



ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Upper Cook Inlet Finfish

Anchorage, February 7-17, 2020¹

DRAFT PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

This summary is informational only. The actions indicated below will have legal effects in regulations that provide the sole legal action of the board. All references to meeting materials, including this summary, may be located on the Board of Fisheries meeting website at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo&date=02-07-2020&meeting=anchorage>

Board Members Present

Reed Morisky, Chair
 Märít Carlson-Van Dort, Vice-chair
 Gerad Godfrey
 Israel Payton

Fritz Johnson
 John Jensen
 John Wood

C=Carried, C/A=Carried as amended, F=Failed, F/A=Failed as amended, N/A=No Action

Action	#	Proposal	Audio Tracking Info*
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE–GROUP 1: Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (16 Proposals – Chair: Carlson-Van Dort)			
<i>Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (16 Proposals)</i>			
C/A (6-1)	88	Amend the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan to increase inriver goal ranges. <i>(Substituted with language found in RC89.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 10:16:25 AM
N/A (7/0)	102	Amend the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan to manage for the lower bound of the sustainable escapement goal and replace inriver goals with allocation ranges. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 88.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:00:50 AM
N/A (7/0)	90	Amend the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan to manage primarily for sport, personal use and guided sport anglers; increase the sustainable escapement goal; and limit commercial fishing periods. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 88.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:02:50 AM

¹ The 2020 Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meeting was scheduled for February 7-19, 2020. It finished two days early.



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F (0-7)	96	Increase the Kenai River sockeye salmon sustainable escapement and inriver goals, increase sockeye salmon bag and possession limits, and pair closures.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:19:59 AM
F (0-7)	92	Reduce the Kenai River late-run sockeye salmon sustainable escapement goal range to 450,000–750,000 salmon.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:25:46 AM
N/A (7/0)	91	Lower the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon sustainable escapement goal. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 92.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:29:04 AM
F (0-7)	103	Make numerous amendments to the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:29:375 AM
F (0-7)	98	Establish an annual limit for the Kenai River sockeye salmon sport fishery.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:35:31 AM
N/A (7/0)	89	Amend the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan to manage primarily for sport, personal use and guided sport anglers and increase the sustainable escapement goal range to 1,300,000-1,750,000 salmon. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 88.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:49:19 AM
F (0-7)	100	Amend the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan to open commercial fishing periods to stay within ten percent of daily inseason run projections.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:49:46 AM
F (0-7)	97	Create sport and personal use allocations of sockeye on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:54:50 AM
N/A (7/0)	101	Amend the preamble to the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan by removing minimize language and adding a provision for common property fishery harvest. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 88.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:59:14 AM
N/A (7/0)	95	Amend the Kenai River Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Management Plan to remove and replace the provision to manage for commercial uses with a provision to manage for commercial, sport, and personal use groups. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 88.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 11:59:45 AM
F (0-7)	99	Establish mandatory closed inriver fishing windows for sockeye salmon.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 01:38:16 PM
F (0-7)	94	Implement an additional 24-hour closure in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery at run strengths greater than 4,600,000 Kenai River sockeye salmon.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 01:42:38 PM



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F (0-7)	196	Remove mandatory closed fishing periods or "windows" in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fisheries. <i>(This proposal was originally listed under Committee of the Whole Group 4, but was taken up under Committee of the Whole 1.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 01:47:36 PM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE–GROUP 2: Susitna Sockeye Stock of Concern, Central District Drift Fishery Management Plan, Set Gillnet and Drift Gillnet Time and Area, Upper Cook Inlet Coho Salmon, and Upper Cook Inlet Pink Salmon (34 Proposals – Chair: Wood)			
Central District Drift Fishery Management Plan (12 proposals)			
C (6-1)	133	Amend the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan with additional mandatory area restrictions to regular fishing periods. <i>(On February 12, 2020, the board failed a motion to reconsider Proposal 133, 2-5.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:06:55 PM Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 01:42:48 PM
F (0-7)	123	Rename Drift Gillnet Area 2 to the "Conservation and Northern District Allocation Sanctuary Area".	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:37:53 PM
F (0-7)	126	Close the Central District drift gillnet fishery corridor.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:42:08 PM
N/A (7/0)	135	Allow one additional regular fishing period in the Central District drift gillnet fishery July 24– 31. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 133.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:44:51 PM
N/A (7/0)	134	Add Drift Gillnet Area 1 to the list of sections that are allowed to be fished during additional fishing time July 16–31 in the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 133.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:46:55 PM
N/A (7/0)	132	Remove restrictions to the drift gillnet fishery so that the fishery would occur during two inlet-wide fishing periods per week. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 133.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:48:01 PM
F (0-7)	125	Amend the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan and include inseason assessments.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:48:31 PM
N/A (7/0)	131	Remove restrictions to the drift gillnet fishery so that the fishery would occur during two inlet-wide fishing periods per week. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 133.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:52:54 PM
F (0-7)	129	Allow the commissioner to limit Central District drift gillnets to less than 150 and 200 fathoms in length and 29 meshes in depth.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 02:53:27 PM
F (0-7)	82	Allow two regular 12-hour commercial fishing periods per week.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 03:00:35 PM
C (4-3)	124	Amend the purpose of the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan to include inriver users. <i>(Proposal 124 was</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 03:05:18 PM



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		<i>moved up for deliberations prior to Proposal 128. Substituted with language found in RC90.)</i>	
N/A (7/0)	128	Amend the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan to remove the provision to minimize the harvest of Northern District and Kenai River coho salmon and add a provision for reasonable opportunity for common property fishery harvest. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 124.)	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 03:15:50 PM
Set Gillnet and Drift Gillnet – Time and Area (15 proposals)			
N/A (7/0)	195	Amend the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet one percent rule to a two percent rule beginning July 31 instead of August 7. (Proposal 195 was initially taken up, but tabled in anticipation of board action on Proposal 192. No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 192.)	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 03:16:28 PM Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:16:37 AM
F (0-7)	194	Amend the one percent rule to a three percent rule for both Upper Subdistrict set and Central District drift gillnet fisheries.	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:34:43 AM
N/A (7/0)	193	Amend the one percent rule to a three percent rule beginning August 1 in Cook Inlet Area subdistricts. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposals 192 and 194.)	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:38:48 AM
C (4-3)	192	Amend the one percent rule in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery to apply starting July 31 instead of August 7.	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 08:42:51 AM
N/A (7/0)	186	Eliminate the one percent rule in both Upper Subdistrict set and Central District drift gillnet fisheries. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposals 192 and 194.)	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:39:19 AM
N/A (7/0)	190	Eliminate the one percent rule in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 192.)	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:39:58 AM
N/A (7/0)	191	Eliminate the one percent rule in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 192.)	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:39:58 AM
N/A (7/0)	188	Eliminate the drift gillnet one-percent rule. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 194.)	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:40:47 AM
N/A (7/0)	189	Eliminate the one percent rule in the Central District drift gillnet fishery. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 194.)	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:40:47 AM
F (0-7)	187	Eliminate the one percent rule in the Central District drift gillnet fishery and create mandatory area restrictions based on escapement goals.	Meeting 02-12-20 BOF: 09:41:32 AM
C (7-0)	178	Permanently close drift gillnetting in the Upper Subdistrict within one mile of mean high tide north of the Kenai River and within one and one-half miles of mean high tide south of the Kenai River.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 03:50:55 PM



