ones don't like it they can get active.
16	Expand the functions of the advisory committees to encourage the involvement of youth and elders		
Support	8	0	Sue move Tom 2nd to adopt: I think Nush AC tends to do this already. Kids have come here and participated. Is this just window dressing? Would it empower those folks somehow? Its a good move to encourage participation and encourage new AC members. We need young folks to get involved.
17	Reorder and clarify the election procedures under the uniform rules of operation for advisory committees		
Support	8	0	Sue Move, Tom 2nd to adopt: These are good guidelines. It fixes regulation language for consistency. Clarifies. Meaning of Domicile discussed vs "Abode". Clarification is always helpful. If this is consistent with statutory language the regulation will be stronger.



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			What about AC members who live here seasonally? If they are elected to AC they have full powers. Some discussion of village elections administered by a Tribal entity - all community members still eligible to vote.
18	Clarify the provision that advisory committees may not refuse membership to a nominee		
Support	8	0	Sue move Tom 2nd to adopt: Committees may not exclude membership to any undesignated seats. So a committee can't decide to leave a seat unfilled if someone is eligible and wants it.
19	Simplify the process for removing advisory committee members for having unjustifiable absences from meetings		
NA			Nushagak AC defers to proposal 20 on this issue
20	Amend the removal for cause provisions		
Support	8	0	Sue move Tom 2nd to adopt: Removes requirement for Joint Board to act. Provides authority back to AC. Seems better and less burdensome.
21	Amend the advisory committee vacancy rules		
Support	8	0	Sue move Tom 2nd to adopt: In some ACs a member may be holding a seat for a long time after term expired. Changing to May from Shall would be simpler. Some Nush AC members have seen the situation at other ACs . Good idea.
22	Allow advisory committee members to discuss and vote by email, excluding actions for antlerless moose reauthorizations or emergency order closures		
Oppose	0	8	Sue move Dan 2nd to adopt: I'm opposed, doesn't allow for adequate discussion electronically, we lose so much, even trying to do this stuff by phone is really hard. Not ready for this yet.
23	Provide guidance for advisory committee actions having abstentions		



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Support	7	0	Dan Move Trav 2nd to adopt: We should support this. I know people who don't want to vote for lack of knowledge on an issue and they don't want their abstention to be converted to a No vote. This secretary has had trouble knowing how to characterize abstentions in the past - adopting this would be helpful. There is a lot of confusion about how and when to abstain - we aren't a school board or spending peoples' money different rules could apply here. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
24	Add language to clarify advisory committee meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act and modify noncompliant provisions		
Support	7	0	Sue move, Trav 2nd to adopt: Boards staff has warned AC members about open meeting concerns. This would clarify and be helpful. Sounds like this would put current practice into "law" and be more clear. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
25	Remove redundant provisions for advisory committee officer regulations and clarify duties of the secretary		
Support	7	0	Sue move, Trav 2nd to Adopt: As secretary, I'm all for clarification. Anything to help guide us. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
26	Schedule certain requests for advisory committees to be acted upon by each board during regularly scheduled meetings		
Opposed	1	5	Sue move, Dan 2nd to adopt: Do we want to grant board support that much authority to resolve potential different outcomes among the boards? Not needed. Discussions are always different if there are different people present. Not a good idea. No record of statement from supporting vote. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
27	Remove the concept of "active" and "inactive" committees		
Support	6	0	Sue move Tom 2nd to adopt. Explanation provided by board support makes sense. Former Boards staff now an AC member



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			agrees and supports. It doesn't take a lot if an AC wants to get itself revived. This might make it easier to activate an AC. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
28	Allow advisory committee representatives to be at the board table during deliberations for those proposals the advisory committee authored		
Oppose	0	6	Sue move Tom 2nd to adopt: Would this end up a big can of worms? On some issues a would there be a whole bunch of AC reps sitting at the table? Could get messy. Interesting concept at first but see problems. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
29	Allow advisory committee representatives a seat at the board table during deliberations on proposals affecting their region		
Oppose	0	6	Sue Move Tom 2nd to adopt. This is the same as for 28. Can of worms. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
30	Provide a definition for board work sessions and allow submitters of Agenda Changes Requests (ACRs) to provide testimony at work sessions		
Oppose	0	6	Sue move Trav 2nd to adopt: This proposal actually has 2 parts: 1) Testimony part: We've had ACRs that the Board totally misunderstood and explanation might be nice. BUT to allow testimony might end up lopsided. If its open to one testimony must allow all to testify pro and con. "Could become a "" shit show"". "I hope no more after deadline, out-of-ACR-format "letter" gets turned into an ACR like last fall." Biggest opposition to this proposal is the testimony aspects. 2) definition part: how to address meaning of work session? was not discussed much. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
31	Provide a definition for a board hearing of at least three board members with a public comment requirement		
NA			Sue move, Trav 2nd to adopt: This isn't needed. petty much like 30 and redundant. See 30 no action.



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			Subcommittee in effect
32	Repeal the provision for Board of Fisheries members attending advisory committee meetings to be in compliance with the statutory requirement for holding board meetings in specific areas of the state		
NA			Subcommittee in effect.
33	Amend the Joint Board's procedure for establishing fish and game regulations		
NA with comments			<p>Sue move, Trav 2nd Subcommittee recommends no action but offers following comments:</p> <p>We have concerns if public process is removed.</p> <p>Some AC members like the intent.</p> <p>The Nushagak AC has experienced problems much like this seeks to address.</p> <p>This might limit Board actions but it might make it harder to find compromises.</p> <p>This might cause more petitions and hamper board actions.</p> <p>It does seem to address concerns that have been raised in the past.</p> <p>There have been times when the Board seemed to circumvent public process and a Bristol Bay proposal was turned 180 degrees by the board.</p> <p>Subcommittee in effect for this item.</p>
34	Amend the Joint Board Petition Policy to correct a contradiction with the subsistence proposal policy		
NA			
35	Repeal and rewrite the Joint Board Petition Policy		
NA			
36	Allow a petitioner the opportunity to present information about the petition to the boards and establish definitions for unforeseen and unexpected events and situations		



