



**The Wrangell Advisory Committee  
met three times at the Nolan Center  
In Wrangell in a blended in person/Zoom format**

**Date: 11/16/2021**

Members Present: (pres) Chris Guggenbickler, (sec) Brian Merritt, Rob Rooney, Jason Rooney, Alan Reeves, Thor Prolux, Winston Davies, Otto Florschultz, Jarod Gross, John Yeager, and Marlin Benedict. (Zoom) Tom Sims, Dave Rak,

James Nelson (Forest Service), Sage Smiley (KSTK Radio), Brett Stillwaugh (fishermen)

ADF&G Comm Fish: Troy Thynes, Tom Kowalski

ADF&G Sport Fish: Troy Tydingco, David Love

Proposals considered: King Salmon, Commercial Salmon

**Date: 12/07/2021**

Members Present: (pres) Chris Guggenbickler, (sec) Brian Merritt, Rob Rooney, Jason Rooney, Thor Prolux, Winston Davies Otto Florschutz, Jarod Gross, John Yeager, Dave Brown, Davey Brown, and Marlin Benidict. (Zoom) Tom Sims, Dave Rak,

Sage Smiley (KSTK Radio),

ADF&G Comm Fish Tom Kowalski, Adam Messmer

ADF&G Sport Fish: Troy Tydingco, Patrick Fowler

Proposals Considered: Enhancement and SHA's, Sport/PU/Subsistence

**12/09/2021**

Members Present: (pres) Chris Guggenbickler, (sec) David Rak, Rob Rooney, Jason Rooney, Marlin Benedict, Thor Proulx, Jared Gross, John Yeager, Otto Florchut, Winston Davies

Sage Smiley (KSTK Radio), Brett Stillwaugh (fisherman)

ADF&G Comm Fish: Tom Kowalski, Joe Stratman

ADF&G Sport Fish: Troy Tydingco, Patrick Fowler (after 9 PM)



## Proposals Considered: Shrimp/Miscellaneous, Crab, Groundfish, Stikine Action Plan

The Wrangell AC does not have designated seats, however is representative in ratio of the makeup of the user groups in our community. There are voting members from seine, troll, gillnet, dungeness crab, pot and beam trawl shrimp, personal use, sport, subsistence, fish and game guides, hunters and trappers on our AC. We however do not have herring, king and tanner crab or dive fishery representation on our committee and did not comment on those proposals.



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| <p><i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i></p> |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">80</a>  | Amend regulation to address payback provisions when the State of Alaska king salmon fisheries exceed Alaska’s annual king salmon all-gear harvest ceiling, as follows: |               |  |
| Comment   |  |               | Proposal doesn't have any verbage that we can actually vote on. Payback provisions need to maintain allocation balances over time. Each gear group should pay back any the next year that they went over the previous year."   |
| <a href="#">81</a>  | Allocate any Alaska all gear-allocation king salmon remaining after September 1 to the commercial troll fishery, as follows:   |               |  |
| Support   | 13   | 0             | This has been done in the past two years, this proposal would actually put in writing what's been recently done. Feel Alaska needs to harvest its share of treaty allowable catch. Question if this would put added pressure on the inside king population that normally gets caught in October? |
| <a href="#">82</a>  | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan to align with the provisions of the 2019–2028 Pacific Salmon Treaty annex, as follows:                          |               |  |



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| Comment   |                      |               | <p>Our AC feels we need to maintain current allocation percentages. Concerned this does not put enough priority on resident sport/personal use Chinook needs. Feel this would benefit sport on years of low abundance which we are currently in and would not maintain the 80/20 split.</p> <p>Consensus of inaccuracy of current sport fish data, and especially in the non-resident/non-guided industry, where local guides feel there is no accountability. The creel sampling is not working in Wrangell, the workers are not at the docks when the fish come in, lots of kings are being missed. No one checks Yachts coming in and out of Alaska.</p> <p>Also, in agreement we need to move towards a better accounting system for harvest in the sport fishery such as electronic reporting/app.</p> |



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| <a href="#">83</a>   | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan to manage for an average sport harvest of 20% of the sport/troll allocation with commensurate regulations addressing sport fishery overages in the commercial troll fishery, as follows: |               |  |
| Opposed  | 0   | 13            | See 82 for comments.<br>Don't like how it locks in the bag limit between the nonresident and the resident fishers. Maintain the 80/20 split  |
| <a href="#">84</a>   | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan to ensure no closure of the resident king salmon fishery due to allocation concerns, as follows:   |               |  |
| Comment  |   |               | We feel residents are the first priority amongst sport/personal use users for king salmon, these are traditional food security. Opposed to state sanctioned derbies as they are not food security for residents. |
| <a href="#">85</a>   | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan to manage for a resident priority by implementing closed periods and reducing bag limits for nonresidents, as follows:   |               |  |
| Comment  |   |               | We feel residents are the first priority amongst sport/personal use users for king salmon, these are traditional food security. Opposed to state sanctioned derbies as they are not food security for residents. |
| <a href="#">86</a>   | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan to manage for a resident priority by implementing closed periods and reducing bag limits for nonresidents, as follows:   |               |  |



