



**Upper Lynn Canal Advisory Committee  
BOF Proposals**

| Alaska Board of Fisheries: Southeast and Yakutat Proposals<br>January 4-15, 2022   Ketchikan, AK   |   |                  |   |
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| <a href="#"><u>80</u></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:  |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 10  | 0                | Rationale: It's important to have the opportunity to further discuss whether harvest ceiling overages should be assigned to the fishery or fisheries that exceeded annual allocation. |
| <a href="#"><u>88</u></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: |                  |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | Rationale: Pacific Salmon Treaty Commission recently came up with new way to determent CPU, this proposal seems like a personal opinion.  |
| <a href="#"><u>89</u></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:.              |                  |   |
| OPPOSE   | 2   | 8                | Rationale: There are 3 new stocks of concern and we want to prevent catching more king salmon and having to release them.   |
| <a href="#"><u>92</u></a>  | Allow retention of king salmon greater than 26 inches in hatchery terminal harvest areas by commercial trollers, as follows:  |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 6   | 4                | Rationale against: There's potential for catching wild stock salmon as well.  |
| <a href="#"><u>93</u></a>  | Amend the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan by reducing the maximum nonresident annual limit to three king salmon, as follows:   |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 5   | 2                | Rationale: Will minimize stock of concern for king salmon.  |
| <a href="#"><u>97</u></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:                 |                  |   |



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| OPPOSE   | 0   | 6                | Rationale: Trollers already getting fishing time, no reason to not give other gear groups opportunity to fish those areas as well.                                       |
| <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="#">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:        |                  |  |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | Rationale: Only opportunity to gillnet fleet has for NNSRA fish that they pay 3% into.   |
| <a href="#">104</a>  | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Burnett Inlet, as follows:   |                  |  |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 6                | Rationale to oppose: To support Fish and Game's comments that the presence of wild stocks in area would result in a congested and disorderly fishery.                    |
| <a href="#">110</a>  | Require reporting and recovery of lost drift gillnet gear, as follows:  |                  |  |
| SUPPORT  | 7   | 3                | Rationale: Would be helpful to collect data on lost nets. The AC also discussed amending this proposal to include other gear types.                                      |
| <a href="#">122</a>  | Northern Southeast seine salmon fishery management plans -- Remove sunset date so regulation remains in effect, as follows:           |                  |  |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | Rationale: We supported proposal 124. This proposal contradicts 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: |                  |  |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | Rationale: We supported proposal 124. This proposal contradicts 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                | Rationale: Our northern Lynn Canal stocks have been returning later and later. Moving the date back to where it was would help protect salmon and meet escapement goals. |
| <a href="#">143</a>  | Require inseason reporting of nonresident sport fish harvest, as follows:   |                  |  |



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| SUPPORT  | 8  | 0             | Rationale: Support to collect more data on non-resident sport catch.  |
| <a href="#">144</a>  | Establish a logbook program for rental vessels used in Southeast Alaska sport fisheries, as follows:   |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 8  | 0             | Rationale: Support to collect more data on non-resident sport catch.  |
| <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: |               |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0  | 9             | Rationale: Do not support the outright ban of treble (multiple) hooks.  |
| <a href="#">156</a>  | Modify harvest rate control rule for Sitka Sound sac roe herring fishery, as follows:  |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 8  | 1             | Rationale: This is a middle of the road approach to protecting herring without closing the fishery entirely by lowering overall catch with the use of a new metric. |
| <a href="#">157</a>  | Modify harvest rate for Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery based on forecasted age structure, as follows:  |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 7  | 1             | Rationale: This proposal supports increased protections for older age class herring.  |
| <a href="#">158</a>  | Incorporate forecasted age structure into Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery spawning biomass threshold, as follows:   |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 7  | 1             | Rationale: This proposal supports increased protections for older age class herring.  |
| <a href="#">160</a>  | Reduce closed waters in the Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery, as follows:  |               |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0  | 8             | Rationale: This contradicts the waters being closed to preserve herring.  |
| <a href="#">161</a>  | Require a subsistence fishing permit to harvest herring roe on branches in the Sitka Sound area, as follows:   |               |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0  | 8             | Rationale: There's only a certain number of people who can access this fishery. This would limit the ability for people to access it.                               |
| <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:   |               |   |



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| OPPOSE   | 0   | 9             | Rationale: There are already opportunities for winter bait and we shouldn't rely on sac roe.  |
| <a href="#">172</a>  | Change the pot shrimp fishery from a fall/winter season to a spring/summer season, as follows:                                      |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 8   | 0             | Rationale: Shift fishery so the shrimp are not holding eggs. British Columbia has had successful fishery by fishing in the spring.  |
| <a href="#">173</a>  | Repeal rainbow trout size limits in Crystal, Glacier, and Moraine lakes, as follows:  |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 8   | 0             | Rationale: Shift fishery so the shrimp are not holding eggs. British Columbia has had a successful fishery by fishing in the spring. This proposal would provide six days for springtime fishing for subsistence users without competing with commercial. |
| <a href="#">176</a>  | Reduce the number of shrimp pots that a vessel may fish, as follows:  |               |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 7             | Rationale: This proposal doesn't impact quota, only prolongs fishing time as well as results in more use of fuel and bait.  |
| <a href="#">182</a>  | Divide the District 15 GHR into two fishing areas with distinct GHRs for the new areas, as follows:                                 |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 8   | 0             | Rationale: It better manages the shrimp fishery by helping to split up where the vast majority of shrimp currently are and allow other areas to be open.  |
| <a href="#">223</a>  | Establish and clarify gear specifications of a groundfish pot for the subsistence and personal use sablefish fisheries, as follows: |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 8   | 0             | Rationale: Agree with ADFG recommendation to protect the sablefish stock.   |