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NA			
37	Repeal the boards' Subsistence Proposal Policy		
NA			
38	Require the Board of Fisheries to schedule shellfish regulations for any that have been closed by emergency order for 24 consecutive months		
NA			
39	Update the regulations to correct errors and omissions		
NA			
40	Amend regulations to align and clarify current practices for advisory committees and the process for adopting fish and game regulations		
Support	7	0	Sue move, Trav 2nd to adopt: We support clarification and to have regulations consistent with current practices. We do not seek authority outside that delegated to us. We support repeal of the "one board member at an AC meeting constitutes a hearing." Seems cumbersome. Maybe a Board Member should be able to wander into an AC meeting without it becoming a hearing. Seems mostly "house keeping" appears a lot of work went into this. Subcommittee in effect for this vote.
<i>In addition to the above proposals, the Joint Board will discuss setting a schedule for future Joint Board meetings. Currently, Joint Board meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis. Advisory committees are welcome to provide recommendations on this topic.</i>			
RC 69 ??	Ceremonial first King Salmon		
NA			One AC member brought up RC 69 and the ceremonial first king salmon. I would like folks to be aware of this issue. Its very important to some groups especially along the Yukon (? and Kuskokwim?) River. There



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			appears to be quite a bit of opposition within the area. Some have enforcement concerns and whether it could get out of hand Nushagak AC consensus to take NO ACTION



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128	Increase Chignik Management Area sockeye salmon harvest and escapement thresholds in the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan		
NA			
129	Decrease the Chignik River-origin sockeye salmon harvest composition from 80 percent to 66 percent of harvest in the Southeast District Mainland Salmon Management Plan		
NA			
130	Decrease the Chignik River-origin sockeye salmon harvest composition from 80 percent to 60 percent of harvest in the Southeast District Mainland Salmon Management Plan		
NA			
131	Increase the Southeast District Mainland allocation of Chignik River-origin sockeye salmon from 7.6% to 10%		
NA			
132	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to open commercial fishing periods for salmon in the Chignik Management Area		
NA			
133	Open the Southeastern District to commercial fishing for salmon in concurrence with Western and Perryville district open commercial salmon fishing periods from June 1 through July 13		
NA			
134	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place prior to 2001		
NA with recommendations			SEE discussion 135. below.
135	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt an amended version of the management plan in place prior to 2001		



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NA with recommendations.	6	1	<p>Trav move Tom 2nd to adopt: Long discussion what proposal would do. WASSIP shops they intercept BBay and Chignik fish. I support in concept but hesitate to vote, may abstain. WASSIP showed most of the catch is not local or North Pen fish.</p> <p>Motion withdrawn</p> <p><u>NEW MOTION</u>: Sue move, Tom 2nd to: take no action on 134, 135, 136 but recommend or support any Board Actions that would reduce mixed stock and intercept harvests in this location.</p> <p>Subcommittee in effect.</p>
136	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan so that fishing periods are structured with 24-hour windows where commercial salmon fishing gear is in the water		
NA with recommendations.			SEE discussion 135.
137	Expand geographic scope of the Dolgoi Island Area as defined in the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management and Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula		
NA			
138	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula to reduce commercial salmon fishing opportunity in the Dolgoi Island Area		
NA			
139	Repeal Dolgoi Island Area-related regulations from the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and the Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula		
NA			
140	Include the area from Cape Tolstoi to McGinty Point in the area open to commercial fishing for salmon under the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan		
NA			



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141	Repeal closed waters in the South Alaska Peninsula Area		
NA			
142	Establish commercial salmon fishing periods by emergency order from July 14 through July 31 in the South Alaska Peninsula		
NA			
143	Repeal the immature salmon test fishery in the Shumagin Islands Section		
Oppose	0	7	<p>Tom move Trav 2nd to adopt: discussion on what goes on with this test fishery. One AC member has been an observer in the 80's. Apparently little work has been done on these undersize fish. Its not known what stocks they come from, but they are still rearing.</p> <p>Seems biologically responsible to protect them. Maybe other areas should be doing this too. These fish are a big concern when Bristol Bay runs are poor.</p> <p>Subcommittee in effect for this item.</p>
144	Restrict commercial fishing for salmon in areas both along the coast and in open seaward waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section and the open seaward waters of the Ilnik Section when the preseason Bristol Bay sockeye salmon forecast is 30 million fish or less		
Support in concept	8	0	<p>Sue move, Tom 2nd to adopt: SEE ALTERNATE MOTION BELOW: ADFG notes there may be a typo or mistake / misprint where the first distance reads .5 miles - probably should be 1.5 miles. AC agrees and will treat it as 1.5. Discussion, move fleet closer to shore depending on forecast. Comments that the Lower Bristol Bay AC may be recommending an amendment to add restrictions to fishing time also but no details available. Several AC members noted that a number of Dillingham area fishermen, set and drift Ugashik District and they are likely impacted by the OPH and Ilnik harvests as currently managed.</p> <p>AC member: "Board broke its own policy "no new intercepts" when it opened the OPH in 2007 - that had never been open since Statehood except very briefly a couple years. I support total closure or any reduction to OPH as we know its mainly an intercept of Ugashik salmon." Nushagak AC should support this to help our fishers who use lower Bristol Bay.</p> <p>" WASSIP shows 80% of OPH harvest is Ugashik salmon. " Discussion of recent runs and harvests in Ilnik and OPH; overlap provisions; Peter Pan</p>