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| Support  | 14  | 0             | We feel residents are the first priority amongst sport/personal use users for king salmon, these are traditional food security. Opposed to state sanctioned derbies as they are not food security for residents. |
| <a href="#">87</a>   | Make numerous changes to management of commercial troll and sport fisheries for king salmon in Southeast Alaska, as follows:  |               |  |
| Comment  |   |               | We support better data collecting on king salmon and would like the state to work towards a cell phone app for better accountability and data collection for a better ability to manage the fishery.             |
| <a href="#">88</a>   | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan to manage for a sliding sport allocation between 16 and 24 percent with commensurate commercial troll fishery allocation modification under commercial regulation, as follows: |               |  |
| Opposed  | 0   | 14            | Opposition to the sliding scale. Author known and stated was pulling his support for this one.   |
| <a href="#">89</a>   | Allow the use of two additional fishing lines during periods of king salmon nonretention in all of the Southeast-Yakutat area if there is more than one CFEC power troll permit holder on board the vessel, as follows:.              |               |  |
| Opposed  | 5   | 7             | Split vote, some felt this has the potential to get some boats off the drag, others felt this would put more gear in water, not less.  |



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| <a href="#">90</a>   | Change trigger to from an annual abundance index (AI) number to a District 13 early-winter power troll CPUE tier, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">91</a>   | Reallocate the annual troll harvest allocation between the winter, spring and summer troll fisheries, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">92</a>   | Allow retention of king salmon greater than 26 inches in hatchery terminal harvest areas by commercial trollers, as follows:  |               |  |
| Support  | 12  | 1             | We support troll being able to keep jack kings in THA's. There was concern this could affect the treaty harvest number in some THA's and members didn't want to trade a 12-pound treaty king for a 26" fish. |
| <a href="#">93</a>   | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan by reducing the maximum nonresident annual limit to three king salmon, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">94</a>   | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan to manage for a resident priority by implementing specific closed periods and reducing annual limits for nonresidents, as follows: |               |  |
| Opposed  | 0   | 15            | The AC doesn't feel the department needs help in managing the nonresident king catch, this proposal is not needed at this time.  |



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| <a href="#">95</a>   | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan to provide for inseason liberalization of management measures when the sport fish allocation will not be met, as follows:                                      |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">96</a>   | Expand waters of Herring Bay Terminal Harvest Area open to commercial troll fishing, as follows:  |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">97</a>   | Establish waters closed to commercial purse seine and drift gillnet gear but open to commercial troll gear in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area when spring troll areas in District 6 and 8 are closed, as follows: |               |   |
| Opposed  | 1   | 14            | The SSRAA Board is moving towards fixing the allocation issue that still shows the trollers below their allocation number. We feel this should be determined by the SSRAA board and not in regulation. Representatives of the user groups on the SSRAA board are present on our AC and feel there may be some shifts in rotational scheduling that may be better suited in addressing this issue. |
| <a href="#">98</a>   | Change the ratio of drift gillnet to purse seine openings from 2:1 to 1:2 in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area, as follows:   |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">99</a>   | Establish a gear rotation between purse seine and troll gear in the Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest area, as follows:   |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">100</a>  | Remove drift gillnet gear from allowed gear to participate in the Southeast Cove THA common property fisheries, as follows:   |               |   |
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| <a href="#">101</a>  | Modify management plan to further consider potential effect of hatchery-produced salmon on wild-stock salmon, as follows:   |               |  |
| Opposed  | 0   | 15            | Two years ago this AC signed on to a letter of support for hatcheries and we still stand behind enhanced fish of which all user groups benefit and support the current permitting process. |
| <a href="#">102</a>  | Change the ratio of drift gillnet to purse seine openings from 2:1 to 1:2 in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area, as follows:  |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">103</a>  | Modify net gear allocation guidelines to further consider potential effect of hatchery-produced salmon on wild-stock salmon and wild-stock salmon management, as follows: |               |  |
| Opposed  |   |               | Two years ago this AC signed on to a letter of support for hatcheries and we still stand behind enhanced fish of which all user groups benefit and support the current permitting process. |
| <a href="#">104</a>  | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Burnett Inlet, as follows:   |               |  |
| Support  | 15  | 0             | We support this proposal giving the SSRAA board in conjunction with ADF&G the ability to manage their release sites on most recent information and conditions.                             |
| <a href="#">105</a>  | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Port Saint Nicholas, as follows:   |               |  |
| Support  | 15  | 0             | We support this proposal giving the SSRAA board in conjunction with ADF&G the ability to manage their release sites on most recent information and conditions.                             |
| <a href="#">106</a>  | Modify boundaries of the Port Saint Nicholas Special Harvest Area and allow use of drift gillnet gear for cost recovery operations, as follows:                           |               |  |