**Upper Lynn Canal Advisory Committee (Haines & Skagway)**

**Date: 12/03/21**

**Location of Meeting: ZOOM**

**I. Roll Call**

Members Present:

Tim McDonough (TM)

Ryan Cook (RC)

Derek Poinsette (DP)

Darren Belisle (DB)

Stuart DeWitt (SDW)

Shannon Donahue (SD)

Kip Kermoian (KK)

Jessica Plachta (JP)

Luke Rauscher (LR)

Marie Rose (MR) - (Secretary)

Members Absent (Excused): Daniel Hotch (DH)

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

List of User Groups Present:

**II. Fish and Game Staff Present: Nicole Zeiser, Richard Chapell**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Tim: anything else we'd like to change or delete?

Kip: Want to add about Haines Huts...

Kip: Recently contacted by Natalie Dawson, new chair, stating they were considering change of location and asked about securing funding from Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance, seemed to be a nice fit for their interests. Kip said would help start process once new location was a sure thing. Going ahead, two proposals from last meeting (one to submit grant for \$800 fund for amended lease app fee, other motion to write letter of support to Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance if they relocate hut). Kip volunteers to write that letter. Just wanted to update AC.

**IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

RC approved, TM second, minutes approved

**V. Reports**



a. Chair's report

- i. Summary: Start by taking suggestions for proposals. Proposal and action follow with vote at the end. Suggests "no action" based on some proposals not impacting Upper Lynn Canal, depending on what others think.

VI. New Business

BOF proposals and elections (below)

VII. Set next meeting date

- a. December 13<sup>th</sup>, 5pm via ZOOM

VIII. Other

Elections:

TM: XYZ had seat up in 2020, XYZ had seats up in 2021. Propose we host elections in January for those with seats up in 2020 and wait a year for those with seats up in 2021, that way our board isn't shifting so drastically all at once. How do we want to go about this? And zoom or in person?

DP: Prefer zoom meeting. Being in Skagway, this is an easier way to hear people versus on speaker phone.

TM: I feel a certain way about meeting in person. Could draw out a lot of people.

SD: I'd just like to see the public weigh in on this. There may be people eager to run. Let's make sure to post this on the agenda and get input from public.

TM: Do you mean put out a pre notice about how people want to do the elections?

SD: Not exactly, more so in relation to how we roll people over. I just want people to be able to run if they want to.

TM: Monday, Dec 13 meeting work ok?

SD: Would be more helpful to know when F&G will have their comments out.

NZ: It should be any day. We can reach out when we have them.

RC: Will the new action plans for stock of concern be in that, too?

NZ: Yes, they should be.

TM: Any opposition for 13<sup>th</sup> of Dec? Ok, 5pm on the 13<sup>th</sup>. I'm fine with zoom, but I know Ryan and Stuart would prefer in person. What do you all think?

DP: I'm tired of being on zoom, but I'm fine with continuing it.

RC: I think both ways work well. You have people in person and on zoom.

DP: We could try to set that up; the borough does it.

T: I started researching it, but would have to have a borough employee there to help. I backed off on it because it seemed like a lot. I can research it more if we want to.

SD: I'm fine with this (zoom).

SD: I like the zoom option, especially in winter due to the roads. I've been limiting being in public and am trying not to be in crowded spaces.



T: Ok, lets go with zoom and we can look into it more next time for the elections.

RC: I'll look at proposals 125- 145 for next time.

TM: I can divide the rest up and have everyone look at them to split up that work, but some could miss out on proposals that interest them.

SD: I was thinking everyone could look through and pick 10-15 that interest them.

TM: Let's do that. We can all look through and see which ones pertain to us.

NZ: Maybe you guys can figure that out prior to the meeting so we can be prepared to provide specific information on the ones you may have questions on.

TM: We can do that.

NZ: I feel bad that there are some I don't have more information on some of these. We don't individually research all of them—there are hundreds.

TM: I'll send reminder middle of next week to send picked proposals to Nicole and Rich so if they can, they can give us more information.

Ryan: Make a motion to adjourn. Second by Darren.

#### IX. Adjourn



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| SUPPORT  | 10   | 0             | TM: motion to approve, passes unanimously<br><br>Rationale: It's important to have the opportunity to further discuss whether how harvest ceiling overages should be assigned: to the fishery or fisheries that exceeded annual allocation. |
| <a href="#">81</a>   | Allocate any Alaska all gear-allocation king salmon remaining after September 1 to the commercial troll fishery, as follows:   |               |   |



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| NO ACTION          |   |  | <p>MR: For gillnetters, do you catch many king salmon after Sept 1?</p> <p>SD: No</p> <p>DP: Issues with treaty fish down south...</p> <p>KK: Have you looked into Chilkat fish... many caught south of Skagway?</p> <p>TM: No info on that</p> <p>SD: Many caught in troll areas</p> <p>Rich: At one point, 50% kings were caught in upper Lynn Canal by sport or drift gillnet fleet, or by sport anglers in inside waters of northern southeast or by troll fleet. Because of conservation measures, this has been greatly reduced the last few years.</p> <p>KK: Rich, after multiple years of not catching amt of allocation, what happens?</p> <p>Rich: Way treaty is now, if harvest underneath quota, you miss out and don't get "paid back" in future years.</p> <p>JP: Rich, what do you suppose happens when in relative abundance.... If those fish don't get caught, would it contribute to better returns in the future?</p> <p>Rich: If those fish aren't caught this year, my guess would be they would remain in ocean for another year.</p> <p>DP: Do you know if many Chilkat fish caught after Sept 1? Is that data collected?</p> <p>Rich: 1 tagged fish collected last year. Small stock, don't make much of an appearance in any fishery.</p> <p>Nicole: Chilkat fish are inside waters, if we're talking about outside waters, not make Chilkat fish out there.</p> <p>Nicole pulls up Chilkat River Salmon Marine Harvest graph.</p> <p>Rich: Harvest has been low last few years based on conservation measures.</p> <p>RC and DP support opposing, MR motion to support, SD second, TM in favor. Not enough in favor. AC supports NO ACTION.</p> |
| <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:   |  |   |
| NO ACTION          |   |  |   |
| <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: |  |   |
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| <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:   |  |   |



