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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
CONSIDERATION ON RESCHEDULING DATES FOR PACIFIC COD PROPOSALS
Teleconference
May 26, 2015

MEETING SUMMARY

Board Members Present

Tom Kluberton, Chair

Fritz Johnson

Orville Huntington

John Jensen, Vice-Chair

Sue Jeffrey

Robert Mumford

Board Members Absent

Reed Morisky

The Board of Fisheries (Board) met by teleconference at 10:00 a.m. on May 26, 2015, to consider rescheduling the 2015/2016 Pacific cod proposals from the Alaska Peninsula / Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands / Chignik Finfish, February 23–March 3, 2016 meeting to the Bristol Bay Finfish, November 30–December 7, 2015 meeting. At the teleconference, staff reported the state-waters Pacific cod fisheries occur during the timeframe of the Alaska Peninsula meeting, shifting the dates would better accommodate Fish & Game staff's ability to manage the fishery and participate more fully in the meeting, the current meeting location vendors could accommodate the change in timing, and by shifting two of the meeting days between the two meetings there would be adequate time to handle the workload.

The Board voted unanimously to move the Pacific cod proposals to the Bristol Bay meeting, and shift two meeting days from the Alaska Peninsula meeting to the Bristol Bay meeting. The new dates for the two meetings are:

Bristol Bay Finfish

November 30–December 9, 2015

Egan Convention Center, 555 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

Alaska Peninsula / Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands / Chignik Finfish

February 23–March 1, 2016

Sheraton Hotel, 401 E. 6th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska