

Western Alaska Salmon Subcommittee

Alaska Bycatch Review Task Force

Update for August 16th, 2022

Membership

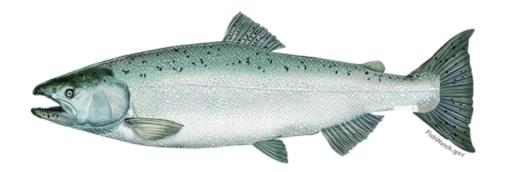
George Guy Co-Chair

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Karma Ulvi

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Meeting Dates

Organizational

Presentation :Western Alaska Chinook and Chum Salmon Stock Status Presentations:

*Catcher Processor Chinook and Chum Salmon Bycatch Reduction IPA

*Inshore Pollock Sector IPA

*Mothership Sector IPA NPFMC Salmon Reports from June 2022 Council Meeting Reviewed Research Memo with list of research needs to date from presenters. Discussed draft *General Recommendations*.

29 Apr. 2022

26 May 2022

29 July 2022

14 Apr. 2022

12 May 2022

8 July 2022

12 Aug. 2022

Presentation:

Regulatory Structure Overview of Salmon Bycatch Measures or the Bering Sea Pollock Fishery Presentations:

Salmon Excluder Research in Alaska Pollock Fisheries

Reducing Salmon Bycatch in the Pollock Fishery

Presentations:

Salmon Ocean Ecology Program

Salmon Research Highlights in the Northern Bering Sea

Additional Presentations

Bycatch Management in North Pacific Fisheries- NPFMC and Alaska Region NMFS

Genetic Stock ID of Salmon Bycatch in Alaska Groundfish Fisheries

Bycatch in Hunger Relief Efforts

Bycatch Avoidance Programs in Alaskan Fisheries

Observer Program/Monitoring

Next Steps Timeline

Task Force Timeline

August 31st

Research Recommendations complete and sent to the Science, Technology and Innovation Committee.

September 23rd

All committee work complete.

*State Engagement

* Management

Western Alaska Salmon Committee next meetings

August 26th and September 16th