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F (1-6)	180	Allow regular weekly fishing periods after August 15 in the Upper Subdistrict sockeye salmon set gillnet fishery based on abundance.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 03:55:51 PM
F (2-5)	179	Extend the commercial salmon fishery season closing date in the Kenai and East Forelands Sections August 15 – September 15.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 03:59:36 PM
F (0-7)	183	Extend the Upper Subdistrict commercial set gillnet season to August 20.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 04:27:13 PM
F (0-7)	181	Delay all Upper Cook Inlet set and Central District drift gillnet commercial fishing opening dates.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 04:09:55 PM
Upper Cook Inlet Coho Salmon (5 proposals)			
F (0-7)	154	Increase limits for Kenai River coho salmon from two to three fish.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 04:19:11 PM
N/A (7/0)	153	Increase the bag limit for the Kenai River coho salmon sport fishery to three fish July 1 – August 31. <i>(The board took no action based on a request by the proposer to withdraw the proposal in RC98.)</i>	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 04:25:58 PM
F (0-7)	142	Create a commercial set gillnet fishery for coho salmon in the Upper Subdistrict.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 04:29:49 PM
F (0-7)	218	Create an optimal escapement goal for McRoberts Creek coho salmon of 450-1,400 fish.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 04:34:00 PM
F (0-7)	226	Require retention of coho salmon caught in the Little Susitna River sport fishery.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 04:42:42 PM
Upper Cook Inlet Pink Salmon (2 proposals)			
F (0-7)	136	Open two additional inlet-wide fishing periods per week between July 24 and August 15 in even-numbered years.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 04:51:15 PM
F (0-7)	137	Repeal and readopt the Cook Inlet Pink Salmon Management Plan to manage for commercial priority and 40–70% exploitation rate.	Meeting 02-11-20 BOF: 05:04:07 PM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE–GROUP 3: Upper Cook Inlet Subsistence, Personal Use, and Allocation Criteria (22 Proposals – Chair: Payton)			
Upper Cook Inlet Subsistence (2 proposals)			
C (7-0)	242	Allow two additional fishing days per week in the Upper Yentna River subsistence salmon fishery.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 08:40:01 AM
C (7-0)	243	Allow the harvest of other salmon in place of king salmon in the Tyonek Subdistrict subsistence fishery.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 08:51:41 AM
Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use (18 proposals)			
C/A (5-2)	234	Create a personal use salmon dipnet fishery on the Susitna River. <i>(Substituted with language found in RC132.)</i>	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 01:16:06 PM



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N/A (7/0)	238	Create a personal use dip net fishery in Unit 1 of the Susitna River Drainage. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 234.)</i>	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 01:42:43 PM
N/A (7/0)	235	Create a lower Susitna River personal use dip net fishery. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 234.)</i>	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 01:43:13 PM
N/A (7/0)	237	Create a Susitna River personal use dip net fishery. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 234.)</i>	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 01:43:44 PM
N/A (7/0)	236	Create a Susitna River personal use dip net fishery. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 234.)</i>	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 01:43:44 PM
F (0-7)	173	Reduce the annual limit for the Kenai River dip net fishery and create tiered harvest quotas.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 08:59:09 AM
F (0-7)	93	Manage the personal use dip net fishery on the lower Kenai River subject to achieving the inriver goal.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 09:14:28 AM
F (0-7)	87	Eliminate the personal use salmon dip net fishery and prohibit catch and release fishing for salmon in the Kenai Peninsula area.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 09:19:24 AM
F (0-7)	113	Establish paired restrictions to close personal use fisheries when commercial fisheries are closed.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 09:24:47 AM
F (1-6)	145	Allow sport, personal use, and subsistence fishing for sockeye salmon on the Kenai River until August 15.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 09:30:05 AM
F (0-7)	172	Limit personal use dipnetting on the Kenai River by day of the week.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 09:36:00 AM
F (0-7)	170	Move the ADF&G regulatory marker for personal use dipnetting on the Kasilof River north shore beach.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 09:39:35 AM
F (0-7)	174	Prohibit set gillnets in the personal use salmon fishery if the king salmon sport fishery in the Kenai or Kasilof Rivers is restricted.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 09:46:01 AM
F (0-7)	163	Prohibit guiding in the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers personal use dip net fishery.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 09:52:19 AM
F (0-7)	240	Create a personal use northern pike gillnet fishery in the Susitna River drainage.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 10:34:14 AM
N/A (7/0)	239	Establish a personal use northern pike gillnet fishery in the Mat-Su valley. <i>(No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 240.)</i>	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 10:49:57 AM
F (0-7)	127	Amend the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan to allocate 60-80% of northern-bound sockeye and coho salmon harvests to Northern Cook Inlet fisheries.	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 10:51:00 AM
C/A (7-0)	241	Establish provisions for the personal use of aquatic plants in the Anchorage-Matsu-Kenai Nonsubsistence Area. <i>(Substituted with language found in RC8.)</i>	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 11:00:55 AM