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| Support  | 15   | 0             | The AC supports gillnet gear for cost recovery in the Port Saint Nicholas area.   |
| <a href="#">107</a>  | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Port Asumcion, as follows:  |               |   |
| Support  | 15   | 0             | We support this proposal giving the SSRAA board in conjunction with ADF&G the ability to manage their release sites on most recent information and conditions.                      |
| <a href="#">108</a>  | Create a special harvest area for Port Asumcion, as follows:   |               |   |
| Support  | 15   | 0             | The AC supports the creation of a special harvest area for Port Asumcion.   |
| <a href="#">109</a>  | Establish a hatchery special harvest area in Carroll Inlet, as follows:  |               |   |
| Support  | 15   | 0             | We support this proposal giving the SSRAA board in conjunction with ADF&G the ability to manage their release sites on most recent information and conditions.                      |
| <a href="#">110</a>  | Require reporting and recovery of lost drift gillnet gear, as follows:   |               |   |
| Oppose   | 0  | 13            | This was a very rare event, and as nets are very expensive most guys do all they can to salvage their nets. Also there was concern of over burden in possible marking requirements. |
| <a href="#">111</a>  | Change the maximum drift gillnet mesh size during periods established by emergency order from 6 inches to 6 and one-eighth inches, as follows: |               |   |
| Support  | 13   | 0             | Net can stretch or be a hair big from the manufacture. This proposal would give a guy a little leeway with enforcement.   |



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| <a href="#">112</a>  | Provide the department authority to allow drift gillnets of up to 90 meshes in depth to be used in the District 11 drift gillnet fishery beginning in SW 34, as follows:  |               |   |
| Oppose   | 2   | 11            | Discussion cohos travel deeper in Taku Inlet, inability to harvest allowable catch and a deeper net is needed, concern over using deeper nets in other portions of district 11, other stocks. Discussion of allowing more time although weekends are not generally allowed due to recreational users in the area.   |
| <a href="#">113</a>  | Change the maximum mesh size during periods established by emergency order from 6 inches to a range of five and one-quarter to 6 inches and define dates in Districts 6, 8 and 11 when the mesh size will be implemented, as follows: |               |   |
| Oppose   | 1   | 12            | The department stated it feels it already has the ability to manage the gillnet fishery to conserve chinook and too restrictive of mesh restriction will be ineffective in harvesting target species. In 2021 the most restrictive measures yet held terminal harvest of chinook in district 8 was 0 large Stikine kings. The gillnet fleet is not achieving their treaty allocation of chinook and those unharvested fish are being reallocated to the troll fleet.<br><br>Minority opinion is that troll feels they have lost more opportunity than the reallocated number. |
| <a href="#">114</a>  | Allow the use of fishing rods in conjunction with downriggers by hand trollers, as follows:   |               |   |



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| <a href="#">115</a>  | Modify the start date of the winter troll fishery, as follows:   |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0  | 13            | The Chinook Task force put October 11 start date in place in hopes nonresidents would go back down south and not fish kings. Trollers are trying to get some days gained back. |
| <a href="#">116</a>  | Require retention of king salmon caught during periods of nonretention to be retained if they are deemed too injured to be released and set price at one dollar for selling retained fish, as follows: |               |  |
| <a href="#">117</a>  | Allow trollers the use of two additional fishing lines in designated chum troll fishing areas in August and September, as follows:   |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0  | 13            | These things have been tried before, it gives the bigger boats an unfair advantage.  |
| <a href="#">118</a>  | Modify the boundaries of Districts 6 and 8 in Sumner Strait, as follows:   |               |  |
| <a href="#">119</a>  | Create a new section in District 6 and reimplement the Section 6-D Pink Salmon Management Plan, as follows:  |               |  |
| <a href="#">120</a>  | Remove Section 6-D closure to fishing with drift gillnet gear during the month of August, as follows:  |               |  |
| <a href="#">121</a>  | Establish waters closed to commercial drift gillnet fishing in and around Coffman Cove, as follows:  |               |  |



