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SOUTHERN, NORTHERN, & JOINT SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 (9:00 a.m.) Online

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the Joint, Northern, and Southern Southeast Regional Planning Teams spring 2021 meeting will be held at the above time and place. The Regional Planning Teams (RPT) consist of representatives of salmon fishing gear groups and ADF&G personnel. RPTs were established by the Commissioner of ADF&G for the purpose of development and amendment of comprehensive salmon plans; making recommendations concerning private nonprofit hatchery permits and permit alteration requests (PARs); and making recommendations concerning the allocation of enhanced salmon throughout Southeast Alaska. This meeting is open to the public.

The Southern RPT will review a SSRAA PAR to allow Deer Mountain Hatchery to receive additional triploid rainbow trout eggs from William Jack Hernandez Hatchery to overcome low survivals. The Northern RPT has no action items on the agenda and will discuss a potential NSRAA chum salmon release at Port Malmesbury. The Joint RPT will review the allocation of hatchery-produced salmon and make a recommendation to the commissioner. Other related topics may also be discussed.

This meeting will be held virtually. For meeting invitation, copies of the agenda or additional information, please contact Mr. Pryor (<u>Garold.Pryor@alaska.gov</u>). PDF copies of PARs can be found at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional

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