



ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Upper Cook Inlet Finfish

February 23–March 5, 2024 | Egan Center, Anchorage

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>Kenai River Late-run King Salmon Action Plan</i>			
C/A 4-3		The board adopted RC183 as the Action Plan including an amendment to change 15,000 to 14,250 in sections (a) and (g)(1), (g)(2), and (g)(3).	03-01-2024 08:31:04 AM
<i>Northern Cook Inlet Subsistence</i>			
F 0-6	204	Allow hook and line attached to a rod or pole as subsistence gear to take king salmon in the Yentna River drainage. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 09:16:47 AM
<i>Northern District Commercial Salmon</i>			
F 0-5	205	Increase waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon in the Northern District King Salmon Management Plan. <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 09:27:48 AM
C/A 5-0	206	Reduce the number of king salmon that may be commercially harvested in the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet. <i>Amended to change the commercial GHL to 4,500 king salmon. Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 09:36:10 AM

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F 0-5	207	Adopt additional restrictions in the <i>Northern District King Salmon Management Plan</i> . <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 09:40:37 AM
F 1-4	208	Restrict the commercial king salmon fishery in the Northern District. <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 09:48:28 AM
F 0-5	209	Close the commercial king salmon fishery in the Northern District. <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 10:03:40 AM
C/A 5-0	210	Modify the <i>Northern District Salmon Management Plan</i> and <i>Northern District King Salmon Management Plan</i> . Amended to strike “sockeye” from paragraph (b) and to strike paragraphs (1)(A), and (1)(B). <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 10:08:27 AM
F 0-5	211	Repeal certain restrictive provisions of the <i>Northern District Salmon Management Plan</i> . <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 10:52:30 AM
F 0-5	212	Adopt additional restrictions in the <i>Northern District Salmon Management Plan</i> . <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 10:57:17 AM
F 1-4	213	Adopt new ‘paired restrictive’ management measures for the Northern District commercial salmon set gillnet fishery. <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 11:00:45 AM
F 1-4	214	Adopt new ‘paired restrictive’ management measures for the commercial salmon set gillnet fishery within the <i>Northern District Salmon Management Plan</i> . <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 11:05:40 AM
F 1-4	215	Provide additional commercial fishing opportunity for salmon within the <i>Northern District Salmon Management Plan</i> . <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 11:10:25 AM
F 0-5	131	Modify Northern District weekly commercial fishing periods. <i>Member Godfrey absent, member Mike Wood recused.</i>	02-29-2024 11:18:58 AM
Cook Inlet Smelt			
C 5-1	216	Reduce the commercial smelt guideline harvest level in Upper Cook Inlet. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:24:44 AM
N/A 6-0	217	Repeal the <i>Cook Inlet Smelt Fishery Management Plan</i> . <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:38:41 AM
Susitna River Sport Fisheries			
N/A 6-0	218	Allow harvest of king salmon between 20 and 24 inches in Unit 4 of the Susitna River Drainage Area. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:39:17 AM
F 0-6	219	Close fishing for all species within the confluence of Unit 2 waters when sport fishing for king salmon is closed. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:41:04 AM
F 0-6	220	Open additional waters in the Big River drainage to sport fishing for coho salmon. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:44:03 AM
F 0-6	221	Create a bag and possession limit of 3 coho salmon in the Susitna River Drainage. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:48:08 AM



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C 6-0	222	Increase the Susitna River drainage sport fish limits for pink salmon. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:51:06
F 0-6	223	Redefine the special management areas for rainbow trout in the Susitna Drainage Area. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:54:19 AM
F 0-6	224	Extend the special management areas for rainbow trout to include the portion of Willow Creek upstream of the Parks Highway. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 11:57:44 AM
F 0-6	225	Open rainbow trout fishing in Unit 4 of the Susitna River drainage year-round with a bag limit of 5 fish, 10 in possession. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 12:00:06 PM
F 0-6	226	Allow anglers to use two artificial lures in tandem in the Susitna River Drainage waters. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 12:04:23 PM
F 0-6	227	Remove the length restriction on Dolly Varden in Unit 4. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 12:06:45 PM
Susitna River Personal Use Fisheries			
C 6-0	228	Close dipnetting in the vicinity of Anderson Creek during the personal use fishery on the lower Susitna River. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 12:09:25 PM
F 0-6	229	Increase the number of days the Susitna River dipnet fishery is open. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 12:12:29 PM
F 0-6	230	Increase the open season of the Susitna River dipnet fishery. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 12:15:05 PM
F 0-6	231	Modify dates of the Susitna River dipnet fishery. <i>Member Godfrey absent.</i>	02-29-2024 12:17:19 PM
Cook Inlet Areawide Sport Fisheries			
F/A 0-6	232	Allow Alaska residents to sport fish additional gear and take multiple limits in UCI. <i>Failed with RC110 as substitute language. Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 02:56:26 PM
F 0-6	233	Establish sport fishing derby approval process. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 03:08:34 PM
Knik River Area Sport Fisheries			
C/A 6-0	234	Clarify the boundary of the Knik Arm management area and the Palmer-Wasilla Zone. <i>Adopted with RC72 as substitute language. Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 03:13:15 PM
N/A 6-0	235	Reduce the size of the Palmer-Wasilla Zone. <i>No action taken due to the action on proposal 234. Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 03:17:45 PM
C 6-0	236	Update the stocked lakes list for the Knik Arm drainage area. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 03:18:31 PM
C 6-0	237	Allow bow and spear as legal gear for northern pike and Alaska blackfish year round in the Palmer/Wasilla Zone. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 03:20:47 PM
F 0-6	238	Establish a motor size restriction for the Little Susitna River. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 03:24:08 PM



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F/A 0-6	239	Establish a large king salmon escapement goal for the Little Susitna River. <i>Failed with RC124 as substitute language. Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 03:31:54 PM
F 0-6	240	Increase the number of days bait is allowed in the Little Susitna River drainage. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 03:55:05 PM
F 0-6	241	Allow use of bait in the Little Susitna sport fishery based on location of commercial fishery openings. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:00:15 PM
F 0-6	242	Prohibit anglers from releasing coho salmon the Little Susitna River. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:03:58 PM
F 0-6	243	Create a bag and possession limit of 3 coho salmon in the Knik Arm Drainages. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:06:19 PM
C 6-0	244	Define the mouth of Fish Creek. <i>Additionally, the board stated their intent to have the department include GPS coordinates if possible. Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:10:13 PM
C 4-2	245	Allow sport fishing in the Fish Creek drainage 7 days a week. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:16:43 PM
C 6-0	246	Update the lists of lakes where anglers may use 5 lines while fishing for northern pike through the ice in designated Northern Cook Inlet waters. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:27:47 PM
C 6-0	247	Prohibit chumming in Big, Mirror, and Flat Lakes. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:29:45 PM
C 6-0	248	Restrict Big Lake Arctic char to catch-and-release in the Fish Creek drainage. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:32:12 PM
C 6-0	249	Remove the effective date of regulation pertaining to sport fishing from a motor driven boat. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:44:10 PM
Anchorage Area Sport and Personal Use Fisheries			
C/A 6-0	250	Modify the closure date for the Ship Creek king salmon fishery. <i>Adopted with RC106 as substitute language. Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:46:39 PM
C 6-0	251	Modify the Eklutna River drainage salmon bag and possession limits. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:50:59 PM
F 0-6	252	Increase the bag and possession limit for salmon, other than king salmon. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 04:57:29 PM
F 0-6	253	Allow anglers to use two artificial flies in tandem in a portion of Campbell Creek. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 05:00:32 PM
F 0-6	254	Add portion of Chester Creek to Anchorage Bowl special management areas for trout. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 05:02:56 PM
F 0-6	255	Create a personal use dip net fishery for salmon in the 20-Mile and Placer Rivers. <i>Member Carpenter absent.</i>	2-27-2024 05:05:10 PM
Kenai River Late-run King Salmon			
N/A 7-0	75	Remove the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon OEG. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:29:48 AM



