



## Alaska Bycatch Review Task Force (ABRT) Wednesday March 9, 2022 at 9:00 AM (AST)

### Virtual (Zoom) meeting at

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*The ABRT is established for the purpose of exploring the issue of bycatch and providing recommendations to policy makers with the goal of improving the health and sustainability of Alaska's fisheries, and protecting Alaska's record as a leader of fisheries' conservation and sustainability.*

1. Call to order (9:00 AM): Chairman Jensen
2. Roll call: acknowledge Task Force participants
3. Approve agenda: March 9, 2022
4. Approve minutes: February 11, 2022
5. Old business:
  - a.) Review of recommended subcommittees
    - i. Science, technology, and innovation committee

- ii. Western Alaska salmon committee
  - iii. Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska crab committee
  - iv. Gulf of Alaska halibut and salmon committee
- b.) Review draft work plan
- i. Acknowledgement of purpose and scope
  - ii. Update from ADF&G on ABRT support
    - 1. AO guidance: “The Alaska Bycatch Task Force is assigned to the Department of Fish and Game for administrative purposes.”
      - a. Administrative purposes
        - i. Web site development and maintenance (MTF example)
        - ii. Public outreach and notice, with support of Task Force and Committees
        - iii. Meeting administration, to include provision of Zoom account(s), provision of note taker(s), etc.
- c.) Review Task Force meeting schedule
6. New business: informational presentation
- a.) Presentation from the Alaska Fisheries Science Center Genetics Program staff: *An overview of genetic stock identification of salmon captured in Alaskan groundfish fisheries.*
  - b.) Q&A with Task Force members
7. Public comment: three-minute (3) limit to individual comments
8. Task Force comments:
9. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 19
10. Adjournment by 12:00 PM.