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| Oppose   | 0  | 13                    | There is the opinion on the committee non guided sport fishermen want this area closed for their own personal use. Local gillnetters have put out publications and posters in Coffman Cove harbors telling how to get around nets. This AC is against proposals that regulate areas. |
| <a href="#">122</a>  | Northern Southeast seine salmon fishery management plans -- Remove sunset date so regulation remains in effect, as follows:                          |                       |  |
| See 124  |  |                       | See 124  |
| <a href="#">123</a>  | Remove the sunset date so regulation remains in effect and change effective end date of the plan from July 22 to July 15, as follows:                |                       |  |
| See 124  |  |                       | See 124  |
| <a href="#">124</a>  | Establish additional guidelines for the department to manage the District 12 purse seine fishery north of Point Marsden, as follows:                 |                       |  |
| Support  | 10   | 0, 5 people abstained | This mixed stock management proposal has been in place since 1989. Abstentions on the committee did not feel they were familiar enough with all the implications and the BOF would deal with it.   |
| <a href="#">276</a>  | Allow for the retention of salmon during periods of commercial nonretention when the sport fishery in the area is open for that species, as follows: |                       |  |
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| <a href="#">125</a>  | Clarify language for subsistence take of coho and king salmon, as follows:   |                       |  |
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| <a href="#">126</a>  | Repeal net tending requirement in Yakutat Bay, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">127</a>  | Repeal net tending requirement in Yakutat Bay, as follows:  |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">128</a>  | Allow use of set gillnets in all Southeast Alaska area subsistence salmon fisheries, as follows:                                |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">129</a>  | Modify closed waters and remove coho salmon annual limit for the Klawock River, as follows:                                     |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">130</a>  | Modify fishing times and locations for subsistence salmon fishery in the Klawock River and Lake, as follows:                    |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">131</a>  | Modify fishing area and add hand purse seine as legal gear for the Redoubt Bay and Lake subsistence salmon fishery, as follows: |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">132</a>  | Prohibit the use of spears in Redoubt Bay and Lake subsistence fishery from June 21 to August 1, as follows:                    |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">133</a>  | Allow the use of seine and gillnet gear in the waters of Redoubt Bay that are open to commercial salmon fishing, as follows:    |               |  |
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| <a href="#">134</a>  | Prohibit obstructing more than half of the stream, creek, or river when personal use fishing, as follows:   |               |  |
| Support  | 10  | 0             | Should not allow nets to be all the way across a stream as it would destroy the fishery resource.  |
| <a href="#">135</a>  | Allow permits to be issued for the personal use taking of king and coho salmon, as follows:   |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0   | 10            | Do not favor issuance of subsistence or personal use for non-hatchery king salmon. Issuing such permits would establish a new user group and the action would need to be taken before the US-Canada Salmon Treaty for the allocation of a new king salmon fishery on trans boundary rivers. King stocks are depressed and a new fishery cannot be supported. |
| <a href="#">136</a>  | Include commercial harvested salmon to fish that may not be possessed on the same day sport or personal use salmon are taken, as follows:             |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0   | 10            | AC favors the continuation of the common practice to retain a fish and take home to feed the family.   |
| <a href="#">137</a>  | Prohibit personal use proxy permits at Sweetheart Creek, as follows:  |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">138</a>  | Create salmon personal use fisheries in marine waters of the Juneau Management Area, as follows:  |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">139</a>  | Modify where personal use fishing can occur in the Taku River to include all of Section 11-B and remove dates when the fishery can occur, as follows: |               |  |



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| <a href="#">140</a>  | Add section 11-B as a personal use salmon fishing area when the area is closed to the commercial drift gillnet fishery, as follows: |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">141</a>  | Add section 11-B as a personal use salmon fishing area when the area is closed to the commercial drift gillnet fishery, as follows: |               |  |
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| <a href="#">142</a>  | Establish bag and possession limits and lawful gear for smelt fishing in the Ketchikan area, as follows:                            |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">143</a>  | Require inseason reporting of nonresident sport fish harvest, as follows:   |               |  |
| Support as amended   | 10  | 0             | AC supports the action to obtain more harvest data on the non-resident unguided sport fishers and to make the non-resident unguided sport fishers more accountable. The non-resident guided sport fishers are already accountable through the guides e-log book, so the guided data is available at the end of each day (9 PM) to managers. Proposal was amended to include in season reporting of non-resident unguided sport fishers. Amendment supported 10 to 0. It was noted the Department may not favor amendment because of the cost of additional logbooks. |
| <a href="#">144</a>  | Establish a logbook program for rental vessels used in Southeast Alaska sport fisheries, as follows:                                |               |  |