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N/A 7-0	76	Remove the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon OEG. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:30:14 AM
N/A 7-0	77	Remove the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon OEG. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:30:38 AM
N/A 7-0	78	Remove the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon OEG. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:30:56 AM
N/A 7-0	79	Create additional step-down measures to the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:33:34 AM
N/A 7-0	80	Modify the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Kenai River Late-run King Salmon Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 08:59:53 AM
N/A 7-0	81	Modify the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:33:57
N/A 7-0	82	Repeal portions of the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan and shorten plan duration. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:34:19 AM
N/A 7-0	83	Modify the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Kenai River Late-run King Salmon Action Plan (Action Plan).</i>	03-02-2024 09:00:30 AM
F 0-7	84	Close fishing for Kenai River late-run king salmon when forecast is below 20,000.	03-02-2024 10:34:43 AM
F 0-7	85	Prohibit use of motorized vessels in the Kenai River if the sport fishery is closed.	03-02-2024 09:01:15 AM
F 1-6	86	Prohibit bait in the Kenai River through Oct 31 if the king salmon sport fishery is closed.	03-02-2024 09:04:42 AM
F 0-7	87	Prohibit guided sport fishing on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers when sport fishing for king salmon is closed.	03-02-2024 09:08:30 AM
F 0-7	88	Prohibit nonresidents fishing from a guided vessel on the Kenai River if the king salmon sport fishery is closed.	03-02-2024 09:15:34 AM
F 0-7	89	Prohibit nonresidents participating in the Kenai River Late Run king salmon fishery.	03-02-2024 10:38:44 AM
N/A 7-0	90	Expand weekly time-period “windows” where the commercial salmon fishery is closed. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:20:44 AM
N/A 7-0	91	Amend criteria for commercial set gillnet fishing periods, in the Upper Subdistrict, after August 1. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:21:52 AM
N/A 7-0	92	Exempt the East Foreland Section from ‘paired restriction’ measures in the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management	03-02-2024 09:22:25 AM



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		Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	
N/A 7-0	93	Exempt the East Foreland Section from paired restriction management measures within the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:22:51 AM
N/A 7-0	94	Modify allowable gear when the set gillnet commercial fishery is restricted to achieve the Kenai River late-run king salmon optimal escapement goal. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:23:15 AM
N/A 7-0	95	Modify the amount of set gillnet gear that can be used in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery when restricted to achieve the Kenai River late-run king salmon OEG. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:23:39 AM
F 2-5	96	Modify operation of set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict.	03-02-2024 09:24:03 AM
N/A 7-0	97	Amend the Kenai Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan to provide additional fishing opportunity in the sport and set gillnet commercial fisheries. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:31:56 AM
N/A 7-0	98	Modify the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict when restricted to achieve the Kenai River late-run king salmon optimal escapement goal. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:32:31 AM
N/A 7-0	99	Make numerous changes to the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:32:54 AM
N/A 7-0	100	Allow a 600-foot set gillnet commercial fishery when Kenai River late-run large king salmon escapements exceed 13,500 fish. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:33:16 AM
N/A 7-0	101	Remove paired restrictive time and gear exemption from the 600-foot commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:33:38 AM
N/A 7-0	102	Provide additional commercial salmon fishing opportunity with set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 09:34:02 AM
C/A 6-0	103	Allow use of dipnets in the Upper Subdistrict commercial salmon fishery. <i>Amended with substitute language found in RC208. Board member Carpenter absent.</i>	03-02-2024 09:34:29 AM and 12:06:59 PM
N/A 7-0	104	Adopt a new Kenai River late-run king salmon management plan for the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:24:45 AM
N/A 7-0	105	Allow a 600-foot set gillnet commercial fishery when the Upper Subdistrict would be closed to conserve Kenai River late-run king	03-02-2024 10:25:40 AM