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| NO ACTION  |   |                  |  |
| <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:   |                  |  |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |  |
| <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:   |                  |  |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |  |
| <a href="#">87</a>   | Make numerous changes to management of commercial troll and sport fisheries for king salmon in Southeast Alaska, as follows:  |                  |  |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |  |
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| <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:.              |                  |  |
| OPPOSE   | 2   | 8                | SD: vote to oppose, 8 votes to oppose, 2 to support.<br><br>DP: I suggest take no action.<br>SD: I support taking action. There are a lot of small king salmon out there. Not a good strategy for FG.<br><br>Rationale (SD): there are 3 new stocks of concern and want to prevent catching more king salmon and having to release them. |
| <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:   |                  |  |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |  |



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| <a href="#">91</a>   | Reallocate the annual troll harvest allocation between the winter, spring and summer troll fisheries, as follows:   |                  |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |   |
| <a href="#">92</a>   | Allow retention of king salmon greater than 26 inches in hatchery terminal harvest areas by commercial trollers, as follows:  |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 6   | 4                | MR make motion to support, 6 vote to support, 4 oppose.<br><br>Rationale for (MR): Make it more fair for trollers to harvest hatchery salmon in those areas.<br><br>Rationale against (SD): There's potential for catching wild stock salmon as well. |
| <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:   |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 5   | 2                | SD makes motion to support, motion passes.<br><br>Rationale (SD): Will minimize stock of concern for king salmon.<br><br>3 abstentions for lack of information.   |
| <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:                             |                  |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |   |
| <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:                                      |                  |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |   |
| <a href="#">96</a>   | Expand waters of Herring Bay Terminal Harvest Area open to commercial troll fishing, as follows:  |                  |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |   |
| <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: |                  |   |



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| <a href="#"><u>98</u></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:   |                  |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |   |
| <a href="#"><u>99</u></a>  | Establish a gear rotation between purse seine and troll gear in the Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest area, as follows:   |                  |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |   |
| <a href="#"><u>100</u></a>   | Remove drift gillnet gear from allowed gear to participate in the Southeast Cove THA common property fisheries, as follows:   |                  |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | RC proposes to oppose, all opposed<br><br>Rationale: Support Gillnet to be a useable gear group in this area.   |
| <a href="#"><u>101</u></a>   | Modify management plan to further consider potential effect of hatchery-produced salmon on wild-stock salmon, as follows:   |                  |   |
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| <a href="#"><u>102</u></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:  |                  |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | SD proposes to oppose<br><br>Rationale (SD): Only opportunity to gillnet fleet has for NNSRA fish that they pay 3% into.  |
| <a href="#"><u>103</u></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: |                  |   |
|  |   |                  |   |
| <a href="#"><u>104</u></a>   | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Burnett Inlet, as follows:   |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 10  | 0                | Rationale (RC): New terminal harvest area needs management.   |
| <a href="#"><u>105</u></a>   | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Port Saint Nicholas, as follows:   |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">110</a>  | Require reporting and recovery of lost drift gillnet gear, as follows:  |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 7   | 3                | <p>DP makes motion to support, KK 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.</p> <p>LR: Is there data on lost nets?<br/>           NZ: No<br/>           SD: No<br/>           SD: Can't support it, lost gear happens in every gear type.<br/>           DP: Like that this came from another AC, open to amending it to include other gear types.<br/>           SD: Proposes to amend to include reporting lost gear from all commercial gillnet, sein, troll gear, longline fisheries.</p> <p>Rationale: Would be helpful to collect data on lost nets. The AC also discussed amending this proposal to include other gear types.</p> |
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| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | <p>RC: I make a motion to oppose.</p> <p>RC: Would be hard on management if they lost their cap on July 15<sup>th</sup> instead of July 31?<br/>           NZ: Hard to say, we manage for escapement goals, so it depends on what happens.<br/>           SD: You'd be managing less.<br/>           NZ: Hard to say.</p> <p>Rationale: We supported proposal 124. This proposal contradicts 124.</p>   |
| <a href="#">124</a>  | Establish additional guidelines for the department to manage the District 12 purse seine fishery north of Point Marsden, as follows:  |                  |   |



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| SUPPORT  | 10  | 0             | RC: Motion to support, all in favor<br><br>TM: I assume seiners wouldn't like this?<br>SD: Yes. They catch a lot of sockeyes there and if they let that date go to the 15 <sup>th</sup> , the fish (sockeye) will no longer be there.<br>SD: It's baffling to me that BOG best interest is not in wild salmon vs hatchery salmon.<br>Nicole: What I can provide is that they can determine what percentage is hatchery vs what is left wild.<br><br>Rationale (RC): Our northern Lynn Canal stocks have been returning later and later. By moving the date back to where it was would help protect salmon and meet escapement goals. |
| <a href="#">156</a>  | Modify harvest rate control rule for Sitka Sound sac roe herring fishery, as follows: |               |  |



