

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

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Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim

Proposal Index of Comments

This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows either SUPPORT or OPPOSITION for the individual Proposals at this meeting. The center column indicates a comment was made but without a clear indication of support or opposition. The reference number (ACxx or PCxx) refers to the Advisory Committee comment number or Public Comment number. The full comment as submitted can be found in the Advisory Committee tab or Public Comment tab of the board book (Record Copy 1). The notation of "S/A" indicates support as amended.

| | | SUPPORT | GENERAL COMMENT | OPPOSITION |
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| Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Resident Species (15 Proposals) | | | | |
| <i>Sport (10 Proposals)</i> | | | | |
| 88 | Close Rainbow Lake to fishing for rainbow trout from October 1–May 14. | Delta AC07 | | Fairbanks AC08 |
| 89 | Close Little Harding Lake to fishing for northern pike and remove Little Harding Lake from the Tanana River Area stocked waters management plan. | Delta AC07 Fairbanks AC08 | | |
| 90 | Remove Little Harding Lake, Harding Lake, Summit Lake, Monte Lake, and Donnelly Lake from special management and leave Rainbow Lake in special management. | Delta AC07 | Fairbanks AC08 | |
| 91 | Update the Tanana River Management Area stocked waters regulations and management plan. | Delta AC07 | Fairbanks AC08 | |

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| 92 | Allow large hooks in all waters for taking fish other than salmon. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 Kotzebue Sound AC05 Delta AC07 Northern Seward Peninsula AC13 | Noatak & Kivalina AC06 Fairbanks AC08 | |
| 93 | Clarify that a single-hook artificial lure is an artificial lure with one single-hook or one fly. | Delta AC07 | | Fairbanks AC08 |
| 94 | Modify method and means regulation for the Chena River to be consistent with the area regulations. | Delta AC07 Fairbanks AC08 | | |
| 95 | Prohibit putting fish parts in water where use of bait is prohibited. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 Delta AC07 Northern Seward Peninsula AC13 | National Park Service PC03 | Fairbanks AC08 Brian West PC01 United States Department of the Interior PC08 |
| 96 | Increase the season for northern pike to year-round. | Delta AC07 | | Fairbanks AC08 Lower Kuskokwim AC15 |
| 97 | Reduce northern pike bag and possession limits in the Yukon River from Holy Cross to Paimiut Slough. | Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 | | Fairbanks AC08 United States Department of the Interior PC08 |
| <i>Subsistence (5 Proposals)</i> | | | | |
| 98 | Reduce northern pike bag and possession limits for subsistence fishers in the Yukon River from Holy Cross to Paimiut Slough. | Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 | Fairbanks AC08 | United States Department of the Interior PC08 |

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| 99 | Repeal the regulation prohibiting subsistence retention of northern pike in portions of the Tanana River Drainage. | Minto-Nenana AC02 Delta AC07 | Delta AC07 Fairbanks AC08 | |
| 100 | Allow retention of northern pike in Yukon and Tanana subsistence salmon fisheries. | Minto-Nenana AC02 | | |
| 101 | Ban the use of gillnets in the subsistence fishery for northern pike in both Ten Mile Lake and Mark Lake. | | | |
| 102 | Allow for the subsistence take of grayling in the Nome River by use of jigging with hook-and-line gear. | | | Northern Norton Sound AC01 |
| Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Salmon (52 proposals) | | | | |
| <i>Genetics (1 proposal)</i> | | | | |
| 103 | Placeholder for possible regulatory changes based on results from Western Alaska Salmon Stock Identification Project (WASSIP). | Northern Norton Sound AC01 Lower Kuskokwim AC15 | | |
| Kuskokwim Area Salmon (11 proposals) | | | | |
| <i>Management Plan and Amounts Necessary for Subsistence (3 proposals)</i> | | | | |
| 104 | Review amounts reasonably necessary (ANS) for subsistence salmon in Kuskokwim River Drainage Area. | Fairbanks AC08 Lower Kuskokwim AC15 Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 S/A | | Stony Holitna AC10 |