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		salmon. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	
N/A 7-0	106	Restrict legal set gillnet gear when the Upper Subdistrict commercial salmon fishery is open within 600 feet of shore. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:26:01 AM
N/A 7-0	107	Repeal the 600-foot Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery and create a new opportunity with shallow set gillnet gear more than one half mile offshore. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:26:26 AM
N/A 7-0	108	Exempt the 600-foot set gillnet fishery from fishing time and gear restrictions in the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan.	03-02-2024 10:26:51 AM
N/A 7-0	109	Create new set gillnet commercial salmon fishing opportunity based on Kasilof River sockeye salmon escapement. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:28:56 AM
N/A 7-0	110	Provide additional commercial fishing opportunity for set gillnet gear within the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:27:11 AM
N/A 7-0	116	Repeal mandatory weekly closures in the commercial set gillnet fishery. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:27:38 AM
N/A 7-0	117	Repeal paired restrictions from Upper Cook Inlet salmon management plans. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 10:28:21 AM
<i>Kenai River King Salmon</i>			
C 7-0	146	Align the Kenai River Drainage Area method and means provisions with the season dates for Kenai River king salmon.	03-02-2024 10:40:31 AM
F 1-6	147	Modify Kenai River king salmon annual limit.	03-02-2024 10:43:33 AM
F 0-7	148	Prohibit fishing for king salmon from a motorized vessel in the Kenai River.	03-02-2024 10:45:37 AM
F 0-7	149	Require mandatory retention of Kenai River king salmon.	03-02-2024 10:50:14 AM
<i>Upper Cook Inlet Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Plan</i>			
C/A 7-0	1	Amend the Upper Cook Inlet Summer Salt Water King Salmon Management Plan. <i>Amended with the substitute language found in RC188 (omitting paragraph (h)).</i>	03-02-2024 10:52:17 AM
N/A 7-0	2	Amend the Upper Cook Inlet Summer Salt Water King Salmon Management Plan. <i>No action taken due to the action taken on proposal 1.</i>	03-02-2024 10:56:43 AM
F 0-7	3	Amend Upper Cook Inlet Summer Salt Water Salmon and Kenai River Late-run King Salmon Management Plans.	03-02-2024 10:57:50 AM



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F 0-7	4	Redefine the boundaries of the Upper Cook Inlet Area.	03-02-2024 11:01:18 AM
<i>Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan</i>			
F 0-7	111	Adopt a Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon optimal escapement goal.	03-02-2024 02:06:31 PM
F 0-7	112	Increase the upper bound of the Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon inriver goal.	03-02-2024 02:11:31 PM
F 0-7	113	Adopt an optimal escapement goal for Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon.	03-02-2024 02:16:02 PM
F 0-7	114	Adopt an optimal escapement goal for Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon.	03-02-2024 02:18:16 PM
F 0-7	115	Modify intent of the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan.	03-02-2024 02:20:28 PM
<i>Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan</i>			
F 0-7	118	Reduce the Kasilof River sockeye salmon optimal escapement goal.	03-02-2024 02:24:01 PM
N/A 7-0	119	Allow the Kasilof River SHA to remain open when the remainder of the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict is closed. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 02:26:32 PM
N/A 7-0	120	Repeal portions of intent language within the Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-02-2024 02:27:03 PM
<i>Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan</i>			
F 0-7	121	Modify intent language within the Central District Drift Gillnet Management Plan.	03-04-24 08:37:47 AM
F 0-7	122	Repeal the ‘one percent rule’ in the Central District drift gillnet fishery.	03-04-24 08:49:38 AM
F 0-7	123	Repeal the “one percent rule” from Upper Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery management plans.	03-04-24 08:57:15 AM
N/A 7-0	124	Repeal the “one percent rule” from Upper Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery management plans.	03-04-24 09:03:13 AM
C/A 4-3	125	Repeal sections of the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan to provide additional commercial salmon fishing opportunity with drift gillnet gear. <i>Adopted with substitute language found in RC235.</i>	03-04-24 09:03:37 AM
F 0-7	126	Increase drift gillnet fishing opportunity in Drift Gillnet Area 2.	03-04-24 09:21:26 AM
F 0-6	127	Modify weekly fishing periods in the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan. <i>Member Mike Wood abstained.</i>	03-04-24 09:23:22 AM
<i>Fishing Seasons, Weekly Periods, Set Gillnet Gear, and Registration</i>			
F 3-4	128	Provide additional fishing opportunity with set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict.	03-04-24 09:43:29 AM