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			<p>fire in 2017 eliminated market that year. Aerial survey frequencies of Port Heiden and Ilnik escapements are 4-6 times per year. Murphy noted declines in king fishery on North Peninsula.</p> <p>Comment: Ilnik and OPH harvest management supposed to be based on escapement into local spawning streams; WASSIP found the harvest only took 3% - 6% of Ilnik and up to 10% Meshik bound fish. The very large harvest (annual average 500,000 fish) is mostly Ugashik and Bristol Bay salmon; this big harvest is disproportionate to production likely from local spawning streams.</p> <p>Comment AC member: I prefer to have that fleet fish down near Reindeer Creek and farther west where they are more likely actually harvest Inner Port Heiden bound fish, not intercept Bristol Bay fish.</p> <p><u>New Motion by Travis, 2nd by Sue: to support 144 and 145 in concept. North Peninsula fleet needs to share and bear conservation on Ugashik stocks but I don't want to bind Lower Bristol Bay AC on the details of their pending amendments. Unanimous support by Nushagak AC</u></p>
145	Restrict commercial fishing for salmon along the coast and in offshore waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section and restrict fishing in offshore waters of the northeast portion of the Ilnik Section		
Support concept	8	0	See 144 support in concept
146	Close portions of the Northern District to commercial fishing for salmon when escapement goals are not met for two consecutive years		
NA			<p>Trav move Sue 2nd: Seems to re-instate "rolling closures". Caused a lot of confusion. ADFG needs to do more education if this passes.</p> <p>I'm not clear enough on this to feel confident to take a position. I prefer to support in Concept but take No Action</p> <p><u>Vote to take no action: 6 - No Action, 2 Yes Take action.</u></p>
147	Reduce the inriver goal for sockeye salmon above the Chignik River weir for August and September		



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148	Amend the Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan so that pink, chum, and coho salmon stocks in the Western and Perryville sections of Area L will be managed based on the strength of the pink, chum, and coho salmon stocks in the Stepovak and Shumagin Islands sections of Area M		
NA			
149	Increase commercial salmon fishing opportunity in the Western and Perryville districts		
NA			
150	Open the Western District to commercial fishing for salmon for up to 48 hours each week from June 1 to July 5		
NA			
151	Increase commercial salmon fishing opportunity in the Western and Perryville districts from June 1 through July 5		
NA			
152	Prohibit commercial fishing for salmon in the Perryville District and Mitrofanina Section until the Orzinski Lake sockeye escapement goal is met		
NA			
153	Prohibit commercial fishing for salmon in the Perryville District and Mitrofanina Section when the Southeastern District is closed to commercial fishing for salmon		
NA			
154	Adopt a large fish escapement goal for king salmon		
NA			
155	Allow the shoreward end of a set gillnet to be anchored other than on the beach above low tide		
NA			
156	Repeal minimum mesh size requirement for set gillnets in the South Alaska Peninsula Area		
NA			



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Alaska Peninsula/Chignik/Aleutian Islands- Bering Sea Proposals

February 21-27, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
157	Allow two legal limits of set gillnet gear to be transported by a single vessel as long as both limited entry permit holders owning the gear are onboard the vessel		
NA			
158	Increase the maximum length of purse seines from 225 to 250 fathoms in the Eastern, Central, Western, and Perryville Districts		
NA			
159	Change season start dates and allocation between drift gillnet and purse seine gear groups in the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring fishery		
NA			
160	Allow pot gear to be longlined during the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters sablefish fishery		
NA			



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals

March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	7	Sue move Trav 2nd to consider and adopt 161 and 162 together All users would have to report harvest regularly. Unworkable for many subsistence fish camps and many sport anglers. While we agree it would be nice to have more timely data on some runs it is inappropriate state wide. This would make every little kid who keeps a fish have to report it. Sport guides already have to report though ADFG has no system for in-season reduction and analysis This could be unduly expensive for ADFG to implement and might be outside BOF authority to adopt. Subcommittee in effect.
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
Oppose	0	7	See 161
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
NA			AWT says its already illegal
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
NA			AWT says its already illegal
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
NA			
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
NA			
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
NA			
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		
NA			



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169	Bristol Bay		
NA			Comment might have implications in Bristol Bay
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
NA			Remove SEG & OEZG?? Bristol Bay has several runs with varying types of Escapement Goals.
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
NA			
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
NA			
173	Define "ecotourism"		
NA			
			AGENDA CHANGE REQUEST
ACR 182	5AAC 06.368. Nushagak Coho Management Plan		
Support as amended	8	1	ADFG: Coho not likely to be a priority for sonar counter in future. Plan needs to be adjusted to new sonar, escapement goals, and changing analysis of data. Intent of proposal is to assure public input in how to deal with the escapement goal ranges. <u>Comment:</u> We have a lot of "Plans" in the Nushagak and around the Bay. They need periodic review. What if we scheduled to have a comprehensive review of a couple Plans every board cycle? Effects of the pink run/fishery/ market discussed;



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			<p>Concern: this ACR could blow open the whole Plan when the intent was to just fix the triggers with the changes to escapement goal ranges.</p> <p>ADFG - generally the management should seek to hit the middle of the escapement range. The main point of this Plan is to protect the coho escapement in unusual run and/ or effort situations. As this Plan is today and if its not modified, it forces ADFG to close the commercial fishery even if we are at the top end of the escapement goal range. That's not needed or the original intent of the Plan.</p> <p>Tom Move Trav 2nd to adopt Discussion on options and catch and harvest data on sport and subsistence takes. Long discussion on why / how to adjust plan, effects of different trigger levels, history of plan actions. Noted that in this version Coho commercial fishery would be managed beginning August 1 vs the old July date that many didn't like as too restrictive. Much discussion on what numbers and date to use. in (c).</p> <p><u>Sue move, Trav 2nd:</u> to have section (c) read:</p> <p>(c) If the total inriver coho salmon return in the Nushagak River is projected by the department to be less than 80,000 fish by August 25, the commissioner shall close, by EO, the directed coho salmon commercial fishery in the Nushagak District by August 1; and</p> <p>Leave rest of language as proposed in 182 and identified in [brackets]. The escapement goat range in (b) would be 70,000 - 130,000. The Sport fishery trigger in (d) would be 70,000; and the subsistence fishery trigger (d) would remain at 60,000. (d) (1)n would be August 1. (d) (2) and (d) (3) would remain as written in proposal (& current Plan).</p>



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			<p>All other Plan language to remain the same.</p> <p>Full Quorum present for this vote. 8 yes - 1 no for the amendment</p> <p>Final vote 182 with amendment: 8 Y, 1 N - adopted as amended.</p> <p>No vote seemed to be concerned that plan should be more restrictive to sport and commercial harvests.</p>

Minutes Recorded By: D. Dunaway

Minutes Approved By: [Signature]

Date: 9-7-19



Sand Point Fish and Game Advisory Committee
Minutes-September 15, 2018

Roll Call: John Foster, Ben Mobeck, PJ Brown, Duke Ogata

Agenda: John Motion, Emil Second. Agenda passes.

