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### TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP (55 proposals)

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 1: SUBSISTENCE SALMON, SPORT FISHING (7 proposals – Chair Wood)**

##### ***Subsistence (1 proposal)***

**Proposal 98** Modify Alaska Peninsula waters closed to subsistence fishing for salmon to increase access for subsistence users who are not commercial salmon fishery permit holders.

##### ***Sport salmon (6 proposals)***

**Proposal 99** Prohibit retention of king salmon and establish closed areas in the King Salmon River and Ridgerunner Creek.

**Proposal 100** Prohibit retention of king salmon in King Salmon and Milky rivers and Ridgerunner Creek.

**Proposal 101** Prohibit retention of king salmon in King Salmon River and Ridgerunner Creek.

**Proposal 102** Prohibit retention of king salmon in King Salmon River and tributaries of Bear River.

**Proposal 103** Reduce the bag and possession limit for coho and sockeye salmon in the salt waters and freshwater drainages of Cold Bay.

**Proposal 104** Repeal the closed water provisions for salmon fishing in Swanson Lagoon within the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 2: SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA SALMON (19 proposals – Chair Carpenter)**

##### ***South Alaska Peninsula Southeastern District Mainland Salmon (2 proposals)***

**Proposal 130** Amend the *Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan* to allow more commercial salmon fishing time in Orzinski Bay if the escapement objectives into Orzinski Lake are met.

**Proposal 131** Amend the *Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan* to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear, and after July 11, purse seine gear concurrent to open commercial fishing periods for salmon in the Chignik Management Area and would remove the required sockeye salmon harvest



thresholds for CMA as described in the *Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan*.

***South Alaska Peninsula Salmon June Management Plan (10 proposals)***

- Proposal 140** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to reduce commercial salmon fishing time.
- Proposal 139** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to restrict commercial salmon fishing time.
- Proposal 134** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to reduce fishing time in the South Alaska Peninsula.
- Proposal 137** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to reduce commercial salmon fishing time.
- Proposal 133** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area for purse seine gear.
- Proposal 136** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to implement a chum salmon harvest cap to reduce commercial fishing time.
- Proposal 135** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to reduce commercial salmon fishing time in the Shumagin Islands Section.
- Proposal 141** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to require the department to manage the June fishery by emergency order to close those areas within the management plan. Amend 5 AAC 09.330. Gear. to allow other gear types to be used in the commercial fishery.
- Proposal 142** Amend *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* and *Post-June Salmon Management Plan* to allow more fishing time for set gillnet gear only.
- Proposal 138** Amend the *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* to require the department to place observers onboard commercial salmon fishing vessels.

***South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Post-June Management Plan (5 proposal)***

- Proposal 143** Amend the *Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula* to close the set gillnet fishery in response to department immature salmon assessment.
- Proposal 144** Amend the *Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula* to allow for fishing periods starting August 1 in the Southeastern and South Central Districts.
- Proposal 145** Amend the *Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula* to increase commercial salmon fishing time in the South Alaska Peninsula.
- Proposal 146** Amend the *Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula* to increase commercial salmon fishing periods.
- Proposal 147** Amend the *Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula* to increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear.

***South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Management (2 proposal)***

- Proposal 148** Amend a suite of management plans to reduce commercial fishing time in the South Alaska Peninsula area.
- Proposal 149** Amend a suite of management plans for the South Alaska Peninsula area to reduce commercial fishing time.



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 3: SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA SALMON (3 proposals – Chair Heimbuch)**

***Alaska Peninsula Salmon Gear and Closed Waters and Description of districts and sections (3 proposals)***

- Proposal 150** Amend districts and sections, *Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan* and *South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan* by including the Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District into the South Central District.
- Proposal 151** Amend gillnet specifications and operations to allow offshore anchoring of the up to 25 fathom seine web lead.
- Proposal 152** Amend the closed water boundary in Stepovak Bay to increase commercial fishing area in the Stepovak Flats Section.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 4: CHIGNIK AREA SALMON (16 proposals – Chair Jensen)**

***Chignik Area Salmon Management (15 proposals)***

- Proposal 105** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to reflect changes to Chignik River sockeye salmon escapement goals.
- Proposal 106** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to increase in-river escapement of sockeye salmon prior to opening a commercial fishery by emergency order.
- Proposal 107** Modify the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to allow more commercial fishing time by implementing commercial salmon fishing periods regardless of sockeye salmon escapement.
- Proposal 108** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to implement commercial salmon fishing periods in June.
- Proposal 109** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to apply mandatory closures in the Chignik Management Area, repeal the inriver run goal in August and September and remove the 48 hour maximum weekly fishing period in September.
- Proposal 110** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to restrict commercial fishing periods in Chignik Lagoon until the escapement goal has been met.
- Proposal 111** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to increase commercial salmon fishing time and area in the Eastern District in August.
- Proposal 112** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to include a harvest cap in the Eastern District to reduce commercial salmon fishing time.
- Proposal 113** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to require post-June commercial salmon fishing periods in portions of the Western and Perryville Districts.
- Proposal 114** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to allow post-June commercial salmon fishing periods in portions of the Eastern District.
- Proposal 115** Amend the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* so that pink, chum and coho salmon stocks in the Western and Perryville Districts of Registration Area L will be managed based on the strength of the pink, chum, and coho salmon stocks in the Stepovak and Shumagin Islands Sections of Registration Area M.
- Proposal 116** Modify the *Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan* to manage the Western and Perryville Districts of Registration Area L based on the strength of the pink,



chum, and coho salmon stocks in the Southeast District Mainland (SEDM) Section of Registration Area M.

**Proposal 117** Amend the fishing districts, sections, and subsections to increase fishing time and area by creating new sections in outside waters of the Chignik Management Area.

**Proposal 118** Amend the districts, sections and subsections and the management plan to increase commercial fishing time and area in the Western and Perryville Districts in August.

**Proposal 119** Amend allowable gear in the Chignik Management Area to include troll gear, create a management plan to include a commercial troll fishery and amend regulations in Chapter 29 Salmon Troll Fishery to include the Chignik Management Area.

***South Alaska Peninsula Southeastern District Mainland Salmon (1 proposals)***

**Proposal 132** Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to reflect changes to Chignik River sockeye salmon escapement goals.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 5: NORTH ALASKA PENINSULA SALMON (10 proposals – Chair Mitchell)**

***North Alaska Peninsula Salmon Northern District (10 proposals)***

**Proposal 120** Modify fishing periods in the Northern District.

**Proposal 121** Amend the fishing season in the Three Hills Section to increase potential fishing time and aligning sections to similar fishing periods.

**Proposal 122** Amend fishing seasons to allow more commercial fishing time by allowing fishing periods in the Cinder River Section.

**Proposal 123** Amend fishing seasons to allow more commercial fishing time by allowing fishing periods in the Cinder River Section.

**Proposal 124** Amend fishing seasons, fishing periods and gear to allow more commercial fishing time to all Registration Area M gear types in the Cinder River Section.

**Proposal 125** Amend closed waters to change the boundary line in the Outer Port Heiden Section.

**Proposal 126** Amend closed waters to change the boundary line in the Outer Port Heiden Section.

**Proposal 127** Amend fishing seasons to allow more commercial fishing time in the Caribou Flats Section.

**Proposal 128** Amend gillnet specifications and operations to reduce commercial salmon harvest in the North Peninsula using gillnet depth reductions

**Proposal 129** Amend gillnet specifications and operations to allow monofilament web in the Northern District commercial salmon set gillnet fishery