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F 0-7	129	Increase Upper Subdistrict set gillnet commercial salmon fishing opportunity.	03-04-24 10:16:17 AM
N/A 7-0	130	Lengthen Upper Subdistrict set gillnet commercial salmon fishing season. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-04-24 10:18:50 AM
F 0-7	132	Provide additional commercial salmon fishing opportunity in Upper Cook Inlet based on salmon escapement.	03-04-24 10:19:19 AM
F 0-7	133	Modify weekly fishing periods in the Upper Subdistrict and adopt new ‘paired restrictive’ management measures.	03-04-24 10:21:56 AM
N/A 7-0	134	Modify weekly fishing periods. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-04-24 10:26:34 AM
F 0-7	135	Close the Chinitna Bay Subdistrict to commercial fishing for salmon.	03-04-24 10:27:17 AM
C 6-1	136	Increase waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon.	03-04-24 10:30:14 AM
F 1-5	137	Increase waters closed to commercial fishing in Upper Cook Inlet. <i>Member Mike Wood recused.</i>	03-04-24 10:41:05 AM
F 0-7	138	Allow use of a seine lead in the set gillnet fishery and define minimum distance between gear.	03-04-24 10:47:20 AM
F 0-7	139	Allow use of reef nets in the Upper Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery.	03-04-24 10:51:32 AM
N/A 7-0	140	Allow use of reef nets in the Upper Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishery. <i>No action taken due to the board’s action on proposal 139</i>	03-04-24 11:06:42 AM
N/A 7-0	141	Restrict set gillnet gear in the Upper Subdistrict. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-04-24 11:07:04 AM
F 0-7	142	Establish commercial fishery reporting requirements in Upper Cook Inlet.	03-04-24 11:07:27 AM
F 1-6	143	Allow Upper Cook Inlet set gillnet permit holders to fish in more than one registration area per year.	03-04-24 11:12:28 AM
<i>Hatchery Production</i>			
F 1-6	43	Amend Basic Management Plans Cook Inlet Salmon Enhancement Allocation Plan.	03-04-24 11:20:04 AM
<i>Pink Salmon Management Plan</i>			
F 0-7	144	Amend the Cook Inlet Pink Salmon Management Plan.	03-04-24 11:51:35 AM
F 0-7	145	Increase commercial fishing opportunity in the Cook Inlet Pink Salmon Management Plan.	03-04-24 11:57:22 AM
<i>Kasilof River King Salmon Sport Fisheries</i>			
F 2-5	150	Create a Kasilof River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan.	03-04-24 01:34:54 PM