Minutes: Motion by Emil, Second by John, Minutes approved.

Old Business:

Submitted proposals – Test fisheries proposal for test fisheries all of Western Gulf. Board of Fish says it cannot instruct ADF&G to create immature test fisheries. Have Ernie and Eric check into why BOF was able to put immature test fishery in Area M, but cannot do it for other areas. (Budgets) Area M test fishery is self sustaining.

Elections:

New members needed – Emil Mobeck, Ben Mobeck, George Gundersen.

Officers as elected: President, John PJ Brown, Vice-President, John Foster, Sec/Treasure, Kiley Thompson.

Salmon Proposals:

Proposal 128 Alex Kopun, Chignik. Raise quarantined allocation for Chignik. 300-100,00.

Comments: SEDM will never open again. Chignik failing runs. 5 no votes. **Opposed**

Proposal 129 Jim Smith, Area M. 66%-80% No action because backing #130. **No Action.**

Proposal 130 SPF&GAB 80%-60% Motion by PJ, Second by John. 5 yes votes **Accepted.**

Proposal 131 SPF&GAB Raise SEDM allocation from 7.6-10%. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 132 Jack and Amy Foster SEDM set gillnet open concurrent with Chignik. Eliminate 300,000 quarantine **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 133 Emil Mobeck SEDM opens concurrent with Chignik with Western and Perryville Districts. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 134 Axel Kopun, Chignik Change June fishery openings to pre 2001 regulations **Opposed.**

Proposal 135 Fairbanks Fish & Game Advisory Board Change June Management Plan **Opposed.**

Proposal 136 Gary Andersen, Chignik Change June Management Plan **Opposed.**

Proposal 137 George Andersen, Chignik Dolgoi Management Area Changes, more area. **Opposed.**

Proposal 138 Jacob Shanigan, Chignik Change Dolgoi Management Plan. Less fishing time **Opposed.**

Proposal 139 King Cove AC Repeal Dolgoi Management Plan. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 140 Sand Point AC Open Tolstoi to McGintys and include Shumagin Islands June Management Plan. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 141 Sand Point AC Repeal Dolgoi Management Plan. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 142 Emil Mobeck, Sand Point Post June Plan, add more hours in July. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 143 Sand Point AC Repeal Immature Test Fishery. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 144 Lower BB. **Opposed.**

Proposal 145 Lower BB. **Opposed.**

Proposal 146 Nelson Lagoon. Need more information. **No Action taken.**

Proposal 147 Don Bumpus Lower esc. Need more info. **No Action Taken.**



Proposal 148&153 Jack and Amy Foster, Sand Point. Amend Western and Perryville Districts to close if SEDM is closed due to escapement in SEDM. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 149 Axel Koplín, Chignik More fishing time in Western and Perryville Districts. Chignik turning into a new and expanding fishery. **Opposed.**

Proposal 150&151 Opposed.

Proposal 152 Sand Point AC Keep Metro and Western Districts if Orzinski esc. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 154 Tom Corr Increase King Salmon esc. to Chignik River. Do not count jacks. **Opposed.**

Proposal 155 Jim Smith, Sand Point Lead off of kelp patch. Passes Unanimously.

Proposal 156 Sand Point AC No minimum mesh size from set gillnets in Area M. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 157 Brian Hartman. **Passes Unanimously.**

Proposal 158 Axel Kopen Lengthen seines **Opposed.**

Proposal 159 & 160 Need more information. **No Action Taken.**

Board moved to recess.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kiley Thompson



Sand Point Fish and Game Advisory Committee
Minutes: January 15, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 3:15 pm by President, PJ Brown

Roll Call: PJ Brown, John Foster, Kiley Thompson, Benjamin Mobeck, George Gundersen.
Absent: Emil Mobeck, Duke Ogata.

Others in Attendance: Melvin Larsen, Paul Gronholdt, Charles Gundersen, Amy Foster, Art Kalmakoff, Rick Eastlick, Ernie Weiss, Dawn Wilburn, Lisa Fox, Taryn O'Connor-Brito.

Approval of Agenda: With no additions or deletions motion by George, 2nd by Kiley, unanimous consent.

Approval of minutes 9/15/18: Motion by George for Kiley to approve minutes from September, as well as current minutes, 2nd by Ben. Minutes approved with unanimous consent.

New Business:

Questions asked on forming a subcommittee for BOF. Kiely doesn't think that is necessary, since there will be a quorum already attending. Ernie offered space if a meeting will be scheduled around that time.

Finalize Comments for BOF:

PJ stated that the props were voted on at last meeting and was open to new info or additional comments. Kiley stated it would be go through the old minutes to re-hash, since a lot has changed since the last meeting.

Proposal 128:

Comments: SEDM will never open again with Chigniks failing runs. They are guaranteed now with 3 million worth of fish but asking for 6 million before we get to fish. Oppose 5-0 vote.

Proposal 129:

No action because AC supports proposal 130.

Proposal 130:

We gave unanimous support, as that is what the WASSIP Study supports. Support 5-0 vote.

Proposal 131:

Want to bring us closer in line with Igvak, which gets 15%. Support 5-0 vote.