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|  |                      |               | <p>DP: Based on my research, 156- 157 are complicated, but middle in the road in comparison to closures. Their biologist is trying to come up with compromises. I make a motion to support all three.</p> <p>SD 2<sup>nd</sup>.</p> <p>KK: Why does department have more aggressive approach towards this? What's going on with that? This (proposal) makes sense to me, but would love to hear the other side of it and learn more.</p> <p>Nicole: Kip, you can get in touch with Aaron in Sitka about that.</p> <p>R: Would he be interested in talking to our AC about these?</p> <p>NZ: I bet he would.</p> <p>Tim: DP, you ok to wait on this until we have more info?</p> <p>DP: Sounds good to me.</p> <p>Tim: KK, can you contact him about our next meeting?</p> <p>KK: Yes</p> |

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_Marie Rose\_\_ 12/3/21\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Upper Lynn Canal Advisory Committee (Haines & Skagway)**

**Date: 12/16/21**

**Location of Meeting: ZOOM**

- I. Call to Order: 5:05 PM by TM
- II. Roll Call  
Members Present:  
Tim McDonough (TM)  
Derek Poinsette (DP)  
Stuart DeWitt (SDW)  
Kip Kermoian (KK)  
Jessica Plachta (JP)  
Marie Rose (MR) - (Secretary)  
Shannon Donahue (SD)  
Ryan Cook (RC)  
Luke Rauscher (LR)  
  
Members Absent (Excused):  
Darren Belisle (DB)
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Rich Chapell
- IV. Guests Present: Rhea, Groundfish ADFG
- V. Approval of Agenda
  - a. TM approves
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
  - a. TM approves
- VII. Old Business  
Kip letters to commend contributions by ADFG wildlife biologists and Haines Huts:  
TM: Any opposition to these letters?  
SD: Why are we writing a letter of praise? I don't really care to support.  
DP: I think those guys do a great job. They don't have an easy job and they are aware of the criticisms, but they pick up their phones and are there to check in on bear action. They go far above any others that I've worked with, even if we don't agree with everything they do.  
RC: I still want to see a moose survey. They haven't had one in 3 years.  
JP: I appreciate that Kip wrote the letters and I support them.



TM: I support them. People who do good work in the public are hung out to dry a lot of times. All three of them have worked hard and the info they want, you can get if you want. Moose survey, I'm sure there are reasons.

RC: Excuses...

TM: That's the way it is.

RC: Feel strongly about no moose surveys

TM: Any discussion to letter on huts?

SD: We already voted on this at previous meeting, letter is in line with that. I support.

SD: Where are they moving hut?

KK: Go left at Chili Ridge, Kentucky. That's the plan for relocation.

SD: How is the move costing them so much money?

KK: The only funds we are supporting request for is \$800 for amendment of application at new site.

SD: And there's no way this location will result in hunting regulations? Is it in the eagle preserve?

KK: No.

SD: I know they were moving it further north

KK: Actually further south than original site

TM: Hearing this, let's go ahead and vote. Will ask for vote first for letter to governor and commissioner.

**LETTER TO GOVERNOR AND COMMISSIONER: 6 support, 3 oppose. Motion passes to send letter.**

TM: All in favor for sending letter to RMGF?

**LETTER TO RMGF: 8 support, 1 abstention. Motion passes to send letter.**

TM: Should we send physical letter or email?

SD: I think email is fine.

DP: I suggest CCing their boss too.

#### VIII. New Business

SD: Disappointed that ADFG has no public comments on king salmon action.

TM: Is there action you think the AC should take to address it?

SD: I don't know what to say besides that we are disappointed that the info was not made available. It's kind of a big deal. King salmon are a stock of concern. Taku almost a stock of concern. We could come off the books as stock of concern. That should be public knowledge and right out there front and center, not an action plan that is a year old.

TM: This will be discussion at BOG?



SD: It will be a huge discussion. Managers are hoping it comes off the books. Weird that updated data (that is available) is not front and center in the midst of the action plan.

RC: Dept chose to ignore it in work session.

SD: I guess the only thing we could do is write letter to commissioner that we are disappointed this data is not out in action plan for board of fish that impacts stocks of concern.

RC: And that action plan that was approved in 2018 states that if stock of concern meets escapement for 3 years, it is no longer stock of concern. But now it's just a recommendation? That's the politics of fishing.

TM: So would you like to make motion to write letter to commissioner?

SD: Ok, I'll write letter. I'll make the motion stating our disappointment to the department for not making data readily available for new action plan.

RC: Second

TM: All in favor to write letter?

**9 VOTES TO SUPPORT SD TO WRITE LETTER TO COMMISSIONER.**

IX. Set next meeting date: January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm (tentative)

TM: Propose two new meeting dates. One for ADFG reports and one for elections. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> (Monday) for elections?

SD: Have we decided how we will do elections?

TM: Still up in the air. Might wait, with new variant, to see what people want to do as it approaches.

SD: Jan 17<sup>th</sup> is MLK weekend.

Rich: I'll be available.

SD: Out of town but returning 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan. Can do it on zoom.

TM: Getting the sense that folks would be OK with zoom. Board has done elections on zoom—it can happen.

SD: Do you think people like Rob Marten are going to get on zoom to vote?

LR: At one point, years ago, we voted via phone. There are work arounds.

TM: Don't need to decide now, but we need a date.

LR: We should probably determine how to vote though.

TM: Let's tentatively plan for Jan 17<sup>th</sup> and reach out for board support.