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Allocation Criteria (2 proposals)			
F/A (1-6)	78	Amend the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan to include weighted criteria for the allocation of fishery resources. (Substituted with language found in RC109 .)	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 01:44:22 PM
N/A (7/0)	79	Establish a personal use priority for Cook Inlet salmon fisheries. (No action was taken based on the action taken on Proposal 78.)	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 02:06:21 PM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE–GROUP 4: Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan (16 Proposals – Chair: Godfrey)			
Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan (16 proposals)			
C/A (5-2)	104	Adopt an optimal escapement goal and amend the paired restrictions in the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. (Substituted with language found in RC152, and further amended to strike in 5 AAC 21.359(e)(3)(F), “...identified in 5 AAC 21.310(b)(2)(C)(ii) and 5 AAC 21.365(c)(3)...” and replace with “that are limited to fishing”.)	Meeting 02-13-20 BOF: 03:41:29 PM Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 09:25:25 AM
N/A (7/0)	114	Modify the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 104.)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 01:46:58 PM
N/A (7/0)	105	Increase the Kenai River late-run king salmon sustainable escapement goal range to 15,000-35,000 salmon. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 104.)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 01:46:58 PM
N/A (7/0)	106	Increase the Kenai River late-run king salmon sustainable escapement goal range to 15,000–35,000 salmon. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 104.)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 01:46:58 PM
F (0-7)	116	Limit sport fisheries for king salmon on the Kenai River based on inseason abundance.	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 01:47:25 PM
N/A (7/0)	108	Reduce the number of hours the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet commercial fishery may be fished in the Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan paired restrictions. (No action taken based on a request to withdraw the proposal by the proposer under RC134 .)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 01:46:58 PM
N/A (7/0)	111	Remove “paired” restrictions in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery. (No action was taken based on action taken on Proposal 104.)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 01:52:08 PM
F (0-7)	149	Prohibit catch and release fishing for king salmon on the Kenai River.	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 01:52:27 PM
F (0-7)	171	Reduce the Kenai River personal use bag limit for king salmon to one salmon less than 36” in length.	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 01:55:39 PM



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F (0-7)	80	Prohibit retention of king salmon greater than 36” in the Upper Cook Inlet commercial gillnet fisheries.	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 02:00:14 PM
F (0-7)	84	Clarify the requirement of immediately releasing king salmon over 20 inches.	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 02:06:11 PM
F/A (0-7)	107	Allow the use of bait and modify maximum size above Slikok Creek when the escapement goal range is projected to be exceeded. (Amended to change length measurements from 36 to 34 in 5 AAC 57.120 and 5 AAC 57.160.)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 02:18:22 PM
N/A (7/0)	110	Modify "paired" restrictions to limit gear in the Upper Subdistrict set gillnet fishery only when retention of king salmon is prohibited in the Kenai River sport fishery. (The board took no action based on a request by the proposer to withdraw the proposal in RC95 .)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 02:44:22 PM
N/A (7/0)	112	Remove gear restrictions in the Upper Subdistrict commercial set gillnet fishery when the use of bait is prohibited in the sport fishery. (No action was taken based on action taken on Proposal 104.)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 02:44:38 PM
N/A (7/0)	109	Allow set gillnet fishing periods in the Kenai and Kasilof sections to be managed independently when under “paired” restrictions. (No action was taken based on action taken on Proposal 104.)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 02:44:38 PM
N/A (7/0)	115	Allow the use of bait in the Kenai River king salmon sport fishery when the fishery is restricted to catch and release. (No action was taken based on action taken on Proposal 104.)	Meeting 02-14-20 BOF: 02:44:38 PM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE–GROUP 5: Northern Cook Inlet King Salmon Escapement Goal Discussion, Northern Cook Inlet Sportfish Management Plans, Northern District King Salmon Management Plan and Northern District King Salmon Sport Fisheries (9 Proposals – Chair: Payton)			
<i>Northern Cook Inlet Sportfish Management Plans (4 proposals)</i>			
F (0-7)	216	Create a Deshka River large king salmon optimum escapement goal.	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 03:08:33 PM
C/A (7-0)	217	Create a Deshka River King Salmon Fishery Management Plan. (Substituted with language found in RC156 .)	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 03:14:57 PM
N/A (7/0)	215	Create a Susitna and Yentna Rivers King Salmon Fishery Management Plan. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 217.)	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 03:22:27 PM
N/A (7/0)	219	Create a Little Susitna River King Salmon Fishery Management Plan. (No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 217.)	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 03:22:27 PM
<i>Northern District King Salmon Management Plan 4 proposals)</i>			
C/A (7-0)	199	Amend the Northern District King Salmon Management Plan. (Substituted with language found in RC165 .)	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 03:22:56 PM