Proposal 132:

Kiley would like this brought up again so that an amendment could be offered. Motion by George Gundersen, 2nd by Benjamin Mobeck to have seiners included in proposal after July 10. Author agrees with amendment and didn't intend to exclude seiners. Kiley moves to amend to



“ SEDM to allow set gillnet and seine gear after July 10th, concurrent with Chignik Management Area”. 2nd by George. Support 5-0 vote.

Proposal 133:

Support unanimously at last meeting

Proposal 134:

No justification to change current management plan. Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 135:

No reason to change management. Current management plan works and doesn't harm anyone else. Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 136:

Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 137:

Questions arose about WASSIP Study. Lisa added that it is under review and will be ready Feb 5. The first year Dolgoi regs went into effect, 12 hrs notice was given, then renegotiated to 6. It won't be over 6. PJ asked who was involved with negotiations. Lisa stated that in 2016 at Kodiak BOF, there were Chignik stakeholders that showed up. Teleconferences were held and not much opposition. Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 138:

Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 139

Support unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 140

This was an issue Kiley suggested a long time ago under different circumstances. It's a place holder for now.

Support from last meeting.

Proposal 141

Support unanimously.

Proposal 142

Restructures openings in July. Could backfire and end up with less time in July. Don't want the board to have a shot at our entire management plan. We didn't write this, can't pull it.

Support unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 143



Board does not have authority to implement a test fishery in Chignik. Bring up again when possible.

Support unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 144 & 145

Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 146

No action taken at last meeting. Kiley moves to oppose, 2nd by George.

Oppose unanimously

Proposal 147

Talk with Chignik at meetings to get more information.

No Action Taken last meeting.

Proposal 148

Same as 153. Melvin would like Shumagin Islands being mentioned in proposal taken out. If Amy takes out the language in the proposal, then AC will support. Will revisit in February.

Proposal 149

Proposal 150

Proposal 151

Decided to group these together at last meeting. Kiley thinks SDP AC should remain neutral on this.

Oppose Unanimously at last meeting.

Glenn and Forrest called in. The AC wanted to get clarification on a proposal that was rejected. Glenn: I screen these. If a proposal has come in that didn't meet the authority of Board, they have taken no action. It will be flagged. Owes apology as it didn't get submitted at work session. Also happened to 3 others. Discussion was held on why there is actually a test fishery, since Board does not have that authority. Has to do with the fact the Department had it in place in 1990 and the board put it in regulation in 2001. Melvin stated wants to keep test fishery, but it needs to be tweaked. Kiley wonders why is the Department in support of a test fishery in the Shumagins, but not Metrofania? These are the same fish, and no one disputes it. The east side of Popof Island is the only place in the entire state that has a test fishery. Forest thanks AC for their questions and states they will be willing to set aside time at BOF to meet with AC and staff will be prepared to talk about it.

Proposal 152. PJ states that this was passed at last meeting. Kiley suggests withdrawal, John agrees. Kiley moves to bring Proposal 152 back, 2nd by George. Kiley moves to withdraw proposal, 2nd by George.

Support Unanimously to Withdraw

Proposal 153



PJ wants to clarify this is a pink salmon concern. Was discussed with Proposal 148.
Support Unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 154

Kiley asked Dawn the Departments take on this. Dawn stated that is the current goal based on all king salmon through the weir. A new goal may need to be implemented. Hard to tell size as it can be skewed on camera. Lots of difficulties.

Oppose unanimously at last meeting.

Proposal 155

Support Unanimously last meeting.

Proposal 156

Support Unanimously last meeting.

Proposal 157

Questions arose, Lisa said that this is actually fishing 2 sets of gear on one boat, not just transportation. Department will likely be neutral. Perhaps a conversation to have with Brian.

Support Unanimously last meeting.

Proposal 158

Oppose Unanimously last meeting.

Proposal 159

Motion by Kiley to bring Proposal back to floor, 2nd by George.

Support Unanimously

Proposal 160

No Action taken last meeting or now.

Proposal 171

Kodiak is scared of proposal. Could have a cascade effect. Kodiak AC members have called Kiley and want SDP AC to support them in opposing. Should appose on grounds of unfair view favoring sport and subsistence use vs. commercial use.

Kiley moves to oppose, 2nd by George.

Oppose Unanimously

Next meeting date: Sometime in Anchorage before BOF. PJ will get notice within the time limit.

Move to Adjourn at 6:26 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kiley Thompson



Togiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee

January 24, 2019

Togiak Traditional Council Office

- I. Call to Order: 11:17 am by Moses Kritz
- II. Roll Call:
 - a. Members Present: Moses Kritz, Jimmy Coopchiak, Peter Lockuk Jr, Roger Wassillie, Jonah Lomack, Dan Nanalook Jr, Tessa Nickerson, Kenneth Nukwak Sr, Mickey Sharp. Darren Bayayuk arrived at 11:32 am, Lester Moore arrived at 11:42 am
 - b. Members Absent (excused): Frank Logusak, Joe Alexie, Walter Kanulie, Norman Gloko, Bill Sanchez
 - c. Members Absent (unexcused): Julius Henry, Thomas Dock
 - d. Number needed for Quorum on AC: 8 – Quorum established
- III. Approval of Agenda: Jimmy C. made a motion, Peter L. seconds, motion carried.
- IV. Fish and Game staff present: Taryn O'Connor Brito, Lee Borden, Jason Dye, Neil Barten, Tim Sands.
Guests present: James Awolin, Togiak - Jean Sandone, BBEDC.
- V. Address Terms for undesignated seats held by Jimmy Coopchiak and Jonah Lomack: Coin toss to move up to 2021 seat – both currently listed 2019 by mistake. Jimmy C. calls heads – heads won coin toss. Jimmy C. wins term 2021 seat, Jonah L. has term 2019 seat.
- VI. Elections for AC Secretary: Temporarily, Peter L. will take notes. No nominations for permanent Secretary made.
- VII. ADF&G Staff Updates: **Taryn B. - short update** - upcoming board meeting dates. Lee B. - sport fish logbook data for 2018 not out yet. 2017 available. Moses K. questions outlook for kings in Togiak? Lee B. says don't do an official forecast. Should be another average year. Moses K. questions enforcement – do lodges report take and catch & release? Lee B. says yes, data just not ready yet for this year, 2017 available. Moses K. says Darren Bayayuk just walked in 11:32 am. **Tim S. – short update** – Salmon forecast: 1.15 million sockeye, biggest forecast ever seen! Will do best to expand fishing time as appropriate. Want feedback from fishermen. Should be counting by July 4th or 5th. Herring forecast – Seine quota – 21.546 tons. Board changed allocation to 20 percent G. 80 percent S. with roll over provisions. No other pertinent BOF stuff to Togiak from Bristol Bay. Roger W. to Tim S. – Tower at lake running by 4th or 5th aerial surveys before? Tim S. says no. Be on expanded schedule by July 4th. Budget doesn't look good. Likely, not necessary. Fishing extended 48 hrs. by regs and closed on Sunday. Constrained by regulations Togiak AC implemented – Moses K. concurs. Moses K. – for Manokotak's sake. What is possibility of making KMO river system exclusive? Igushik. What would KMO feel about IDEA? Making proposal next cycle. Lester M. just walked in 11:42 am. **Neil B. – update** – See handout. 1. Intensive MGT. Last year, good year. This year no wolves were taken yet, usually Feb/Mar is good. 2. Caribou status – caribou didn't aggregate; didn't get good count but saw really good calf cow raturus. Hope to see a good few years of success and getting population growing. 120 harvested this year, 440 reported last year. Kusko area – harvest good, reporting poor. Moose and 17A – 2017



Survey: population established 2,400 moose, plus or minus 500. 2011 survey: smaller so herd is growing. Looks good, lots of hunting opportunity. Harvest – Warm fall: hard to get moose. First year of cow hunt. Winter: scheduled to close tonight but working on extension request. Neil will contact folks this afternoon. Reminder – report letters! 70-80 going out tonight. Make sure you reported. Ptarmigan – small game biologist starting study in Bethel, putting out 100 transmitters this summer to track where birds might be. Wolves – DLP applies if wolves are in community. Also, community can try to harvest. Jimmy C. questions do moose cows get collared and do you take vitals? Neil B. says yes, refuge will do study. Take blood and see condition. Don't weigh. Wolf predation? – wolf predation is present. Seeing it, want to see dep. predation control in 17A. Wolves will move moose out, really hard to trap, too smart. Jimmy C. seeing a few more ptarmigan tracks, good sign. Kenneth N. to Neil B. – how far moose expanded from 17A? Neil – Andy expert – not here. 20 years ago. Few moose in 17A. Neil B. to KMO – Need to go through process to capture moose in KMO and VC lands, need permission.

- VIII. Comments: Roger W. – 30 miles upriver there was a fire, moose moved South and West after. Conservation should be exercised/maintained. Neil B. – Also, a few years after fire, moose may move back in. Moses K. – wolves – removal by helicopter? Is it possible in 17A? Neil B. – Not in 17A at the time. Only for populations below management objectives and in 17A population is growing. Roger W. – if and when moose is extended, maybe how long? Neil B. – Probably 30 days. Hear concerns – goal is to spend more time over there. Input is always appreciated. Moses K. – years past commercial fishing, over line, illegally. Unannounced trooper visit pretty much fixed that. If AWT comes to river... budget low, but unannounced surveys good. Keeps folks on their toes.

IX. New Business:

- a. Address Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island/Chignik Finfish proposals – ALE PEN Props: Bob Murthy on line – 3 North PEN Props. Prop 144: Bob M. explains Would not permit fishing in area if forecast is below threshold to reduce size of OPH. Gene S. – working with Mitch Seybert on amendment... will email to Taryn. Prop 145: Bob M. – some lat & long coordinates not right, Mitch is aware. Gene S. – working with Mitch on coordinates. Jimmy C. says study in area M catching Togiak bound fish, was it inner or outer Port Heiden? Bob M. – Wassip 50 or 60 percent Ugashik, don't remember Togiak specifics but bulk was Ugashik. Jimmy C. states that Togiak and Ugashik always have a late run. Prop 146: Bob M. – Nelson Lagoon AC submitted to reinstate rolling closures if ESC goals through July 31, not met for 2 consecutive years. Moses K. asks who is Nelson Lagoon chair? Butch Gunderson. Gene S. – No Bristol Bay AC has looked at it. Taryn B. – AC should consider taking action on proposals as written. Wouldn't want AC to lose chance – NO guarantee! Moses K. – maybe we can make a motion to support concept 144, 145, & 146. Jimmy C. moves to adopt concept of 144, 145, & 146 second. *understands proposals may need adjustments* Motion carries unanimously. SOUTH PEN – Lucas Stumpf, ADF&G – about 25 proposals. Prop 128: Moses K. – 128 concerns Chignik. Any comments? – thinks AC would support Chignik. No motion, moving on. Prop 129: If adopted, likely more fishing time in SEDM – in current reg, 80 percent considered Chig



