



**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**  
**2026 Alaska Peninsula and Chignik Areas Finfish**  
 February 18–25, 2026 | Egan Civic & Convention Center, Anchorage  
**PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**  
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**Board Members Present (7 of 7)**

Mārit Carlson-Van Dort, Chair   Tom Carpenter, Vice-chair  
 Curt Chamberlain   Gerad Godfrey  
 Olivia Irwin   Greg Svendsen  
 Mike Wood

Action <sup>1</sup>	Prop #	Proposal	Audio Tracking Info <sup>2</sup>
<b><i>Chignik Area Salmon (5 Proposals)</i></b>			
108	F 0-7	Close the Western and Perryville Districts to commercial fishing for salmon from June 1 through July 5.	
110	C/A 5-2	<b>Amend the seine specifications to decrease the allowable depth and length. Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC164</a>. Further amended to change the depth limit to 335 mesh.</b>	
111	C/A 7-0	<b>Amend the Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan to create two new statistical areas in the Western District. Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC188</a>.</b>	
112	C/A 7-0	<b>Amend the Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan to include area closures and king salmon caps for king salmon conservation. Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC198</a>.</b>	
109	C 7-0	<b>Amend the boundaries of the Chignik Bay District to increase area in the Chignik Bay District.</b>	
<b><i>South Alaska Peninsula Southeastern District Mainland Salmon, Commercial Salmon Gear, Retention of Commercial Caught Salmon, Herring (18 proposals)</i></b>			
<b><i>Retention of Commercially Caught Salmon (1 proposal)</i></b>			
107	F/A 3-4	Adopt marking and reporting requirements for commercially caught salmon retained for a person's own use and not sold in the Alaska	

<sup>1</sup> Notations: C=Carried, C/A=Carried as Amended, F=Failed, F/A=Failed as Amended, N/A=No Action.

<sup>2</sup> Links to the audio recordings can be found at the bottom of the [meeting page](#). Follow the link to the audio for each meeting day and then scroll down and select the time indicated for when the discussion on that proposal or agenda item began.



		Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, and Chignik management areas. <i>Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC209</a>.</i>	
<b>South Alaska Peninsula Southeastern District Mainland Salmon (8 proposals)</b>			
119	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan</i> to increase commercial salmon fishing time for set gillnet and seine gear.	
121	F 1-6	Remove 600,000 fish sockeye salmon allocation from the <i>Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan</i> .	
122	N/A	Amend the <i>Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan</i> to make changes to Chignik River sockeye salmon allocation. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the author's request to withdraw found in <a href="#">RC173</a>.</i>	
123	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan</i> to reflect changes to Chignik River sockeye salmon allocation.	
124	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan</i> to reflect changes to Chignik River sockeye salmon allocation.	
125	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan</i> to allow more fishing time.	
126	C 4-3	<b>Amend regulatory language to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area by incorporating the Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District into the South Central District, and include the Volcano Bay, East and West Pavlof Bay Sections in the <i>Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan</i>.</b>	
120	N/A	Amend the <i>Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan</i> to reduce fishing time and area for seine gear. <i>The board took no action on this proposal due to the author's request to withdraw found in <a href="#">RC183</a>.</i>	
<b>Commercial Salmon Gear (7 proposals)</b>			
147	C/A 4-3	<b>Reduce maximum gillnet depth to 70 meshes. <i>Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC161</a>.</i></b>	
149	F 1-6	Amend the gillnet specification to increase the size of set gillnets.	
150	C 4-3	<b>Amend gillnet specifications to allow the use of monofilament.</b>	
153	N/A	Amend gillnet specifications to allow the use of monofilament. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 150.	
151	F 2-5	Amend gillnet specification to reduce the allowable gear.	
148	C/A 6-1	<b>Amend the seine specification to reduce the allowable size gear. <i>Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC208</a>.</i></b>	
152	N/A	Amend the seine specification to reduce the allowable size gear. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 148	
<b>Commercial Herring (2 proposals)</b>			
154	C 6-1	<b>Establish a summer herring food and bait fishery.</b>	