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N/A (7/0)	200	Close the Northern District commercial king salmon fishery when the sport fishery in the Susitna or Knik Arm drainages are restricted. <i>(No action was taken based on action taken on Proposal 199.)</i>	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 04:14:18 PM
N/A (7/0)	203	Provide additional fishing periods in the Northern District king salmon commercial fishery when the Deshka River king salmon sport fishery is liberalized. <i>(No action was taken based on action taken on Proposal 199.)</i>	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 04:14:18 PM
N/A (7/0)	201	Amend paired restrictions in the Deshka River king salmon sport and commercial fisheries. <i>(No action was taken based on action taken on Proposal 199.)</i>	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 04:14:18 PM
Northern District King Salmon Sport Fishing (1 proposal)			
F (2-5)	225	Limit retention of king salmon in the Eklutna Tailrace to hatchery fish.	Meeting 02-15-20 BOF: 04:14:43 PM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE–GROUP 6: Kasilof Salmon Management Plan, Northern District Salmon Management Plan, Landmarks and Waypoints, and Miscellaneous Commercial Fisheries (29 Proposals – Chair: Jensen)			
Kasilof Salmon Management Plan (12 proposals)			
N/A (7/0)	121	Amend the Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan to prioritize achieving the lower end of the Kenai River late-run king salmon escapement goal. <i>(No action taken based on a request by the proposer to withdraw the proposal under RC157.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 08:53:46 AM
N/A (7/0)	119	Eliminate the Kasilof River sockeye salmon optimal escapement goal. <i>(No action taken based on the action taken on Proposal 118.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:08:05 AM
C/A (7-0)	118	Amend the Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan to include the Kasilof River biological escapement goal. <i>(Substituted based on language in RC170, and further amended to strike the language related to the biological escapement goal.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 08:56:00 AM
C/A (6-1)	185	Open the Kasilof Section set gillnet fishery June 20 instead of June 25 provided an estimated 20,000 sockeye salmon are in the Kasilof River. <i>(Amended to change the sockeye salmon “trigger” from 20,000 to 30,000.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:08:35 AM
N/A (7/0)	182	Open the Kasilof Section commercial set gillnet fishery June 20 instead of June 25. <i>(No action taken based on the action taken on Proposal 185.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:20:36 AM
F (3-4)	117	Increase open waters from within 600 feet of mean high tide to within 1,200 feet of mean high tide as a restrictive option in the Kasilof Section set gillnet fishery after July 8.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:21:03 AM



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N/A (7/0)	176	Allow commercial fishing with set gillnets in the North Kalifornsky Beach area starting July 8. <i>(No action taken based on action taken in Proposal 175.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:41:55 AM
C/A (5-2)	175	Allow commercial fishing with set gillnets in the North Kalifornsky Beach area starting July 1. <i>(Substituted with language found in RC171, and further amended in 5 AAC 21.310(b)(2)(C)(ii) by striking "... nor ..." and replacing it with "... no more than...".)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:28:53 AM
N/A (7/0)	177	Open the North Kalifornsky Beach set gillnet fishery with the Kasilof section and limit the fishery to within 600 feet of the mean high tide. <i>(No action taken based on a request by the proposer to withdraw the proposal based on RC95.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:42:19 AM
F (0-7)	120	Remove the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area from (c)(4) of the Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:42:51 AM
N/A (7/0)	184	Open extra commercial fishing periods at a set time of 7 a.m. in the Upper Subdistrict set net fishery. <i>(No action taken based on a request by the proposer to withdraw the proposal based on RC95.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:47:24 AM
F (0-7)	122	Create a commercial dip net fishery in the Kasilof River.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 09:47:51 AM
Northern District Salmon Management Plan (11 proposals)			
C (4-3)	204	Amend the Northern District Salmon Management Plan to specify management priority of sockeye, pink, and chum salmon includes inriver users.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 10:18:35 AM
F (3-4)	206	Amend the Northern District Salmon Management Plan to allow for regular amounts of set gillnet gear in the Northern District commercial sockeye salmon fishery during times of reduced effort in the Central District.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 10:28:17 AM
F (0-7)	205	Clarify the definition of "minimize" in the Northern District Salmon Management Plan.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 10:38:35 AM
F (1-6)	207	Remove the Eastern Subdistrict gear restrictions in the Northern District Salmon Management Plan.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 10:43:48 AM
C (7-0)	202	Amend the Northern District King Salmon Management Plan to allow operation of one set gillnet per permit.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 10:47:24 AM
F (0-7)	211	Eliminate the four set gillnet per person limit.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 10:52:03 AM
N/A (7/0)	208	Modify description of waters open to fishing. <i>(No action taken based on the action taken on Proposal 209.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:06:54 AM