bound. Moses K. to Taryn B. – Which proposals for South pen did Iliamna and CBBAC comment on? Taryn B. – Proposals 134, 135, 136, & 143. Prop 134: Lucas S. – deals with South Unamak Shumagin Island June MGT plan. Adopt plan in place prior to 2001. Proposed by Axel Copen. Dan N. Jr moves to adopt proposal 134, Darren B. seconds. No comments, unanimous support. Prop 135: Lucas S. – proposes repeal & replace S. Shumagin June MGT plan. Reduction in fishing time. Lots of different things in proposal: both Chinook, Sockeye, chum harvested, mixed stock fishery, June 10-June 30 can be opened by E.O, lots of hours reduced in fishery by proposal – set 416 hours to __ drift 352-144, large reduction in fishing time. Tessa N. – What is the main reasons proposal was made? To reduce hours. Lucas S. – Fairbanks AC proposed to reduce interception of salmon migrating through. Moses K. – for Bristol Bay, Kuskokwim, & Yukon. Jimmy C. moves to adopt proposal 135, seconded by Dan N. Jr. No comments, unanimous support. Prop 136: Amend S. Unamak June MGT plan to allow for 24 hour closures between openings of each gear tape. So Chig bound sockeye can pass through, proposed by Gary Anderson. Moses K. asks Gary from Chignik? Yes. Moses K. – IBAC and Lake Iliamna took no action. No action – Roger W. makes a motion. Peter L. seconds. No questions, motion carried. Prop 143: Lucas S. – would repeal immature salmon fishery near Sand Point. Looking for immature test fishery. Moses K. – thinks it would be good to keep it, how would that affect us? Lucas S. – S. Pen. Roger W. moves no action, Peter L. seconds. Unanimous support. Jimmy C. to Lucas S. – Shumagin Islands? Last board cycle, they passed windows so fish can pass? Seems to be working for us. Lucas S. – Last board cycle trigger was put in place in Dolgoi. After certain harvest hit closes area S, only thing really changed. Closures you refer to have been in place for a while. Lucas S. signing off at 1:06 pm.

- b. Address Statewide Finfish Proposals: Moses K. – any concerns on statewide props? Jimmy C. – Government shutdown, will it affect halibut? Tim S. – Gene may know. Thinks quota is maybe already set, not sure. Or maybe call Gary. Gene S. – yes, call Gary. Kenneth N. – thinks BBEDC should be called. Moses K. asks about any statewide props. .

Address Joint Board Proposals:

Proposal 11: Taryn B. – Consolidate, would streamline regulation. Moses K. – gut is to not support until he knows what other AC's come up with. Roger W. moves to adopt proposal 11, seconded by Darren B. Comments: Moses K. feels threatened by proposal, wants to know what Nush AC thinks. Jimmy C. moves no action, seconded by Roger W. Question on no action; motion carries unanimously. Proposal 12: Roger W. moves to adopt 12, seconded by Dan N. Jr. No questions, AC supports unanimously. Proposal 16: Taryn B. reads proposal in entirety. Dan N. Jr. moves to adopt 16, seconded by Roger W. Comments: Moses K. likes this, motion carries unanimously. Proposal 17: Election procedures, Taryn B, reads prop. Roger W. moves to support, seconded by Darren B. No comments, unanimous support. Proposal 18: Taryn B. reads prop completely. Dan N. Jr. moves to support, seconded by Roger W. Carries unanimously. Proposal 20: Taryn B. reads prop 20. Dan N. Jr. moves to support, seconded by Darren B. Carries unanimously. Proposal 21: read by Taryn B. Roger W. moves to support, seconded by Peter L. No questions, carries unanimously. Proposal 22: Taryn B. reads proposal. Peter L. moves to



adopt 22, seconded by Roger W. Comments – Taryn B. says would likely violate OMA. Moses K. –If we support #22, we would violate OMA. Now he understands. Question – proposals fails. 2 supported and 9 opposed. Proposal 23: Taryn B. explains prop. Moses K. – in time past, AC usually counted abstentions as no votes. Dan N. Jr. – Abstentions counted as no vote. Dan N Jr. moves to support prop 23, seconded by Roger W. Unanimous support. Proposal 24: Roger W. moves to support 24, seconded by Peter L. No comment, prop 24 fails unanimously. Proposal 25: Taryn B. reads. Peter L. moves to support #25, Roger W. seconds the motion. Moses K. – Sounds good. Motion carries unanimously. Proposal 26: Roger W. moves to support, Dan N. Jr. seconds. Question called, unanimous support. Taryn B. reads Proposal 27. Peter L. moves to support 27, seconded by Roger W. No discussion, question called. Carries unanimously. Moving on proposals 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, & 33. Proposal 34: Taryn B. reads issue statement. Dan N. Jr. moves to support 34, seconded by Darren B. Moses K. comments that it threatens subsistence ways. Question called, AC opposes 34 unanimously. Taryn B. reads Proposal 35. Moses K. doesn't think anything is broken here, he is opposed to #35. Jimmy C. moves to support 35, second. Question: 1 in support, 10 opposed. Proposal 36: no action. Proposal 37: Fairbanks Fish Advisory subsistence policy, no action. Moving on. No action on Proposal 38 & 39. Proposal 40: ADF&G operation – attendance in meetings. Moses K. thinks this is a good proposal. Roger W. moves to support 40, seconded by Darren B. No comment, supports unanimously. Norman Gloko joined during discussion of proposal 40.

- X. Miscellaneous Business:
- a. Discussion of approval minutes for submission to the Alaska Board of Fisheries – Jimmy C. moves Moses to approve these minutes for submission, seconded by Dan N. Jr. AC approves unanimously.
 - b. Discussion of AC representation at Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Chignik Finfish meeting – Tessa N. appoints Moses K. to attend. Committee appoints Moses K. to attend Board of Game meetings. *Joint Board meeting – March 21-25, 2019. Moses K. wants to attend.
 - c. Muskox subcommittee update – none at this time.
 - d. Set date and location of next meeting – Next meeting call of chair – Mid October.
- XI. Adjourn – 3:50 pm.

M -  - Chairman



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February 1, 2019

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Subject: Comments from the Unalaska/Dutch Harbor Fishery Advisory Committee meeting, which was held on January 29th, 2019 in Unalaska, Alaska. Comments to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands/Chignik Finfish meeting to be held in Anchorage, Alaska February, 21-27-2019

Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands/ Chignik Finfish 2 Proposals

Proposal 159

5AAC 27.610. Fishing seasons and periods for Alaska Peninsula /Aleutian Islands/Chignik Finfish Area and 5 ACC27.655 Dutch Harbor Food and Bait Herring Fishery Allocation Plan.