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| 105 | Update and clarify <i>Kuskokwim River Salmon Rebuilding Management Plan</i> and strategies. | Lower Kuskokwim AC15 Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Working Group PC 05 S/A United States Department of the Interior PC08 S/R Native Village of Nunapitchuk IRA Council PC09 S/A | Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 | Stony Holitna AC10 |
| 106 | Adopt a drainagewide optimum escapement goal (OEG) for king salmon in the Kuskokwim River, adjust tributary goals accordingly, and add preseason and inseason management tools. | United States Department of the Interior PC08 | | |
| <i>Subsistence (3 proposals)</i> | | | | |
| 107 | Allow subsistence taking of 10 or more king salmon only for drying and cold-smoke use in the Kuskokwim River Area. | Lower Kuskokwim AC15 | | |
| 108 | Require a permit and reporting requirements for all subsistence-caught salmon transported out of the Kuskokwim Management Area. | | Lower Kuskokwim AC15 United States Department of the Interior PC08 | |
| 109 | Allow for sale of subsistence-taken finfish in the Kuskokwim River Area. | Lower Kuskokwim AC15 United States Department of the Interior PC08 | | |

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| <i>Commercial (1 proposal)</i> | | | | |
| 110 | Remove the option for gillnet mesh to be up to 8 inches in District 1 of the Kuskokwim River Area. | Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 Stony Holitna AC10 Lower Kuskokwim AC15 | | |
| <i>Sport (4 proposals)</i> | | | | |
| 111 | Close all sport fishing on the Eek River. | Lower Kuskokwim AC15 | | Brian West PC01 |
| 112 | Close all sport and commercial guide fisheries in the Kwethluk River from June 1 through July 25 and limit the size of net gear used in both subsistence and commercial fisheries for the same time frame. | Lower Kuskokwim AC15 | | Brian West PC01 United States Department of the Interior PC08 |
| 113 | Prohibit catch and release fishing for salmon on the Kanektok River and the Arolik River. | Lower Kuskokwim AC15 | | Brian West PC01 |
| 114 | Prohibit sport fishing on all salmon spawning beds on the Kanektok and Arolik River drainages. | | | Brian West PC01 |
| <i>Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area Customary Trade (1 proposal)</i> | | | | |
| 115 | Increase the amount of money a household may receive from the sale of subsistence-caught fish from \$200 to \$500. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 Southern Norton Sound AC04 | United States Department of the Interior PC08 | |
| <i>Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area Salmon (14 proposals)</i> | | | | |
| <i>Management Plans (5 proposals)</i> | | | | |
| 116 | Create a new commercial fishery for pink or chum salmon to be opened and closed by emergency order (EO) in Subdistrict 1 of Norton Sound. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 | | |

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| 117 | Allow commercial fishing in Subdistrict 1 west of the longitude of Cape Nome for all species of salmon. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 S/A | | |
| 118 | Allow for a commercial set gillnet fishery in Golovin Bay once 4,800 coho salmon have escaped into the Niukluk River. | | | Northern Norton Sound AC01 |
| 119 | Allow for a commercial coho salmon fishery when there would be no impacts to the chum salmon escapement goals. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 | | |
| 120 | Allow for commercial chum and pink salmon fisheries before July 1 in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik subdistricts. | Southern Norton Sound AC04 | | |
| <i>Subsistence (5 proposals)</i> | | | | |
| 121 | Allow beach seines to harvest pink salmon for subsistence in Norton Sound subdistricts 5 and 6 except as specified by emergency order (EO). | Southern Norton Sound AC04 | | |
| 122 | Allow subsistence fishing in Norton Sound Subdistrict 1 unless restricted by emergency order (EO). | Northern Norton Sound AC01 | | |
| 123 | Allow subsistence fishing with beach seine nets in Subdistrict 1 without having to issue an emergency order (EO). | Northern Norton Sound AC01 | | |
| 124 | Remove Sinuk River from closed waters and open a subsistence fishery for retention of sockeye salmon by beach seine in the Sinuk River up to Boulder Creek. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 | | |
| 125 | Allow use of a dip net as legal subsistence gear for chum salmon in the Pilgrim River subsistence fishery. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 S/A | | |
| <i>Commercial (3 proposals)</i> | | | | |