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<i>Kenai River Vessels and Habitat Restrictions</i>			
F 0-7	151	Add days and area to the nonmotorized restrictions on the Kenai River.	03-04-24 01:46:24 PM
F 0-7	152	Prohibit motorized vessels on the Kenai River.	03-04-24 1:50:54 PM
<i>Guides - Kenai and Kasilof Rivers</i>			
F 0-7	153	Allow guiding on the Kenai River on Sundays and Mondays.	03-04-24 01:52:53 PM
F 0-7	154	Allow guiding on the Kenai River without restrictions if king salmon fishery is closed.	03-04-24 01:57:18 PM
F 0-7	155	Allow guiding on the Kenai River Sundays and Mondays if king salmon fishery closed.	03-04-24 01:59:22 PM
F 0-7	156	Allow fishing from a guided nonmotorized vessel on Mondays during May – July.	03-04-24 02:01:18 PM
F 0-7	157	Allow anglers to fish on the Kenai River on Mondays in August and September from a guided vessel.	03-04-24 02:03:18 PM
F 0-7	158	Allow sport fishing from a guide vessel on Sundays and Mondays no hour restrictions.	03-04-24 02:05:22 PM
F 0-7	159	Allow sport fishing from a guide vessel on the Kenai River on Mondays from Aug 1–Nov 30.	03-04-24 02:07:16 PM
F 0-7	160	Limit guided activities on the Kenai River from May 1–July 31.	03-04-24 02:10:21 PM
F 0-7	161	Restrict guided shoreline anglers on Kenai River to 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 1 to Aug 15	03-04-24 02:13:11 PM
F 0-7	162	Allow guiding on the Kenai River prior to 6:00 a.m and after 6:00 p.m.	03-04-24 02:21:26 PM
F 0-7	163	Reduce the time fishing from and anchoring a guided vessel in the Kasilof River.	03-04-24 02:23:43 PM
F 0-7	164	Limit sport fish guiding in the Kasilof River.	03-04-24 02:29:52 PM
<i>Kenai, Kasilof, and Russian Rivers Sport Fisheries</i>			
F 0-7	165	Allow sport fishing in the Kenai River with only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure from January – July.	03-04-24 02:53:57 PM
F 2-5	166	Expand time and area waters of the Kenai River are limited to only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure and redefine “artificial fly”.	03-04-24 02:56:09 PM
C 7-0	167	Expand time and area waters of the Kenai River are limited to only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure.	03-04-24 03:01:26 PM
F 0-7	168	Allow anglers to use two artificial flies in tandem on the Kenai River.	03-04-24 03:10:06 PM
F 0-7	169	Change the definition of “bag limit” for sockeye salmon in Kenai and Kasilof Rivers.	03-04-24 03:12:47 PM
F	170	Allow backtrolling in a section of the Kenai River.	03-04-24



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0-7			03:15:00 PM
F 0-7	171	Allow anglers to fish downstream of Soldotna Bridge after taking limit of coho salmon	03-04-24 03:21:15 PM
F 0-7	172	Allow fishing from a vessel after retention of a limit of coho salmon on the Kenai River.	03-04-24 03:24:47 PM
F 1-6	173	Modify regulations for the Kenai River August coho salmon fishery.	03-04-24 03:26:43 PM
F 1-6	174	Regulate the use of bait in the Kenai River in August.	03-04-24 03:34:38 PM
F 2-5	175	Reduce the coho salmon limits in the Kenai River to 2 fish after August 30.	03-04-24 03:36:35 PM
F 3-4	176	Reduce the coho salmon limit on Kenai River after September 1.	03-05-24 08:42:23 AM
F 2-5	177	Modify Kenai River coho salmon season and bag limits.	03-05-24 08:51:53 AM
F 0-7	178	Reduce the season for the Kenai River coho salmon sport fishery.	03-05-24 08:54:08 AM
F 0-7	179	Close additional waters to sport fishing in the upper Kenai River.	03-05-24 08:56:16 AM
F 0-7	180	Close waters of the Kenai River to sportfishing from January 1 – April 1.	03-05-24 09:04:09 AM
F 0-7	181	Close waters of the Kenai River to sportfishing from January 1 – June 10.	03-05-24 09:05:51 AM
F 0-7	182	Prohibit nonresident sport fishing on the Kenai River	03-05-24 09:07:59 AM
C 7-0	183	Allow the department to react to large Russian River sockeye salmon runs..	03-05-24 09:10:58 AM
C 7-0	184	Move 3-mile boundary marker to Old Kasilof Landing (RM4).	03-05-24 09:16:13 AM
C/A 7-0	185	Allow only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures in the Kasilof River. <i>Amended to change June 30 to August 15.</i>	03-05-24 09:25:33 AM
C 7-0	186	Update the stocked lakes list for the Kenai Peninsula Area.	03-05-24 09:29:47 AM
C/A 7-0	187	Close Hidden Lake to fishing for lake trout from Sept 15 - Nov 30. <i>Amended to close Hidden Lake to sport fishing for all species Sept 15–Nov 30.</i>	03-05-24 09:31:48 AM
F 1-6	188	Prohibit bait and multiple hooks in Hidden Lake.	03-05-24 09:41:50 AM
<i>Kenai/Kasilof River Personal Use</i>			
F 0-7	189	Require PU guides in Cook Inlet to adhere to sport guiding requirements.	03-05-24 09:44:18 AM
F 0-7	190	Establish requirements to guide in Upper Cook Inlet personal use fisheries.	03-05-24 10:28:58 AM