Motion to amend Proposal 159 by Kelty, seconded by Price

Discussion: Kelty motion was to move opening date to June 24th for both seine and gillnet gear and to leave the current gear allocation for the sectors in place. Committee members felt that there was still local interest in gillnetting Herring sometime in the future and the committee felt that we didn't want that small amount of gillnet allocation to be rolled over to the seine fleet immediately. The committee agreed that the earlier start date in the Proposal 159 was a good idea with the changes on the arrival of Herring into the local area much earlier in recent years. Motion to amend Proposal 159 passed 9-0.



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Proposal 160

5. AAC 28.640. Aleutian Islands District and Western District of the South Alaska Peninsula Area Sablefish Management Plan.

Motion to support Rowland second Hancock:

This proposal by ADFG would allow pot gear to be longlined during the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-water sablefish fishery, as follows. The committee looked at this proposal as a housekeeping issue that puts state waters to mirror federal regulations for longlining pot gear for sablefish. The committee was in support of ADFG proposal.

Motion to support Proposal 160 passed 9-0

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Kelty".

Frank Kelty

Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC Chairman

CC: Glenn Haight, ADFG Board Support

Unalaska AC Members



UNALASKA FISH & GAME LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 29 January 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

16:37, by Vice-Chair Steven Gregory

BOARD MEMEBERS PRESENT:

Frank Kelty	telephonic
Steven Gregory	Choose an item.
Jennifer Shockley	Choose an item.
Chris Price	Choose an item.
Tim Mahoney	telephonic
Melissa Good	telephonic
Abi Woodbridge	Choose an item.
Jeff Hancock	Choose an item.
Roger Rowland	Choose an item.
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ABSENT:

Dustan Dickerson
Don Goodfellow
Shari Coleman

GUESTS PRESENT:

Guests appeared telephonically: Taryn O'Connor-Brito, ADF&G Board Support; Kay Larson Blair; Cassandra Whiteside, ADF&G;

Guests in person: Laura Kraegel, KUCB; Asia Beder, ADF&G; Andy Dietrick; Matt H., APRN

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

Move Andy Dietrick's presentation to follow New Business

Add Jennifer Shockley's resignation to Legislative, 6c



APPROVE AGENDA:

Agenda adopted with no dissent.

APPROVE PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

No minutes to approve because there are none from the Sept 28th telephonic meeting, which occurred solely to approve the Sept 12th minutes.

ADF&G UPDATE:

- Asia Beder, ADF&G Unalaska
 - BSAI Crab BB Red closed 01/15 1000% caught, CPUE 20 avg wt. 7.10 pounds
 - Western BS Tanner 62% TAC caught CUPE 40; closes by reg 0n 3/31.
 - BS Snow Crab 54 vessels fishing CPUE 151; closes by reg 03/31.
 - Eastern AI 98% TAC caught; closes by reg 04/30.
 - Dutch Harbor Sub-district P. Cod 5.4million pounds landed; leaves 84% of ghl remaining.
 - AI Sub-district P. Cod harvest data confidential.

PRESENTATION:

N/A

LEGISLATIVE:

- Rowland/Price nominate Hancock, Goodfellow and Mahoney for three-year seats I, J, K. Approved unanimously.
- Hancock/Woodbridge nominate Price for one-year alternate seat. Approved unanimously.
- Shockley resigns from the Committee effective close of meeting.
- Rowland/Gregory nominate Kelty for Chair. Approved unanimously.
- Gregory/Price nominate Rowland for Vice-Chair. Rowland declines nomination.
- Shockley/Rowland nominate Gregory for Vice-Chair. Approved unanimously.
- Shockley/somebody nominate Good for Secretary. Good declines nomination.
- Hancock/Mahoney nominate Coleman for Secretary. Approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A



NEW BUSINESS:

- **Finfish 159:** Trying to align gillnet and seine openings, open earlier. Rowland in support. Kelty in support of earlier opening but not combining allocations. Mahoney is against proposal because fish simply haven't been coming to Unalaska Bay for local fishermen. Hancock says historically participating boats may not be able to get here earlier because they are changing gear; also seems fewer fish coming into Unalaska Bay. Rowland speaks to fact that changing opening does not impact spawning activity. Kelty/Price motion to amend to support start date to June 24 but not eliminate sector allocations. Amendment passes unanimously. Motion passes unanimously as amended.
- **Finfish 160:** Rowland/Hancock motion to support, Hancock seconds Motion passes unanimously.
- **Crab 179:** Rowland/Shockley motion to support. Kelty discusses ongoing attempts at development of Golden King Crab fishery for last 5-6 years, this sets up a harvest strategy. Proposal 179 passes unanimously.
- **Crab 180:** Rowland/Good motion to support. Sets up king and tanner crab management strategy for under 60s in Adak area. ADFG not in support of way management strategy is written. Good, Kelty, Mahoney all speak in support of ADFG position – good concept but not as written. Rowland supports because it would force ADFG to pay attention to the fishery and they won't otherwise. Expects only a handful of small boats would fish it. Motion passes, 6-3.
- **Andy Dietrich/Aleutian Aerial - Update on ADF&G analysis drone escapement survey.** Estimate another 40 hours of video-watching to complete analysis. Quality is good, allows scientists to identify fish by species. Takes longer than traditional methods but quality is good. Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund grant was not awarded. ADFG and Tribe are both looking for grant money for weir at McLees Lake. Discussion re opportunities for future combo drone-weir work, drone-GIS work. Kathy Whiteside – drone surveys not necessarily good for all rivers. Discussion re continuation of drone surveys.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **Taryn –** We can appoint one person other than Secretary to approve the minutes, rather than having a meeting to do so. That person is typically selected on a meeting by meeting basis. AC unanimously approved Gregory to approve minutes for submission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Next meeting TBD

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Rowland/Hancock. Adjournment at 17:50



Minutes recorded by: Jennifer Shockley

Minutes approved by: Steven Gregory

Date: 2/4/2019