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| Support  | 10  | 0             | Without the proposed change to the regulations the catch data recorded on the back of their license, for sport fishers in rental vessels, fails to make it to the biologists who manage the fishery. A logbook program is needed  |
| <a href="#">145</a>  | Establish nonresident bag, possession, and annual limits for coho and sockeye salmon in the fresh and salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area, as follows: |               |   |
| Support  | 10  | 0             | The AC favors the proposal because 6 fish per day and no annual limit results in a significant take by nonresident sport fishers. Currently there is no annual limit in the areas identified in the proposal and thus no reporting requirement. The establishment of nonresident bag, possession and annual limits is needed. |
| <a href="#">146</a>  | Establish nonresident bag and possession limits for coho, sockeye, chum, and pink salmon in salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area, as follows:           |               |   |
| Comment  |   |               | AC would like to see an annual limit set.   |
| <a href="#">147</a>  | Establish nonresident bag and possession limits for coho salmon in the fresh waters east of the longitude of Cape Fairweather, as follows:                  |               |   |
| Comment  |   |               | AC would like to see an annual limit set.   |
| <a href="#">148</a>  | Establish nonresident bag and possession limits for sockeye, chum, and pink salmon in fresh waters of the Southeast Alaska Area, as follows:                |               |   |
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| <a href="#">149</a>  | Reduce saltwater coho salmon bag and possession limit in Puget Cove to two fish, as follows:  |               |   |



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| <a href="#">150</a>  | Repeal rainbow trout size limits in Crystal, Glacier, and Moraine lakes, as follows:   |               |  |
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| <a href="#">151</a>  | Prohibit guided sport fishing on the Salmon River near Gustavus, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">152</a>  | Close sport fishing in a section of 108 Creek, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">153</a>  | Close sport fishing in a section of Log Jam Creek, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">154</a>  | Allow the use of bow and arrow in Southeast Alaska sport fisheries, as follows:  |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">155</a>  | Prohibit the removal of salmon from the water when nonretention regulations apply and prohibit the use of a multiple hook in Southeast Alaska sport fisheries, as follows: |               |  |
| Support  | 10   | 0             | The AC supports the many good practices required to keep fish alive for release, but there is no support to make treble hooks illegal in all of SE Alaska. It is a good practice to not remove the fish from the water. It would be acceptable to require the fisher to make treble hooks single hooks during periods of nonretention. |



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| <a href="#">277</a>  | Align bag limits for non-resident unguided halibut harvest from rental vessels in Southeast Alaska with NOAA bag limits for guided anglers in Halibut Management Area 2C, as follows: |               |  |
| support  | 10  | 0             | The AC feels it would be good to align halibut harvest regulations for nonresident unguided fishers with resident harvest regulations. There is no support to establish the regulation for rental vessels only. It is recognized that the Board and Department do not have authority to manage the Federal halibut fishery, but the Board could provide guidance on the definition of a guided vessel. The AC supports sharing the proposal to Federal halibut managers who need to close the loop hole. |
| <a href="#">156</a>  | Modify harvest rate control rule for Sitka Sound sac roe herring fishery, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |   |               | No sitka sac roe fishermen present   |
| <a href="#">157</a>  | Modify harvest rate for Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery based on forecasted age structure, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">158</a>  | Incorporate forecasted age structure into Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery spawning biomass threshold, as follows:  |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">159</a>  | Repeal this regulation related to management of the commercial sac roe herring fishery in Sitka Sound, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">160</a>  | Reduce closed waters in the Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery, as follows:   |               |  |
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| <a href="#">161</a>  | Require a subsistence fishing permit to harvest herring roe on branches in the Sitka Sound area, as follows:                       |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">162</a>  | Increase the possession limit for subsistence spawn-on-kelp harvest, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">163</a>  | Establish equal share quotas for the Sitka sac roe purse seine fishery, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">164</a>  | Establish equal share quotas for the Sitka Sound sac roe herring purse seine fishery, as follows:                                  |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">165</a>  | Allow unharvested Sitka sac roe quota to be harvested for food and bait by herring sac roe purse seine permit holders, as follows: |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">166</a>  | Create an open pound herring spawn on kelp fishery in Sitka Sound, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">167</a>  | Redefine the boundaries of the Hoonah Sound spawn-on-kelp fishery (13-C) and the Sitka sac roe fishery (13-A/B), as follows:       |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">168</a>  | Repeal commercial set gillnet sac roe herring fisheries in Section 1-F, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">169</a>  | Repeal commercial set gillnet sac roe herring fisheries in Sections 1-E and 1-F, as follows:  |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">233</a>  | Remove districts 13-A and 13-B from Northern Southeast herring spawn on kelp pound fishery administrative area, as follows:                               |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">170</a>  | Establish a positive customary and traditional use finding for shellfish and plants for all intertidal areas of Southeast Alaska and Yakutat, as follows: |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">171</a>  | Change the start of the pot shrimp season from October to after March, as follows:  |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">172</a>  | Change the pot shrimp fishery from a fall/winter season to a spring/summer season, as follows:  |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">173</a>  | Repeal rainbow trout size limits in Crystal, Glacier, and Moraine lakes, as follows:  |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">174</a>  | Change the pot shrimp season in Districts 2 and 6 from a fall/winter season to spring/summer season, as follows:  |               |   |
| Oppose   | 0   | 14            | The AC is against this proposal because warm temperatures in the spring will negatively affect quality and small shrimp being returned to sea will likely die. The pounds of roe harvested in fall fishery would not be present in the spring resulting in more individual shrimp |