SD: Could it be both zoom and in-person to accommodate for both?

TM: It's possible, will look into it.

X. Adjourn



XI.

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| <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> |  |               |   |
| <a href="#"><u>80</u></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: |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 10   | 0             | TM: motion to approve, passes unanimously<br><br>Rationale: It's important to have the opportunity to further discuss whether how harvest ceiling overages should be assigned: to the fishery or fisheries that exceeded annual allocation. |
| <a href="#"><u>81</u></a>  | Allocate any Alaska all gear-allocation king salmon remaining after September 1 to the commercial troll fishery, as follows:   |               |   |



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| NO ACTION          |   |  | <p>MR: For gillnetters, do you catch many king salmon after Sept 1?<br/>SD: No<br/>DP: Issues with treaty fish down south...<br/>KK: Have you looked into Chilkat fish... many caught south of Skagway?<br/>TM: No info on that<br/>SD: Many caught in troll areas<br/>Rich: At one point, 50% kings were caught in upper Lynn Canal by sport or drift gillnet fleet, or by sport anglers in inside waters of northern southeast or by troll fleet. Because of conservation measures, this has been greatly reduced the last few years.<br/>KK: Rich, after multiple years of not catching amt of allocation, what happens?<br/>Rich: Way treaty is now, if harvest underneath quota, you miss out and don't get "paid back" in future years.<br/>JP: Rich, what do you suppose happens when in relative abundance.... If those fish don't get caught, would it contribute to better returns in the future?<br/>Rich: If those fish aren't caught this year, my guess would be they would remain in ocean for another year.<br/>DP: Do you know if many Chilkat fish caught after Sept 1? Is that data collected?<br/>Rich: 1 tagged fish collected last year. Small stock, don't make much of an appearance in any fishery.<br/>Nicole: Chilkat fish are inside waters, if we're talking about outside waters, not make Chilkat fish out there.<br/>Nicole pulls up Chilkat River Salmon Marine Harvest graph.<br/>Rich: Harvest has been low last few years based on conservation measures.</p> <p>RC and DP support opposing, MR motion to support, SD second, TM in favor. Not enough in favor. AC supports NO ACTION.</p> |
| <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:   |  |  |
| NO ACTION          |   |  |  |
| <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: |  |  |
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| <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:   |  |  |





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| NO ACTION  |   |               |  |
| <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:   |               |  |
| NO ACTION  |   |               |  |
| <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:   |               |  |
| NO ACTION  |   |               |  |
| <a href="#">87</a>   | Make numerous changes to management of commercial troll and sport fisheries for king salmon in Southeast Alaska, as follows:  |               |  |
| NO ACTION  |   |               |  |
| <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: |               |  |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10            | RC: motion to oppose, SD second, all opposed<br><br>Rationale (RC): Pacific Salmon Treaty Commission recently came up with new way to determent CPU, this (proposal) seems like a personal opinion.  |
| <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:.              |               |  |
| OPPOSE   | 2   | 8             | SD: vote to oppose, 8 votes to oppose, 2 to support.<br><br>DP: I suggest take no action.<br>SD: I support taking action. There are a lot of small king salmon out there. Not a good strategy for FG.<br><br>Rationale (SD): there are 3 new stocks of concern and want to prevent catching more king salmon and having to release them. |
| <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:   |               |  |
| NO ACTION  |   |               |  |



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| <a href="#">91</a>   | Reallocate the annual troll harvest allocation between the winter, spring and summer troll fisheries, as follows:   |               |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">92</a>   | Allow retention of king salmon greater than 26 inches in hatchery terminal harvest areas by commercial trollers, as follows:  |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 6   | 4             | MR make motion to support, 6 vote to support, 4 oppose.<br><br>Rationale for (MR): Make it more fair for trollers to harvest hatchery salmon in those areas.<br><br>Rationale against (SD): There's potential for catching wild stock salmon as well. |
| <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:   |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 5   | 2             | SD makes motion to support, motion passes.<br><br>Rationale (SD): Will minimize stock of concern for king salmon.<br><br>3 abstentions for lack of information.   |
| <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:                             |               |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |               |   |
| <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:                                      |               |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |               |   |
| <a href="#">96</a>   | Expand waters of Herring Bay Terminal Harvest Area open to commercial troll fishing, as follows:  |               |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |               |   |
| <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: |               |   |



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| OPPOSE   | 0   | 6                | Rationale (RC): Trollers already getting fishing time, no reason to not give other gear groups opportunity to fish those areas as well.<br><br>4 abstentions for lack of information. |
| <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:   |                  |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |   |
| <a href="#">99</a>   | Establish a gear rotation between purse seine and troll gear in the Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest area, as follows:   |                  |   |
| NO ACTION  |   |                  |   |
| <a href="#">100</a>  | Remove drift gillnet gear from allowed gear to participate in the Southeast Cove THA common property fisheries, as follows:   |                  |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | RC proposes to oppose, all opposed<br><br>Rationale: Support Gillnet to be a useable gear group in this area.   |
| <a href="#">101</a>  | Modify management plan to further consider potential effect of hatchery-produced salmon on wild-stock salmon, as follows:   |                  |   |
|  |   |                  |   |
| <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:  |                  |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 10               | SD proposes to oppose<br><br>Rationale (SD): Only opportunity to gillnet fleet has for NNSRA fish that they pay 3% into.  |
| <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: |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">104</a>  | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Burnett Inlet, as follows:   |                  |   |



