

## Bethel Advisory Committee meeting 1/13/15

Initial recommendations to BOF Chinook Subsistence Panel (1/15-16/15)

1. As long as current depleted King run conditions continue, maintain 4" or less mesh restrictions in 2015 with up to 2 openings per week, until the Kusko Salmon Mgmt Working Group and the area manager determines that 75% of the King run has passed the Bethel Test Fishery.
2. 4" or less mesh, fish wheels, beach seines or dip nets only beginning May 15, 2015 (or potential of dip net/beach seine only openings).
3. When limited to 4" or less mesh/60' setnet; Only 1 net per household allowed & net must be attached to the bank. (Potential amendment of BOF Proposal #271)
4. Alternate days of fishing (windows) when gear liberalization is implemented following the 75% BTF passage trigger point referenced above.
5. Do not support pursuit of Tier II fishery - maintain closures/restrictions until a Tier I status can be achieved. If above not deemed realistic or necessary maintain current
6. Look further into Tier I permit system with customary/traditional use criteria conditions incorporated, potential harvest limits, and/or length of years included in eligibility score; and further exploration of community harvest permit potential
7. No nets or fish wheels allowed in salmon spawning tributaries; or, within 1 mile of tributary mouth
8. No commercial sale/purchase of Kings including Districts 4 & 5 (Quinhagak/Goodnews)
9. Continue pursuit of equitable test fish distribution.
10. Further investigation/pursuit of potential enhancement projects