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|  |   |               | harvested for same quota. Light shells in the spring are an inferior product.   |
| <a href="#">175</a>  | Limit the number of shrimp pots that may be deployed on a longline to 10, as follows: |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">176</a>  | Reduce the number of shrimp pots that a vessel may fish, as follows:                  |               |   |
| Oppose   | 0   | 14            | Proposer fishes out of a skiff and wants to make the season last longer. Shrimping is costly and its best to be as efficient as possible. This proposal would slow the catch rate and increase expenses for harvesting shrimp.  |
| <a href="#">177</a>  | Establish closed waters in the Hydaburg area of Section 3-A, as follows:              |               |   |
| Oppose   | 0   | 14            | The commercial season in 3A was 11 days with over 124,000 lbs harvested.  |
| <a href="#">178</a>  | Expand waters closed to commercial pot shrimp fishery in Kasaan Bay, as follows:      |               |   |
| Oppose   | 0   | 14            | This proposal tries to close off an area of the state for their own personal gain, if there is sufficient biomass for a sustainable fishery it should be open to all users, if not close the area to all. The AC is against closing any area for specific user groups. There is plenty of time for residents and nonresidents to catch their personal shrimp. The commercial season is very short in this area. |



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| <a href="#">179</a>  | Expand waters closed to commercial pot shrimp fishery in Twelve-Mile Arm, as follows:   |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0   | 14            | The AC feels that there is plenty of time for residents and nonresidents to catch their personal shrimp. The commercial season is very short in this area.   |
| <a href="#">180</a>  | Repeal observer coverage requirement, as follows:   |               |  |
| Support  | 10  | 0             | The AC supports a proposal by a member of the Wrangell Community. The observer requirement is limited to the directed side stripe shrimp fishery, but ADF&G has never required an onboard observer, and the fishery has only been opened 11 times. ADF&G would pay for the cost of the observer as necessary for data collection. If the shrimper has to pay for the observer, the cost per day could be greater than the value of shrimp caught for some days. Wrangell shrimpers are willing to provide Department shrimp catch data as needed for management. |
| <a href="#">181</a>  | Open a directed sidestripe beam trawl fishery in District 8 for remainder of November-February season once the directed shrimp beam trawl fishery has closed, as follows: |               |  |
| Comment  |   |               | Proposer present and intends on pulling support.   |
| <a href="#">182</a>  | Divide the District 15 GHR into two fishing areas with distinct GHRs for the new areas, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">183</a>  | Establish tunnel eye size requirements for ridged mesh shrimp pots in the personal use and sport fisheries, as follows:   |               |  |



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| Oppose   | 0  | 14            | Current illegal pots can be fixed by closing off a small section of the tunnel thus making it legal.   |
| <a href="#">184</a>  | Clarify the practice of long-lining shrimp pots in the sport fishery, as follows:  |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">185</a>  | Allow the use of artificial lights as an attractant when taking squid., as follows:  |               |  |
| Support  | 14   | 0             | The AC supports this proposal because it is an attempt to add a new fishery to Alaska. In the future this could add some tax benefits and control predatory squid. |
| <a href="#">186</a>  | Allow the take of squid with hook and line gear with an unlimited number of hooks, as follows:   |               |  |
| Support  | 14   | 0             | The Board needs to clarify the hook limit and what is a hook for squid.  |
| <a href="#">187</a>  | Allow the department to modify weekly fishing periods by emergency order during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Day, as follows:         |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">188</a>  | Change the start of the sea cucumber fishery from October 1 to the first Monday or Tuesday of October, as follows:                             |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">189</a>  | Allow the department to increase the number of divers allowed to fish from a vessel from two to four by emergency order, as follows:           |               |  |
| Comment  |  |               | No divers in the room.   |
| <a href="#">190</a>  | Amend the Red King Crab Management Plan to include trip limits and equal share quotas when harvestable surplus is below threshold, as follows: |               |  |