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F 0-7	191	Adjust limits in Cook Inlet Personal Use fisheries based on abundance.	03-05-24 10:30:48 AM
F 0-7	192	Close personal use fisheries based on commercial openings.	03-05-24 10:32:42 AM
C 7-0	193	Require king salmon caught and released in Cook Inlet PU fisheries not be removed from the water.	03-05-24 10:35:51 AM
F 0-7	194	Allow retention of Dolly Varden in Kenai/Kasilof PU dipnet fisheries.	03-05-24 10:39:01 AM
F 0-7	195	Restrict EO authority to only the shore-based fishery in the Kenai River PU fishery.	03-05-24 10:41:58 AM
F 2-5	196	Prohibit personal use fishing on the Kenai River from an anchored vessel.	03-05-24 10:44:32 AM
F 1-6	197	Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Kenai River PU fishery.	03-05-24 10:54:29 AM
F 0-7	198	Prohibit transport of Kenai PU fish by motorized vessel.	03-05-24 11:01:14 AM
F 0-7	199	Prohibit transport of Kasilof PU fish by motorized vessel.	03-05-24 11:03:21 AM
F 3-4	200	Close the Kasilof PU gillnet fishery when Kenai or Kasilof sport fisheries are closed.	03-05-24 11:05:09 AM
F 0-7	201	Close the Kenai River PU use fishery when drift fishery is restricted.	03-05-24 11:08:07 AM
N/A 6-1	202	Reduce the legal mesh size of a set gillnet in the UCI PU fisheries. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the board action on the Action Plan.</i>	03-05-24 11:10:31 AM
F 0-7	203	Move the regulatory markers for the Kasilof River PU dip net fishery.	03-05-24 11:12:37 AM

Miscellaneous Business: Agenda [RC245](#)

- The board received [RC24](#) from the CFEC earlier in the meeting and following discussion with CFEC Commissioner Glenn Haight adopted [RC244](#) (by a vote of 7-0) as a charge statement to a newly-formed Joint BOF-CFEC Herring Revitalization Committee. The board added subsistence users to the stakeholder groups to be represented. Board members Carpenter and Godfrey selected as BOF representatives to the committee. Board discussion started on [03-05-24](#) at 11:40:14 AM.
- The board reviewed [RC202](#), a request from the department for board authorization to use rotenone for invasive pike eradication. The board voted to authorize the letter found in [RC203](#) (by a vote of 7-0) with the clarification that the authorizations in the first paragraph of the letter is effective through March 2027. Board discussion started on [03-05-24](#) at 12:05:42 PM.
- The board adopted a Traditional Knowledge Policy found in [RC248](#) (by a vote of 6-1). Board discussion started on [03-05-24](#) at 12:19:43 PM.
- The board reviewed [RC17](#), [RC 41](#), and [RC66](#) and after consultation with the Department of Law, took no further action on these items as they were deemed not to be emergency petitions in that



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they did not request any specific emergency regulatory changes. Board discussion started on [03-05-24](#) at 12:39:14 PM.

- The board reviewed the request found in [RC246](#) and referred the matter for consideration by the board's Committee on Board Process and Management & Research Needs. The committee may bring recommendations back to the full board at the October 29–30, 2025 work session. Board discussion started on [03-05-24](#) at 12:43:29 PM.