

2/21/23 Office of Subsistence Management Statement Clarifying Federal Subsistence Jurisdiction

This Record Copy is submitted in response concerns voiced by the public to the letter (PC 118) submitted to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for this meeting by the Office of Subsistence Management (OSM). The following text is offered to clarify the scope of the jurisdiction which is adhered to when providing comments on proposals reviewed. Please see attached maps 8 and 9 which will illustrate Federal public lands and waters of the Aleutians, Alaska Peninsula, and Chignik Management areas.

The Office of Subsistence Management (OSM), working with other Federal agencies, has reviewed the proposals and believes that there are no proposals within Federal subsistence management jurisdiction that will have significant impacts on Federal subsistence users or fisheries.

Madam Chair, please retract RC 118 submitted by OSM prior to this meeting. We will reference the RC number assigned to this submission when addressing Federal subsistence related issues during the remainder of this meeting.

Thank you for your attentions in this matter,

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