

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
LOWER COOK INLET FINFISH
November 13-15, 2007, Homer

Preliminary Summary

- C/A 1 Open Anchor River king salmon fishery 6 days per week.
Amendment: added Wednesdays.
- NA 2 Open Anchor River king salmon fishery 5 days per week.
- NA 3 Modify king salmon season opening date on the Anchor River.
- C/A 4 Increase the annual limit for king salmon on the Anchor River and Deep Creek. *Amendment: Specified annual bag limit of 5 fish.*
- F 5 Allow catch and release fishing after retaining a king salmon on the Anchor River and Deep Creek.
- F 6 Reduce the conservation corridor dates in the Early-Run King Salmon Special Harvest Area around the Anchor River.
- C 7 Reduce closed area at mouth of Anchor River from 4 miles to 2 miles in the Early-Run King Salmon Special Harvest Area.
- NA 8 Reduce closed area at mouth of Anchor River and Deep Creek in the Early-Run King Salmon Special Harvest Area.
- NA 9 Reduce closed area at mouth of Anchor River and Deep Creek in the Early-Run King Salmon Special Harvest Area.
- C/A 10 Allow fishing for hatchery king salmon in the Ninilchik River 7 days per week. *Amendment: 7 days per week July 1-Dec. 31 for hatchery kings only.*
- NA 11 Allow harvest of hatchery king salmon 7 days per week on Ninilchik River.
- NA 12 Reduce king salmon bag limit on Ninilchik River.
- C/A 13 Prohibit use of weighted hooks in the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon.
Amendment: During periods of snagging, the use of weighted hooks or weighted flotation devices that follow a hook or hooks are prohibited.
- F 14 Increase bag limit of king salmon under 20 inches in Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon.
- F 15 Prohibit personal use gill nets within a thousand yards of the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon.
- C/A 16 Prohibit sport fishing in Tutka Bay Lagoon and near the Tutka Bay lagoon hatchery net pens. *Amendment: Applied to all sport fishing.*
- NA 17 Close sport and personal use sockeye fishing in Tutka Bay Lagoon.
- F 18 Remove spiny dogfish from the sport bag limit for sharks.

- C/A 19** Reduce daily possession limit of rockfish between Gore Point to Cape Puget. *Amendment: Daily bag limit of 4 rockfish of which 1 can be non-pelagic, possession limit is two bag limits.*
- C/A 20** Establish a youth only fishery in the Seward lagoon area.
- C 21** Open a sockeye salmon fishery in the Resurrection River.
- C 22** Allow retention of rockfish and lingcod in subsistence fisheries.
- C/A 392** Allow subsistence harvest of shellfish in Kachemak Bay. (formerly ACR 12) *Amendment: Made positive customary and traditional finding and set amount necessary for subsistence.*
- C 393** Have state sportfishing regulations for halibut mirror federal regulations for consistency with the North Pacific Halibut Act and international treaty. (formerly ACR 24)
- C 394** Modify reporting requirements for proxy fishing in subsistence, sport, and personal use shellfish fisheries. (formerly ACR 25)
- C/A 395** Modify Pollock trip limits for vessels in a 24-hour period. *Amendment: Established daily trip limits of 300,000 lbs of unprocessed Pollock or 600,000 lbs on a tender vessel.*
- C 396** Amend or repeal the Adak state-waters walleye Pollock fishery. *Board clarified intent is to repeal management plan.*
- F 397** Reduce maximum vessel size to 60 feet for all permitted gear types in the Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- F 398** Provide for a pot-gear reopening of the A season fishery and in the B season in the Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- F 399** Increase the size of tunnel openings for groundfish pots used in the Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- C/A 400** Modify vessel length definition to exclude bulbous bow in vessel length calculation statewide. *Amendment: Excluded bulbous bow from vessel length specifications.*

Other

The Board of Fisheries directed its BOF/BOG coordination committee to work with Board of Game members in February to see if there are grounds for scheduling a joint Board meeting.

The board changed the location of the December 2008 Prince William Sound meeting from Valdez to Cordova.

C = Carried; C/A = Carried as amended; F = Failed; NA = No action