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| 126 | Allow for an extension to the commercial fishery for coho salmon in the Norton Sound Subdistricts by emergency order (EO). | Northern Norton Sound AC01 Southern Norton Sound AC04 | | |
| 127 | Allow for an increase in amount of commercial gillnet gear in the Norton Sound pink salmon fishery by emergency order (EO). | Northern Norton Sound AC01 S/A Southern Norton Sound AC04 | | |
| 128 | Allow commercial salmon fishermen the Norton Sound - Port Clarence Area to fish for pink salmon with set gillnet gear and use it for bait in other commercial fisheries. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 Southern Norton Sound AC04 S/A | | |
| <i>Sport (1 proposal)</i> | | | | |
| 129 | Re-open a sport fishery for chum salmon in the Nome Subdistrict with a daily bag limit of three chum salmon. | Northern Norton Sound AC01 S/A | | |
| Yukon Area Salmon (25 proposals) | | | | |
| <i>Management Plans and Amounts Necessary for Subsistence (9 proposals)</i> | | | | |

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| 130 | Review amounts reasonably necessary (ANS) for subsistence salmon in Yukon-Northern Area. | Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 S/A | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupit of Andreefski PC04 |
| 131 | Require pulse protection in the king salmon management plan. | Minto-Nenana AC02 Fairbanks AC08 Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 United States Department of the Interior PC08 S/M | National Park Service PC03 | Yukon Flats AC03 Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupit of Andreefski PC04 |
| 132 | Prohibit sale of king salmon from the Yukon River drainage unless there is a directed king salmon commercial fishery. | Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 Tanana-Rampart AC14 | Minto-Nenana AC02 | Lower Yukon AC12 Yupit of Andreefski PC04 |

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| 133 | Allow for a directed chum salmon commercial fishery in districts 1, 2, and 3 in the Yukon Area during times of king salmon conservation efforts using 5 ½-inch or smaller mesh size. | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Fairbanks AC08 | Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupiit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 134 | Require 6-inch or smaller mesh gillnets, with a maximum depth of 30 meshes, during June to July in District-1 if king salmon are a stock of concern and revert back if king salmon are no longer a stock of concern. | | Minto-Nenana AC02 | Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupiit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 135 | Allow for a commercial summer chum salmon fishery with 6-inch or smaller mesh size in District 1 in the Yukon River, beginning July 1, and allow for additional fisheries upriver chronologically during times of conservation of king salmon. | | Minto-Nenana AC02 | Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupiit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 136 | Cap bycatch of king salmon in the summer chum fishery in districts 1 and 2 at 2,000 fish. | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 | Tanana-Rampart AC14 | Lower Yukon AC12 Yupiit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 137 | Develop an optimum escapement or inriver goal for the Yukon River summer chum salmon stock that originates above Pilot Station. | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 | Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupiit of Andreafski PC04 |

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| 138 | Modify the fall chum salmon management plan trigger point from 500,000 to 400,000. | | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 Western Interior AK Subsistence Regional AC09 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 United States Department of the Interior PC08 |
| <i>Subsistence (13 proposals)</i> | | | | |
| 139 | Align Yukon subsistence regulations in districts 1–3 with current management practices, adjusting closures around commercial fishing periods, and allowing concurrent subsistence and commercial fishing by emergency order (EO). | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 Tanana-Rampart AC14 | United States Department of the Interior PC08 | Lower Yukon AC12 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 140 | Revert back to a windows-only fishing schedule in the Yukon River. | Fairbanks AC08 | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 | Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 |