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F (0-7)	210	Close waters to drift gillnetting on the west side of Cook Inlet within one mile of shore from the West Forelands to Sea Otter Point.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:07:27 AM
N/A (7/0)	139	Close the drift gillnet salmon fishery in Chinitna Bay. <i>(No action taken based on the action taken on Proposal 130.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:14:08 AM
F (0-7)	130	Allow commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Chinitna Bay subdistrict starting August 15.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:11:08 AM
N/A (7/0)	138	Establish drift gillnet weekly fishing periods in the Chinitna Bay Subdistrict. <i>(No action taken based on the action taken on Proposal 130.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:14:48 AM
Landmarks and Waypoints (3 proposals)			
C/A (7-0)	198	Amend waypoint descriptions and provide coordinates for landmark names. <i>(Substituted with language found in RC178.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 1:38:58 AM
C (7-0)	197	Provide waypoint locations for landmark names and modify waypoint locations in Chinitna Bay.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:15:14 AM
C/A (7/0)	209	Amend the waypoint location for Light Point on Kalgin Island. <i>(Substituted with language found in RC158.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:01:24 AM
Miscellaneous Commercial Fisheries (3 proposals)			
F (1-6)	212	Eliminate the requirement to obtain a commissioner's permit for the Cook Inlet Smelt fishery.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:17:51 AM
F (1-6)	141	Allow a vessel to carry more than a legal complement of gillnet gear in the Cook Inlet Area.	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:28:02 AM
C (6-1)	140	Allow a dual-permit vessel to have 200 fathoms of gear on board while in Chinitna Bay subdistrict, but fish with no more than 150 fathoms of gear in the subdistrict at any time. <i>(Substituted with language found in RC173.)</i>	Meeting 02-16-20 BOF: 11:36:14 AM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—GROUP 7: Upper Cook Inlet Areawide Sport Fisheries, Kenai/Kasilof Rivers Sportfish Guiding, Kenai/Kasilof Rivers Motors, Miscellaneous Sportfish, Kenai River Habitat, and Multiple Area and Multiple Region Plans (45 Proposals – Chair: Godfrey)			
Upper Cook Inlet Areawide Sport Fisheries (9 proposals)			
N/A (5-0)	85	Limit the prosecution of fishing derbies. <i>(Jensen excused. Godfrey absent. No action taken based on the board lacking statutory authority.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 9:51:54 AM
F (0-6)	86	Establish resident and non-resident annual limits for sockeye salmon in the Cook Inlet Area. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 9:54:20 AM
F (0-6)	9	Establish a seasonal limit of five king salmon in Cook Inlet from October 1—April 30. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 9:58:13 AM