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| Comment  |                      |               | No red, brown or tanner fishermen in the room.   |
| <a href="#">191</a>  |                      |               | Amend the Southeast Alaska Red King Crab Management Plan to base harvestable surplus on historical fishery performance information when surveys are not available, as follows: |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">192</a>  |                      |               | Establish minimum guideline harvest level and guidance on inseason adjustment of guideline harvest levels in the Southeast Alaska golden king crab fishery, as follows:        |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">193</a>  |                      |               | Extend northern boundary of the Southern management area, as follows:  |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">194</a>  |                      |               | Remove Glacier Bay from the list of blue king crab fishing areas within Registration Area A, as follows:   |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">195</a>  |                      |               | Extend Tanner crab fishing season in exploratory areas, as follows:  |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">196</a>  |                      |               | Reduce the commercial golden king crab pot limit in waters of Registration Area A from 100 pots per vessel to 80 pots per vessel, as follows:                                  |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">197</a>  |                      |               | Modify Tanner crab harvest strategy definition of core, non-core, and exploratory areas, as follows:   |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">198</a>  |                      |               | Establish fixed start date for the Registration Area A commercial Tanner crab fishery, as follows:   |



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| <a href="#">199</a>  | Allow operation of personal use, subsistence, or sport Dungeness crab and shrimp pot gear during the commercial king or Tanner crab fishery, as follows: |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">200</a>  | Close the Dungeness crab commercial and nonresident sport fisheries in the vicinity of Klawock, as follows:  |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0  | 15            | This proposal tries to close off an area of the state for their own personal gain, if there is sufficient biomass for a sustainable fishery it should be open to all users, if not close the area to all. The AC is against closing any area for specific user groups. |
| <a href="#">201</a>  | Expand closed water boundary lines for the Dungeness crab commercial fishery in the Sitka Sound Special Use Area during the summer season, as follows:   |               |  |
|  |  |               |  |
| <a href="#">202</a>  | Reduce waters closed to Dungeness crab commercial fishing in Tenakee Inlet, as follows:  |               |  |
| Support  | 14   | 1 abstain     | This area should not be closed at all.   |
| <a href="#">203</a>  | Repeal closed waters for Dungeness crab commercial fishing in Merrifield Bay and Port Protection, as follows:  |               |  |
| Support  | 14   | 1 abstain     | This area should not be closed at all.   |
| <a href="#">204</a>  | Close the Dungeness crab sport fishery in the vicinity of Coffman Cove, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">205</a>  | Close waters in Coffman Cove to commercial fishing for Dungeness crab, as follows: |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0  | 15            | This proposal tries to close off an area of the state for their own personal gain, if there is sufficient biomass for a sustainable fishery it should be open to all users, if not close the area to all. The AC is against closing any area for specific user groups. |
| <a href="#">206</a>  | Close the Dungeness crab sport fishery in the vicinity of Whale Pass, as follows:  |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0  | 15            | This proposal tries to close off an area of the state for their own personal gain, if there is sufficient biomass for a sustainable fishery it should be open to all users, if not close the area to all. The AC is against closing any area for specific user groups. |
| <a href="#">207</a>  | Close waters in Whale Pass to commercial fishing for Dungeness crab, as follows:   |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0  | 15            | This proposal tries to close off an area of the state for their own personal gain, if there is sufficient biomass for a sustainable fishery it should be open to all users, if not close the area to all. The AC is against closing any area for specific user groups. |
| <a href="#">208</a>  | Close waters in Kasaan Bay to commercial fishing for Dungeness crab, as follows:   |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0  | 15            | This proposal tries to close off an area of the state for their own personal gain, if there is sufficient biomass for a sustainable fishery it should be open to all users, if not close the area to all. The AC is against closing any area for specific user groups. |