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| SUPPORT  | 10  | 0                | Rationale (RC): New terminal harvest area needs management.   |
| MOTION<br>TO<br>RECONSIDER                                 |   |                  | 12/16 DP Make motion to oppose. ADFG comments oppose this proposal.<br>KK: The copy I got does not line up the page numbers correctly.<br>DP: Page 56   |
| MOTION<br>TO OPPOSE  | 6   | 1                | DP: I'll make a motion to reconsider.<br>SD: Did FG support parts of it?<br>DP: No, they opposed the proposal as a whole.<br>KK: Derek, you made a motion to reconsider this? I'll second.<br>JP: Also seconds<br>TM: We need to vote to reconsider, then Derek can make a motion to oppose.<br>7 votes to reconsider, passes unanimously.<br>DP: I propose to oppose to support FG's findings for opposing this.<br>KK: Second<br>Motion carries, 6 to oppose, 1 to not oppose |
| <a href="#">105</a>  | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Port Saint Nicholas, as follows:   |                  |   |
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| <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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| <a href="#">107</a>  | Create a management plan for hatchery returns to Port Asumcion, as follows:   |                  |   |
|  |   |                  |   |
| <a href="#">108</a>  | Create a special harvest area for Port Asumcion, as follows:  |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">109</a>  | Establish a hatchery special harvest area in Carroll Inlet, as follows:   |                  |   |



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| <a href="#">110</a>  | Require reporting and recovery of lost drift gillnet gear, as follows:  |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 7   | 3             | DP makes motion to support, KK 2 <sup>nd</sup> motion.<br><br>LR: Is there data on lost nets?<br>NZ: No<br>SD: No<br>SD: Can't support it, lost gear happens in every gear type.<br>DP: Like that this came from another AC, open to amending it to include other gear types.<br>SD: Proposes to amend to include reporting lost gear from all commercial gillnet, sein, troll gear, longline fisheries.<br><br>Rationale: Would be helpful to collect data on lost nets. The AC also discussed amending this proposal to include other gear types. |
| <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:  |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <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:  |               |   |
|  |   |               |   |
| <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: |               |   |
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| <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:  |               |   |
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| <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: |                  |  |
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| <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:   |                  |  |
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| <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:  |                  |  |
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| <a href="#">120</a>  | Remove Section 6-D closure to fishing with drift gillnet gear during the month of August, as follows:  |                  |  |
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| <a href="#">121</a>  | Establish waters closed to commercial drift gillnet fishing in and around Coffman Cove, as follows:  |                  |  |
|  |  |                  |  |
| <a href="#">122</a>  | Northern Southeast seine salmon fishery management plans -- Remove sunset date so regulation remains in effect, as follows:  |                  |  |
| OPPOSE   | 0  | 10               | Rationale: We supported proposal 124. This proposal contradicts 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:  |                  |  |



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| OPPOSE   | 0  | 10               | RC: I make a motion to oppose.<br><br>RC: Would be hard on management if they lost their cap on July 15 <sup>th</sup> instead of July 31?<br>NZ: Hard to say, we manage for escapement goals, so it depends on what happens.<br>SD: You'd be managing less.<br>NZ: Hard to say.<br><br>Rationale: We supported proposal 124. This proposal contradicts 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                | RC: Motion to support, all in favor<br><br>TM: I assume seiners wouldn't like this?<br>SD: Yes. They catch a lot of sockeyes there and if they let that date go to the 15 <sup>th</sup> , the fish (sockeye) will no longer be there.<br>SD: It's baffling to me that BOG best interest is not in wild salmon vs hatchery salmon.<br>Nicole: What I can provide is that they can determine what percentage is hatchery vs what is left wild.<br><br>Rationale (RC): Our northern Lynn Canal stocks have been returning later and later. By moving the date back to where it was would help protect salmon and meet escapement goals.<br><br>12/15:<br>RC: Not sure how ADFG lumped 122, 123, 124 together<br>SD: Not sure there's much more we can do with these. |
| <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:                                       |               |  |
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| <a href="#">128</a>  | Allow use of set gillnets in all Southeast Alaska area subsistence salmon fisheries, as follows: |               |  |





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|  |   |               | <p>JP: I'd like to discuss this. Relevant to Chilkat River. ADFG is neutral on this. Would like to know what people think about this.</p> <p>DP: I think this does not impact Chilkat since it is already regulated.</p> <p>SD: I think you're right (Derek)</p> <p>JP: Appreciate the clarification, don't feel the need to vote if it doesn't impact us.</p> <p>KK: It doesn't specify if it's limited to fresh water or salt water. I wonder what this implies.</p> <p>TM: Wonder if it would be appropriate to vote to oppose since it is unclear.</p> <p>KK: Set nets in salt water. What are the ramifications of that? Maybe these days it would not be an issue? I don't know.</p> <p>DP: Always wondered about set net around glacier point. Anyone know someone on the subsistence regional advisory council?</p> <p>KK: I don't</p> <p>DP: I don't think I'd want to oppose this.</p> <p>KK: I think a lot of us that sub fish get out nets as close to the shore as possible.</p> <p>SD: But you're drifting, you're not anchored.</p> <p>TM: Anyone want to vote? Or let's let the board decide and move on.</p> |
| <a href="#">129</a>  | Modify closed waters and remove coho salmon annual limit for the Klawock River, as follows:                                     |               |   |
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| <a href="#">130</a>  | Modify fishing times and locations for subsistence salmon fishery in the Klawock River and Lake, as follows:                    |               |   |
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| <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: |               |   |