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F (0-6)	150	Require retention of sockeye salmon caught in the Kenai River. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:03:43 AM
F (0-6)	147	Prohibit fishing for salmon on the upper Kenai River after taking the bag limit for that day. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:09:27 AM
F (0-6)	146	Increase the sockeye salmon limit to six fish per day in the Kenai River when the commercial fishery is open. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:12:59 AM
N/A (6/0)	151	Allow retention of sockeye salmon snagged on the Kenai River. <i>(Jensen excused. No action taken based on action taken on Proposal 150.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:15:54 AM
F (0-6)	152	Prohibit barbed hooks when fishing in the Kenai River drainage. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:28:05 AM
F (0-6)	148	Allow two unbaited, single-hook artificial flies and limit hook size throughout the Kenai River drainage. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:32:35 AM
Kenai/Kasilof Rivers Sportfish Guiding (9 proposals)			
F (0-6)	162	Remove restrictions to guided sport vessels on the Kenai River when the King salmon sport fishery is closed. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:35:42 AM
F (0-6)	14	Modify the definition of bag limit to include fish landed but not originally hooked by an angler. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:37:51 AM
F (0-6)	161	Allow sport fishing from a guide vessel on the Kenai River on Mondays in August. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:40:44 AM
C (5-0)	160	Allow transport of more than five persons per vessel used for guided sport fishing on the Kenai River in July. <i>(Jensen excused. Godfrey absent.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 10:59:02 AM
F (0-6)	159	Allow five anglers per vessel used for guided sport fishing on the Kenai River in July. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:04:07 AM
C (6-0)	155	Allow sport fishing guides to sport fish while a client is present from the banks of the Kasilof River. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:07:09 AM
N/A (6/0)	156	Allow sport fish guides to sport fish on the Kasilof River from shore while a client is present. <i>(Jensen excused. No action taken based on the action taken on Proposal 155.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:10:48 AM
F (0-6)	158	Prohibit sport fishing guides from sport fishing from shore while a client is present. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:11:37 AM
F (0-6)	157	Limit the number of client groups per guide or guide vessel on the Kasilof River in July. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:14:29 AM
Kenai/Kasilof Rivers Motors (6 proposals)			
F (0-6)	168	Prohibit motorized vessels on the Kenai River. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:18:48 AM



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N/A (6/0)	166	Prohibit sport fishing from a motorized vessel on the lower Kenai River on Thursdays in July. <i>(Jensen excused. The board took no action based on a request for no action by the proposer under RC99.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:29:12 AM
N/A (6/0)	165	Prohibit sport fishing from a motorized vessel on the lower Kenai River on Thursdays in July. <i>(Jensen excused. The board took no action based on a request for no action by the proposer under RC99.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:29:53 AM
N/A (6/0)	167	Allow sport fishing from a vessel with a motor on board but not in use on the Kenai River on Mondays in July. <i>(Jensen excused. The board took no action based on the action taken on Proposal 168.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:30:34 AM
N/A (6/0)	164	Prohibit motorized vessels on the Kenai River from Skilak Lake to the Soldotna Bridge May 1– August 31. <i>(Jensen excused. The board took no action based on the action taken on Proposal 168.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:31:25 AM
F (0-6)	169	Prohibit motorized vessels on a section of the Kasilof River January 1—September 15. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:32:06 AM
Miscellaneous Sportfish (17 proposals)			
F (2-4)	221	Extend the use of bait to September 11 in Unit 2 of the Susitna River Drainage Area sport fishery. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:36:43 AM
C (6-0)	144	Align spring sport fishing dates for Bishop and Bench creeks. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:44:12 AM
C (6-0)	143	Clarify the fishing season for king salmon less than 20 inches in length on the Kasilof River. <i>(Jensen excused.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 11:46:04 AM
C (7-0)	232	Close a section of the south fork of Big River to sport fishing.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 1:45:00 PM
F (0-7)	231	Establish limits in the Big River Drainage of two salmon 16" or greater in length.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 1:49:07 PM
F (0-7)	230	Allow retention of snagged sockeye salmon in the Big River Lakes and Wolverine Creek.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 1:54:06 PM
C (7-0)	229	Extend the hours of the Ship Creek youth fishery. <i>(Substituted with the language found in RC181.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 1:56:09 PM
C/A (7-0)	227	Open additional days in the sport fishery in the Fish Creek drainage. <i>(Amended to include the amendment language found in RC177.)</i>	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:00:59 PM
F (0-7)	228	Prohibit fishing while wading in Fish Creek.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:07:00 PM
C (7-0)	213	Allow anglers to use 5 lines while fishing for northern pike through the ice.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:09:14 PM



