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KODIAK FINFISH

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TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

(30 proposals)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE GROUP 1: KODIAK SPORT FISHING, KODIAK AREA GROUND FISH, KODIAK AREA SUBSISTENCE, HERRING (15 proposals: Chair – Carlson-Van Dort)

Kodiak Area Subsistence (1 proposal)

- 58 Establish waters closed to subsistence fishing outside the mouths of Danger and Cold creeks.

Kodiak Archipelago Sport Fisheries (8 proposals)

- 44 Prohibit multiple hooks in Kodiak Island fresh waters.
- 45 Prohibit bait and multiple hooks in Kodiak Island fresh waters.
- 46 Allow snagging as a legal method for sockeye salmon in Kodiak Island fresh waters.
- 47 Repeal areas closed to snagging and sport fishing in the Kodiak Area.
- 48 Modify the bag and possession limit for coho salmon in the Miam, Sacramento, and Saltery drainages.
- 49 Modify the *Kodiak Area Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan*.
- 50 Modify provisions of the management plan for rockfish in the Kodiak Area.
- 51 Prohibit commercial transporters from sport or subsistence shellfish fishing while transporting clients.

Kodiak Area Commercial Groundfish (4 Proposals)

- 52 Establish new Kodiak Area commercial sablefish fishery.
- 53 Allow groundfish pots to be longlined in the Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 54 Amend state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level rollover criteria for pot and jig gear.
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Kodiak Area Commercial Herring (2 proposals)

- 56 Modify the fishing season and periods for the Kodiak Area to increase opportunity for harvesting herring.
- 57 Modify herring seine gear, fishing season and periods, and herring sac roe harvest strategy to increase herring harvest.



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE GROUP 2: KODIAK AREA COMMERCIAL SALMON (15 proposals: Chair - Svendsen)

Mainland District Management Plan (1 proposal)

- 60 Modify the *Mainland District Salmon Management Plan* to increase fishing opportunity.

Alitak District Management Plan (1 Proposal)

- 61 Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Inner Dog Salmon Flats Section.

Gear, Gillnet Specifications and Operations, and Seine Specifications and Operations (5 proposals)

- 62 Increase commercial salmon fishing opportunity for set gillnet permit.
63 Allow permit stacking in the set gillnet salmon fishery.
64 Modify gillnet specification and operations to increase the allowable size of hooks.
65 Prohibit the use of aircraft to locate salmon for the commercial taking of salmon or to direct commercial fishing operations in the Kodiak Management Area.
66 Increase purse seine length on the Kodiak Management Area.

Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan (8 proposals)

- 67 Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Inner Ayakulik Section.
68 Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Inner Karluk Section.
69 Amend the *Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan* to implement commercial salmon fishing periods for setnet permit holders to increase harvest opportunity.
70 Modify the *Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan* to establish an allocation between gear groups.
71 Modify the *Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan* to allow the department more flexibility for fishing periods in the Outer Karluk Section.
72 Modify the *Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan* to increase fishing opportunity in the Southwest Afognak Section.
73 Modify the *Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan* to increase fishing opportunity.
74 Modify fishing districts and sections, gear, and *Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan* to increase fishing opportunity.