



ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Kodiak Area Finfish

January 9–12, 2024 | Kodiak Marketplace, Kodiak

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

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Board Members Present

John Wood, Chair Tom Carpenter, Vice-chair
Märit Carlson-Van Dort Gerad Godfrey
Greg Svendsen Mike Wood
Stan Zuray

C=Carried, C/A=Carried as Amended, F=Failed, F/A=Failed as Amended, N/A=No Action

Action	Prop #	Proposal	Audio Tracking Info ¹
<i>Kodiak Area Subsistence</i>			
C/A 7-0	58	Establish waters closed to subsistence fishing outside the mouths of Danger and Cold creeks. <i>Amended with RC 41 as substitute language.</i>	1-11-2024 08:37:46 AM
<i>Kodiak Archipelago Sport Fisheries</i>			
F 2-5	44	Prohibit multiple hooks in Kodiak Island fresh waters.	1-11-2024 08:46:01 AM
F 0-7	45	Prohibit bait and multiple hooks in Kodiak Island fresh waters.	1-11-2024 09:06:52 AM
F 0-7	46	Allow snagging as a legal method for sockeye salmon in Kodiak Island fresh waters.	1-11-2024 09:11:43 AM
C/A 7-0	47	Repeal areas closed to snagging and sport fishing in the Kodiak Area. <i>Amended with RC 42 as substitute language.</i>	1-11-2024 09:15:22 AM
C 7-0	48	Modify the bag and possession limit for coho salmon in the Miam, Sacramento, and Saltery drainages.	1-11-2024 09:49:41 AM
F 0-7	49	Modify the <i>Kodiak Area Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan</i> .	1-11-2024 09:54:50 AM

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C 7-0	50	Modify provisions of the management plan for rockfish in the Kodiak Area.	1-11-2024 10:06:04 AM
F 0-7	51	Prohibit commercial transporters from sport or subsistence shellfish fishing while transporting clients.	1-11-2024 10:14:29 AM
<i>Kodiak Area Commercial Groundfish</i>			
F 0-7	52	Establish new Kodiak Area commercial sablefish fishery.	1-11-2024 11:01:08 AM
F 0-7	53	Allow groundfish pots to be longlined in the Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery.	1-11-2024 10:05:53 AM
N/A	54	Amend state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level rollover criteria for pot and jig gear. <i>No action taken due to the action taken on proposal 55.</i>	1-11-2024 11:18:11 AM
C/A 7-0	55	Amend state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level rollover criteria for pot and jig gear. <i>Amended with substitute language found in RC 25.</i>	1-11-2024 11:09:23 AM
<i>Kodiak Area Commercial Herring</i>			
C 7-0	56	Modify the fishing season and periods for the Kodiak Area to increase opportunity for harvesting herring.	1-11-2024 11:18:38 AM
N/A	57	Modify herring seine gear, fishing season and periods, and herring sac roe harvest strategy to increase herring harvest.	1-11-2024 11:24:02 AM
<i>COMMERCIAL SALMON - Mainland District Management Plan</i>			
F 2-5	60	Modify the <i>Mainland District Salmon Management Plan</i> to increase fishing opportunity.	1-12-2024 08:32:33 AM
<i>COMMERCIAL SALMON – Alitak District Management Plan</i>			
F 0-7	61	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Inner Dog Salmon Flats Section.	1-12-2024 08:46:32 AM
<i>COMMERCIAL SALMON – Gear, Gillnet Specifications and Operations, and Seine Specifications and Operations</i>			
F 0-7	62	Increase commercial salmon fishing opportunity for set gillnet permit.	1-12-2024 08:51:46 AM
F 0-7	63	Allow permit stacking in the set gillnet salmon fishery.	1-12-2024 09:24:07 AM
C/A 7-0	64	Modify gillnet specification and operations to increase the allowable size of hooks. <i>Amended with RC 34 as substitute language.</i>	1-12-2024 09:53:06 AM
F 0-7	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.	1-12-2024 10:04:21 AM
C 7-0	66	Increase purse seine length on the Kodiak Management Area.	1-12-2024 10:10:13 AM
<i>COMMERCIAL SALMON – Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plans</i>			



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F 0-7	67	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Inner Ayakulik Section.	1-12-2024 10:13:48 AM
F 0-7	68	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Inner Karluk Section.	1-12-2024 10:18:24 AM
F 0-7	69	Amend the <i>Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan</i> to implement commercial salmon fishing periods for setnet permit holders to increase harvest opportunity.	1-12-2024 10:21:19 AM
F 0-7	70	Modify the <i>Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan</i> to establish an allocation between gear groups.	1-12-2024 10:24:27 AM
C 7-0	71	Modify the <i>Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan</i> to allow the department more flexibility for fishing periods in the Outer Karluk Section.	1-12-2024 10:28:27 AM
C 6-1	72	Modify the <i>Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan</i> to increase fishing opportunity in the Southwest Afognak Section.	1-12-2024 10:31:33 AM
C/A 7-0	73	Modify the <i>Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan</i> to increase fishing opportunity. Amended with RC 26 as substitute language.	1-12-2024 10:35:55 AM
F 1-6	74	Modify fishing districts and sections, gear, and <i>Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan</i> to increase fishing opportunity.	1-12-2024 10:55:33 AM

Miscellaneous Business:

- The board considered an emergency petition in [RC 14](#) to modify the gear limit and season start date for the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod fishery. A vote to make a Finding of Emergency failed, 0-7. ([1-12-2024](#) at 11:37:01 AM)
- By a vote of 7-0, the board added the regulatory change request in [RC 54](#) to the proposals to be considered at the [March 25-28, 2024 meeting of the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game](#). ([1-12-2024](#) at 11:42:27 AM)
- The board adopted the delisting criteria in [RC 5](#) as an addendum to the Karluk River King Salmon Action Plan. ([1-12-2024](#) at 11:49:15 AM)