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| 141 | Allow for concurrent subsistence and commercial fishing periods in districts 1–3 of the Yukon River Area. | Minto-Nenana AC02 Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 Tanana-Rampart AC14 | Yukon Flats AC03 United States Department of the Interior PC08 | Lower Yukon AC12 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 142 | Open Yukon River District 5-D from July 4–18 for subsistence fishing. | Yukon Flats AC03 S/A | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 National Park Service PC03 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 United States Department of the Interior PC08 |
| 143 | Remove restrictions during the subsistence fall chum season in districts 1, 2, and 3 of the Yukon Area. | | Minto-Nenana AC02 | Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 Tanana-Rampart AC14 National Park Service PC03 United States Department of the Interior PC08 |

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| 144 | Restrict gillnets to 35 meshes in depth in the Yukon River drainage. | Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Lower Yukon AC12 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 United States Department of the Interior PC08 |
| 145 | Restrict depth of subsistence and commercial nets in districts Y1–5 to 35 meshes. | Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Lower Yukon AC12 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 United States Department of the Interior PC08 |
| 146 | Allow only 6-inch stretched mesh gillnet gear in the Yukon River drainage. | Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 | Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 United States Department of the Interior PC08 | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 147 | Allow drift gillnets as legal gear in the subsistence fishery in District 4-A of the Yukon River, upriver to the community of Ruby. | United States Department of the Interior PC08 | Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 |
| 148 | Extend subdistricts 4-B and 4-C drift gillnet area downstream from the mouth of the Yuki River for king salmon. | United States Department of the Interior PC08 | Lower Yukon AC12 Tanana-Rampart AC14 | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 |

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| 149 | Create a harvest reporting system for subsistence-taken salmon in the Yukon River. | Fairbanks AC08 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 A/S | Minto-Nenana AC02 Princes Lucaj PC06 United States Department of the Interior PC08 | Yukon Flats AC03 Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments |
| 150 | Create a harvest reporting system for subsistence-taken salmon in the Yukon River. | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 Fairbanks AC08 | United States Department of the Interior PC08 | Tanana-Rampart AC14 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 151 | Require primary use of subsistence-caught salmon within the Yukon Area be for direct personal or family consumption as food. | Yukon Flats AC03 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Fairbanks AC08 |
| Commercial (1 proposal) | | | | |
| 152 | Open Acharon Channel in the Yukon River drainage to salmon fishing. | | Minto-Nenana AC02 Yukon Flats AC03 | Fairbanks AC08 Lower Yukon AC12 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 |
| Sport (2 proposals) | | | | |
| 153 | Repeal the regulation that closes Fielding Lake to salmon fishing. | | Lower Yukon AC12 | Yukon Flats AC03 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 |
| 154 | Close the Black River and its tributaries to sport fishing for king salmon | Yukon Flats AC03 Yupit of Andreafski PC04 Eastern Interior Subsistence Regional AC11 | Lower Yukon AC12 | Fairbanks AC08 |

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| Supplemental Proposals (3) | | | | |
| 237 | Allow lakes of a specific size to be managed as trophy stocked waters, as follows: | | Fairbanks AC08 | |
| 240 | Establish times when a commercial gillnet permit holder in the Lower Yukon Area districts 1–3 may use dip net and beach seine gear to commercially harvest chum salmon during the summer season, including specifications and operations provisions for dip net and beach seine gear | United States Department of the Interior PC08 S/M | Tanana-Rampart AC14 | Yupit of Andreefski PC04 |
| 241 | Provide department emergency order authority to restrict gear to fish wheels only, require fish wheels to be closely attended, and live-release of king salmon in District 6 during times necessary to conserve king salmon | Fairbanks AC08 United States Department of the Interior PC08 S/M | Tanana-Rampart AC14 David Daum PC02 | Lower Yukon AC12 Yupit of Andreefski PC04 |