188	C/A 5-2	Allocate 15% of the unharvested Togiak sac roe herring guideline harvest level to the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring fishery. Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC169</a> .	
<b>South Alaska Peninsula Salmon (20 proposals)</b>			
<b>South Alaska Peninsula Salmon June Management Plan (11 proposals)</b>			
127	C/A 4-3	Establish a 10 consecutive day closure between June 10 and June 23 for seine and drift gillnet gear. Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC245</a> . Further amended (A) on the top of page 2 of RC245, changing 16 hours per day to 24 hours per day.	
133	N/A	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
131	N/A	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area for purse seine and drift gillnet gear. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
132	N/A	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time for purse seine and drift gillnet gear. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
136	N/A	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
129	N/A	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
128	N/A	Adopt chum, coho and king salmon catch thresholds that trigger time and area closures to conserve Koyukuk River salmon. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
130	N/A	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to reduce commercial salmon fishing time. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
134	N/A	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to increase commercial salmon fishing time for purse seine and drift gillnet gear. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
137	N/A	Amend the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to increase commercial salmon fishing time for set gillnet gear. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 127/RC245.	
135	C/A 4-3	Create a new regulation to provide the department emergency order authority to require nonretention of king salmon and to amend the	



		<b>retention provision. Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC149</a>. Further amended to strike paragraph (b) from both the chapter 9 and chapter 15 sections of RC149.</b>	
<b>South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Post-June Management Plan (9 proposals)</b>			
138	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear.	
146	F/A 3-4	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear. Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC268</a> .	
139	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear.	
142	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to increase commercial salmon fishing time and area in the South Alaska Peninsula.	
144	N/A	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 142.	
145	N/A	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to increase commercial salmon fishing time and area. The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 142.	
140	F 3-4	Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to reduce commercial salmon fishing area and modify existing Districts and Sections in the South Alaska Peninsula.	
141	C 5-2	<b>Amend the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> to enforce king salmon caps with reductions in commercial salmon fishing time in the South Alaska Peninsula.</b>	
143	F 0-7	Modify the department’s test fishery protocol found in the <i>Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula</i> .	
<b>North Alaska Peninsula (6 proposals)</b>			
116	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan</i> to decrease commercial salmon fishing time and area to drift gillnet gear.	
113	C 6-1	Amend fishing seasons to allow more fishing time and area for set and drift net gear in the Caribou Flats Section.	
115	N/A	Amend fishing seasons to increase fishing time in the Ilnik Section. The board took no action on this proposal due to the author’s request to withdraw in <a href="#">RC218</a> .	
117	F 0-7	Amend the <i>Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan</i> .	
118	N/A	Amend the <i>Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan</i> . The board took no action on this proposal due to the action taken on proposal 117.	



114	C 7-0	Amend the <i>Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan</i> to delete sunset language.	
<b><i>Subsistence Salmon, Sport Fishing (8 proposals)</i></b>			
<b><i>Subsistence Fisheries (1 proposal)</i></b>			
106	C/A 7-0	Amend the current subsistence fishing seasons to increase fishing time. Amended to read “ <i>In the Unalaska District, salmon may be taken for subsistence purposes from January 1-December 31 at any time.</i> ”	
<b><i>Sport Fisheries (7 proposals)</i></b>			
161	F 0-7	Adopt an Alaska Peninsula king salmon management plan.	
156	C/A 6-1	<b>Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Cinder, Meshik, and Black Hills Rivers, and North Creek. Amended with substitute language found in <a href="#">RC146</a>.</b>	
157	N/A	Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Sandy River. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on the action taken on proposal 156/RC146.</i>	
158	N/A	Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Sandy River. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on the action taken on proposal 156/RC146.</i>	
159	N/A	Prohibit retention of king salmon and use of bait in the Sandy River. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on the action taken on proposal 156/RC146.</i>	
160	N/A	Prohibit retention of king salmon and use of bait in the Sandy River. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on the action taken on proposal 156/RC146.</i>	
155	N/A	Amend dates that bait is allowed and a single-hook is required in the King Salmon and Bear Rivers. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on the action taken on proposal 156/RC146.</i>	

**Other Board Actions:**

**Chignik River Early-run Sockeye Salmon Action Plan:**

- The board adopted option 1 (status quo) for commercial, subsistence, and sport fisheries.
- **Delisting criteria:** if the biological escapement goal range is met or exceeded in three consecutive years or four out of six consecutive years, and one qualifying year has met or exceeded the midpoint of the biological escapement goal, and the department is expecting to meet the goal in future years

There were no items under Miscellaneous Business

The meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm on Wednesday, February 25, 2026