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| <a href="#">132</a>  |                      |               | Prohibit the use of spears in Redoubt Bay and Lake subsistence fishery from June 21 to August 1, as follows:                              |
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| <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:                                 |
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| <a href="#">135</a>  |                      |               | Allow permits to be issued for the personal use taking of king and coho salmon, as follows:   |
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| <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: |
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| <a href="#">137</a>  |                      |               | Prohibit personal use proxy permits at Sweetheart Creek, as follows:  |
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| <a href="#">138</a>  |                      |               | Create salmon personal use fisheries in marine waters of the Juneau Management Area, as follows:  |



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| NO ACTION | 7<br>abstentions | 2 | <p>RC: Oppose 138 and 139. They're trying to make a personal use fishery on Taku River. They say we haven't had shareable allotment of fish. Oppose because ADFG opposes.</p> <p>SD: They say they are neutral on allocation and talk about conservation concern.</p> <p>DP: ADFG does not think stock is strong enough to create personal use fishery.</p> <p>RC: They already have other areas that can be personal use fisheries.</p> <p>Rich: Personal use were established in the mid 80s. New fisheries can be created where there is a surplus in resources. Essentially, only open to AK residents.</p> <p>LR: But basically, the board is saying comm fish is meeting their escapement goals on the Taku?</p> <p>SD: They got more fish than they needed this year.</p> <p>LR: Anyone know much about data in the last few years?</p> <p>Rich: I don't see anything in the ADFG comments.</p> <p>SD: Commercial fleet has not harvested anywhere near treaty amount with Canadians.</p> <p>LR: Reality is it impacts commercial guys, not really our personal use fishery in ULC.</p> <p>SD: Personal use. Can you even use a net? Drift fishery, gotcha.</p> <p>RC: Could catch stock of concern king salmon.</p> <p>LR: Need more info on allocation of personal use fishery. I guess I'd be opposed.</p> <p>KK: Don't feel like I have enough info to make an educated comment.</p> <p>DP: In the prop, it doesn't really specify implications of boundaries. They're looking to open up section 11B, the whole thing.</p> <p>TM: Alright, any other discussion?</p> <p>DP: Is this to oppose 138 and 139?</p> <p>RC: Yes</p> <p>TM: So this effects people in JNU and how they get fish. I wonder about weighing in on that without knowing the whole story.</p> <p>LR: In Skagway, I try not to make decisions on areas too far from here. I think we should leave it up to people who live in that area.</p> <p>SD: Agree</p> <p>RC: Why did we support the herring ones?</p> <p>DP: Herring support the whole system</p> |
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|  |   |               | <p>TM: Sounds like the board thinks we shouldn't get involved, but its on the table, let's vote.</p> <p>JP: I'd like to propose we vote to take no action</p> <p>2 votes to oppose 138 and 139, 7 abstentions, board takes no action</p> <p>Rationale: This proposal is not relevant to the Upper Lynn Canal AC and the AC does not feel comfortable supporting this without more information.</p> |
| <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: |               |  |
| NO ACTION  | 7<br>abstentions  | 2             | Rationale: This proposal is not relevant to the Upper Lynn Canal AC and the AC does not feel comfortable supporting this without more information.   |
| <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:                   |               |  |
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| <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:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">143</a>  | Require inseason reporting of nonresident sport fish harvest, as follows:   |               |  |
| SUPPORT  | 8   | 0             | <p>Rationale: Support to collect more data on non-resident sport catch.</p> <p>More discussion under 144.</p>  |
| <a href="#">144</a>  | Establish a logbook program for rental vessels used in Southeast Alaska sport fisheries, as follows:  |               |  |



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| SUPPORT | 8 | 0 | <p>RC: I'd like to look at 144.</p> <p>SD: We could lump this in with 143.</p> <p>RC: Good to know what people are catching.</p> <p>SD: I think we should support 277 as well. Right now non residents can rent a boat nonguided and catch twice as much halibut as they could on a guided boat. Makes it harder to manage and collect data on how much fish is caught.</p> <p>DP: Dept comments on 277. They manage sport halibut right?</p> <p>Rich: No, managed by feds. Bag limits determined and allocation determined by them. 277 just for halibut. 144 is about rental vessels and log books for all species, mostly halibut. 143 proposes log book for all species for non residents.</p> <p>KK: Is there any way to quantify what is bring caught on rented boats?</p> <p>Rich: Not for halibut, but we have data for king salmon. 15% king salmon harvest caught unguided non residents. Biggest group is charter boats that are non residents. 80% allocated to commercial, 20% allocated to sport.</p> <p>TM: I suggest we don't deal with 277 but support 143 and 144.</p> <p>SD: Will ADGF just throw 277 out if they can't regulate halibut?</p> <p>Rich: Anyone can make any proposal. Dept comment is that we have no management authority on halibut.</p> <p>TM: Back to suggestion to support 143 and 144.</p> <p>KK: Question on 143: Do we just assume most of 20% is caught by charter/sport, even if we don't know exactly what they are harvesting?</p> <p>Rich: In season, charter operators have to keep log books of fish caught and released and also have a survey program. Interview sport anglers about their catch, including biological characteristics of the catch. Statewide harvest season also goes out to non resident and residents.</p> <p>SD: No one is going to admit that they caught over the limit</p> <p>Rich: We assume 16% mortality on catch and release.</p> <p>KK: What % of non-resident anglers are using lodges?</p> <p>Rich: Our goal to sample 20% of king salmon harvest, whether in JNU docks or lodges in Elfin Cove area, all over southeast, wherever significant catch of king salmon.</p> <p>RC: What % of mail out surveys come back?</p> <p>Rich: Would have to dig around for that. They get back enough to make a statistically significant % of total harvest.</p> |
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|  |   |                  | TM: Back to suggestion to support. Any more discussion?<br>7 to support, 1 out<br><br>Supports unanimously<br><br>Rationale: Support to collect more data on non-resident sport catch. |
| <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: |                  |  |
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| <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:           |                  |  |
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| <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:                  |                  |  |
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| <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:  |                  |  |
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| <a href="#">152</a>  | Close sport fishing in a section of 108 Creek, as follows:  |                  |  |
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| <a href="#">153</a>  | Close sport fishing in a section of Log Jam Creek, as follows:  |                  |  |