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| <a href="#">209</a>  | Reduce the number of crab pots allowed and the Dungeness crab bag limit for nonresident anglers in District 3, as follows: |               |   |
|  |  |               |   |
| <a href="#">210</a>  | Establish waters closed to commercial fishing for Dungeness crab in Sukwaan Strait, as follows:                            |               |   |
| Oppose   | 0  | 15            | This proposal tries to close off an area of the state for their own personal gain, if there is sufficient biomass for a sustainable fishery it should be open to all users, if not close the area to all. The AC is against closing any area for specific user groups |
| <a href="#">211</a>  | Repeal and amend Dungeness crab fishing season in Sitka Sound Special Use Area, as follows:                                |               |   |
|  |  |               |   |
| <a href="#">212</a>  | Extend pot storage allowance after fishery closure, as follows:  |               |   |
| Support  | 15   | 0             | We support allowing crab fishermen seven days to retrieve gear. This could easily be a safety issue.  |
| <a href="#">213</a>  | Extend pot storage allowance after fishery closure, as follows:  |               |   |
|  |  |               |   |
| <a href="#">214</a>  | Clarify that Dungeness crab pots are circular in shape, as follows:  |               |   |
| Oppose   | 0  | 15            | Pots that are 50" in perimeter should be legal no matter what shape. Don't make fishermen buy new pots because they are not round, possibly set maximum by cubic inches.  |



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| <a href="#">215</a>  |                      |               | Align state waters sablefish fishing season with federal sablefish fishing season, as follows:   |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">216</a>  |                      |               | Extend sablefish fishing season to December 15, as follows:  |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">217</a>  |                      |               | Adjust lingcod bycatch allocations between groundfish and salmon fisheries, as follows:  |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">218</a>  |                      |               | Establish registration requirements for the Pacific cod directed fishery, as follows:  |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">219</a>  |                      |               | Clarify lawful gear for rockfish retention, as follows:  |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">220</a>  |                      |               | Allow pot gear in the Northern Southeast Inside Subdistrict sablefish commercial fishery, as follows:  |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">221</a>  |                      |               | Reduce the minimum inside diameter of circular escape rings from four inches to three and three fourths of an inch on pots used to take sablefish, as follows:   |
|  |                      |               |  |
| <a href="#">222</a>  |                      |               | Require CFEC permit holders fishing for groundfish or halibut using hook-and-line, pot, or jig gear in the Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area to retain and land all rockfish, including thornyhead rockfish, as follows: |
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| <a href="#">223</a>  | Establish and clarify gear specifications of a groundfish pot for the subsistence and personal use sablefish fisheries, as follows:                        |                       |   |
|  |  |                       |   |
| <a href="#">224</a>  | Allow rod and reel as lawful gear to harvest rockfish for personal use, as follows:  |                       |   |
|  |  |                       |   |
| <a href="#">225</a>  | Modify sablefish bag, possession, and nonresident annual limits based on sablefish abundance in NSEI and SSEI sections, as follows:                        |                       |   |
|  |  |                       |   |
| <a href="#">226</a>  | Establish bag and possession limit for slope rockfish, as follows:   |                       |   |
|  |  |                       |   |
| <a href="#">227</a>  | Reduce the nonpelagic rockfish bag and possession limits and prohibit retention of yellow rockfish, as follows:  |                       |   |
| Support  | 7  | 2 oppose<br>1 abstain | A majority of the AC members support the proposal because it removes protections for many rock fish but keeps the protection for yelloweye, which are a stock of concern. It was noted by the minority that 90% of the sport harvest of rock fish are the Demersal Shelf Rockfish (DSR), which are longer lived than the pelagic rockfish which need some protection. There was agreement that there is abundance of quillback rock fish which need little protection |
| <a href="#">228</a>  | Reduce the nonpelagic rockfish bag and possession limits and prohibit the retention of yelloweye rockfish by nonresidents in the SSEI Section, as follows: |                       |   |
|  |  |                       |   |
| <a href="#">229</a>  | Establish lingcod bag, possession, size, and annual limits for nonresidents in the Central Southeast Outside Waters section, as follows:                   |                       |   |



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| <a href="#">230</a>  | Amend the Demersal shelf rockfish delegation of authority and provisions for management to provide a resident priority, as follows: |               |  |
|  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">231</a>  | Amend harvest record recording requirements for lingcod, as follows:  |               |  |
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Next agenda item was consideration of the DRAFT-Stikine River and Andrew Creek King Salmon Stock Status and Action Plan, 2021 (RC Report to the Board of Fisheries)

Motion to not make the Stikine River King Salmon a stock of concern as recommended in the Report.

Discussion: Majority of the AC supports allowing the Department and the Board of Fish to Manage the Stikine River King Salmon without it being designated a stock of concern. A designation of a Stock of Concern could restrict management options available, and once designated could be difficult to remove the designation. A stock of Concern designation could be made at a later date if needed.

Support:9

Oppose:0

One AC member left the meeting prior to consideration of the Report.

