

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
KODIAK FINFISH
January 14 - 18, 2008
Kodiak

Preliminary Summary

- F** 35 Revise incidental black rockfish registration.
- C/A** 36 Revise application of incidental trip limit for black rockfish. *Placed onboard limits, selling requirements, and reporting requirements.*
- C/A** 37 Revise vessel hook limit definition in jig fisheries. *Raised onboard hook limit to 500 for the black rockfish and state-waters Pacific cod fisheries.*
- F** 38 Close Alitak Bay to pelagic trawl gear year-round.
- F** 39 Close Alitak Bay to pelagic trawl gear March 1 - November 1.
- F** 40 Require observer coverage on pelagic trawl vessels for fisheries in the Kodiak Area.
- C** 41 Amend description of Kodiak Area districts and sections.
- C/A** 42 Modify Kodiak herring management plan. *Specified a registration period between April 1 and April 15 and provided for multiple gear types to operate.*
- NA** 43 Develop regulatory measures to improve commercial harvest.
- C** 44 Restrict gillnets and seine gear from obstructing more than one half of any stream.
- C** 45 Eliminate harvest limits on permits in parts of the Kodiak Management Area.
- C** 46 Amend description of Duck Bay Section.
- C** 47 Amend description of Inner Karluk Section.
- C** 48 Amend regulation to create a closed water area in Izhut Bay.
- C** 49 Change description of the closed water area in Pasagshak Bay.
- C** 50 Amend regulation to make practice purse seine sets.
- F** 51 Delay opening Westside Kodiak salmon fishery until June 16.
- NA** 52 Delay opening Outer Karluk Section salmon fishery until June 16.
- F** 53 Modify Cape Igvak salmon allocation formula.
- C/A** 54 Modify North Shelikof Sockeye Salmon Management Plan. *Added a one-half nautical mile area to the Northwest Afognak Section.*
- NA** 55 Link opening of Northern District Shelikof Strait sockeye season to Kenai River preseason sockeye forecast.

- F 56 Revise opening and closure times in Alitak District.
- F 57 Change allocation to Olga Bay fishery.
- C/A 58 Allow fishing of two set gillnet permits. *Specified a 150 fathom net limit, marking requirements, and a December 31, 2010 sunset provision.*
- F 59 Establish a Kodiak Area troll fishery to meet market demand.
- C 60 Remove Buskin River closure.
- C 61 Open Pillar Creek to salmon fishing.
- C 62 Close portions of Pillar and Monashka creeks.
- C 63 Simplify Kodiak Area king salmon sport fishing bag limits.
- F 64 Modify bait restriction for Karluk River fishery.
- F 65 Create an Ayakulik River King Salmon Management Plan.
- NA 66 Establish an OEG for king and/or sockeye salmon on the Ayakulik River.
- NA 67 Establish an OEG for king and/or sockeye salmon on the Ayakulik River and allow a catch and release fishery.
- NA 68 Establish an OEG for king and/or sockeye salmon on the Ayakulik River and allow a catch and release fishery.
- NA 69 Establish an OEG for coho salmon on the Ayakulik River and allow a catch and release fishery.
- NA 70 Allow early season catch and release on Ayakulik River.
- C/A 71 Review Kodiak Area Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan.
- T 72 Create an exclusive use area in Kodiak for salt water sport fishing charter operators. *Tabled to March 2008 meeting*

Other

- Delegated authority to Commissioner to issue emergency regulations on seine lead specifications.
- Delegated authority to Commissioner to issue emergency regulations on seabird avoidance measures.
- Adopted a resolution on funding the onboard observer program.
- Adopted a resolution on certification program for onboard observers.

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