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C (6-1)	222	Allow fishing for resident species on days closed to king salmon fishing in Unit 2.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:12:45 PM
C (7-0)	233	Allow fishing for fish, other than salmon, in upper Threemile Creek and the Threemile Lake outlet.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:22:50 PM
C (7-0)	214	Prohibit live release of northern pike in the Anchorage Bowl and Knik River drainages. (<i>Substituted with language found in RC187.</i>)	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:25:25 PM
F (0-7)	223	Allow more than one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure in the Susitna River.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:32:04 PM
N/A (7/0)	224	Allow more than one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure in the rainbow trout fishery throughout the Susitna River Drainage. (<i>No action taken based on the action taken on Proposal 223.</i>)	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:36:28 PM
F (0-7)	220	Prohibit retention of rainbow trout and the use of bait in the Lake Creek drainage.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:37:55 PM
F (0-7)	81	Manage fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet by designating types of salmon habitat.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:42:06 PM
Multiple Area and Multiple Region Plans (4 proposals)			
N/A (7/0)	83	Close all commercial fishing in Upper Cook Inlet. (<i>The board took no action based on a request by the proposer to withdraw the proposal under RC111.</i>)	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:51:47 PM
F (0-7)	15	Prohibit reselling of guide services by anyone other than licensed guides.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:52:22 PM
F (0-7)	38	Create a king salmon management plan with paired restrictions in Upper and Lower Cook Inlet commercial fisheries.	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 2:56:13 PM
F (0-6)	37	Create a king salmon management plan with paired restrictions in Kodiak and Cook Inlet commercial fisheries. (<i>Godfrey recused.</i>)	Meeting 02-17-20 BOF: 3:15:22 PM

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Other Board Action/Issues/Discussion:

Rotenone Consent Action: The Alaska Department of Fish and Game provided the board a presentation on its invasive pike eradication program on Day 1, February 7, 2020 of the meeting. The [department sought](#) the board's approval under AS 16.35.200

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to continue its work using rotenone in the Anderson and Kings Lakes near Wasilla, Alaska. [Board of Fisheries February 7, 2020 Rotenone Consent Letter](#).

Susitna River Sockeye Salmon Stock of Yield Concern Action: On Day 5, February 11, 2020, prior to starting deliberations on Committee of the Whole Group 1, the board approved the [department's recommendation](#) to delist the Susitna River sockeye salmon as a Stock of Yield Concern.

*Meeting 02-11-20
BOF: 10:03:08 AM*

Kevin Taylor Advisory Committee Excellence in Service Award Winner: On February 12, 2020, the board paused to recognize Kevin Taylor of the Anchorage Advisory Committee, as one of the 2020 Excellence in Service award winners.

*Meeting 02-12-20
BOF: 10:08:58 AM*

Board Generated Proposal Accepted and Scheduled: During deliberations on Group 7, the board generated and accepted a proposal as provided under [RC168](#) that changes the length retention requirement in the Kenai River Drainage Area from January 1-June 30 from 36 to 34 inches. The board agreed to schedule the newly assigned Proposal 284 for the upcoming Statewide meeting to allow for additional public comment.

*Meeting 02-17-20
BOF: 10:17:05 AM*

Miscellaneous Business

1. **Hatchery Committee Agenda:** The board made final changes to its hatchery committee agenda set for March 7, 2020.

*Meeting 02-17-20
BOF: 03:33:14 PM*

2. **Special Committee on the Nushagak-Mulchatna King Salmon Management Plan:** The board agreed to disband the special committee and encouraged stakeholders to continue to work together on a joint solution.

*Meeting 02-17-20
BOF: 03:43:06 PM*

3. Emergency Petitions

a. **Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee Norton Sound King Crab:** The Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee submitted a petition ([RC113](#)) seeking to close the Norton Sound King Crab winter commercial fishery. The board did not find an emergency under the Joint Board Petition Policy.

*Meeting 02-17-20
BOF: 03:47:07 PM*

b. **Jeff Fox and Three Sustainable Escapement Goal petitions:** The board received three "petitions" from Jeff Fox, [RC16](#), [RC17](#), and [RC18](#). Each sought the board to reject an ADF&G escapement goal. Department escapement goals are neither under the authority of the board to set or reject, nor are they regulatory. The board chose not to take up these non-regulatory petitions.

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c. Dave Martin, Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management

Plan: The board received a petition under [RC192](#) to add an additional area to the Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan and did not find an emergency under the Joint Board Petition Policy.

*Meeting 02-17-20
BOF: 04:16:09 PM*

4. Approval of the Department's Stock of Concern Action Plan

Recommendations: The board approved the department's stock of concern recommendations under [RC9](#), [RC10](#), and [RC11](#).

*Meeting 02-17-20
BOF: 04:45:06 PM*

The meeting adjourned at 5:06pm on Monday, February 17, 2020.