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| <a href="#">154</a>  |                      |               | Allow the use of bow and arrow in Southeast Alaska sport fisheries, as follows:   |
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| <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:  |
| OPPOSE   | 0                    | 9             | SD: Should be no catch and release king fishing anywhere. I support this.<br>DP: I agree<br>TM: This is for fresh water and salt water?<br>SD: When nonretention regulations apply<br>DP: I'm not sure I see it written that way.<br>TM: Book says "and".<br>DP: Support banning them in nonretention areas, but not everywhere.<br>SD: Agree. Sucks that they put both of those things together. They are both good things, but not together.<br>TM: Guessing we are dropping supporting this? Anyone want to oppose?<br>LR: I'll oppose.<br>DP: Good ideas, but not functional.<br><br>Rationale: Do not support the outright ban of treble (multiple) hooks. |
| <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:   |
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| <a href="#">156</a>  |                      |               | Modify harvest rate control rule for Sitka Sound sac roe herring fishery, as follows:   |



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| SUPPORT | 8 | 1 | <p>DP: Based on my research, 156- 157 are complicated, but middle in the road in comparison to closures. Their biologist is trying to come up with compromises. I make a motion to support all three.</p> <p>SD 2<sup>nd</sup>.</p> <p>KK: Why does department have more aggressive approach towards this? What's going on with that? This (proposal) makes sense to me, but would love to hear the other side of it and learn more.</p> <p>Nicole: Kip, you can get in touch with Aaron in Sitka about that.</p> <p>R: Would he be interested in talking to our AC about these?</p> <p>NZ: I bet he would.</p> <p>Tim: DP, you ok to wait on this until we have more info?</p> <p>DP: Sounds good to me.</p> <p>Tim: KK, can you contact him about our next meeting?</p> <p>KK: Yes</p> <p>12/15:</p> <p>DP: Make motion to support. I watched Sitka AC videos from board support and it was enlightening. Sitka tribe has spent a lot of time working on this. ADFG neutral on this and oppose 157 and 158. Concern fishery is being overfished, proposals to close whole fishery for 5 years. That didn't fly at BOF and ADFG. This was a "meeting halfway" proposal to conserve the big, old fish that come in the run. Fishermen often target more than is sustainable. Will lower overall catch by using new metric. ADGF argues that it's complex and they don't have the resources to do age sampling; not a good excuse. It's obvious that herring are suffering and it's a problem. This is a good effort to solving it; comes from tribe which lends extra weight as well.</p> <p>SD: This seems more political than a debate between user groups, but I don't live there, so I don't know. That's just my thought on it.</p> <p>SD: I watched the presentations and got the jist of it. Seems like a good proposal in that it prevents shutting down fishery all together and takes reasonable measures. SD I might be</p> |
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|  |  |               | wrong but I think 159 might be more about closing specific locations. I support 156.<br>SD: I forgot to say I also support it so that if we do hope to restore herring in SE at some point, it's important to have a healthy population.<br>KK: SD when you mention it being political, herring is important to the entire system, to all species. It's more than politics and that was mentioned by proponents of this proposal too.<br>TM: Makes motion to support 156.<br>8 support, 1 oppose<br><br>Rationale: This is a middle of the road approach to protecting herring without closing the fishery entirely by lowering overall catch with the use of a new metric. |
| <a href="#">157</a>  | Modify harvest rate for Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery based on forecasted age structure, as follows:            |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 7  | 1             | DP: Motion to support<br>TM: How different is it from 156?<br>DP: It's complicated. 156 reduces GHL, 157 and 158 protect older age classes. That's the gist of it.<br>KK: Second motion<br><br>Rationale: This proposal supports increased protections for older age class herring.<br><br>7 support, 1 no, 1 abstention  |
| <a href="#">158</a>  | Incorporate forecasted age structure into Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery spawning biomass threshold, as follows: |               |   |
| SUPPORT  | 7  | 1             | DP: Motion to support<br>7 support, 1 no, 1 abstention<br>Rationale: This proposal supports increased protections for older age class herring.  |



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| <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:                            |                  |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0  | 8                | DP: I think we could easily oppose this. I don't think it stands a chance.<br>TM: Want to oppose it?<br>DP: I'll oppose<br>SD: Second<br><br>Rationale: This contradicts the waters being closed to preserve herring.<br><br>8 oppose, 1 abstention   |
| <a href="#">161</a>  | Require a subsistence fishing permit to harvest herring roe on branches in the Sitka Sound area, as follows:       |                  |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0  | 8                | SD: No one is going to abide by this. People who have been doing this for 50 years... the people proposing this are trying to give them grief. I want to vote to oppose.<br>DP: I second this<br>TM: Any other discussion? Not hearing anything.<br>8 oppose, 1 abstention<br><br>Rationale: There's only a certain number of people who can access this fishery. This would limit the ability for people to access it. |
| <a href="#">162</a>  | Increase the possession limit for subsistence spawn-on-kelp harvest, as follows:                                   |                  |   |
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| <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:   |               |   |
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| <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:                        |               |   |
| OPPOSE   | 0   | 9             | DP: I think we should oppose this, too.<br><br>Rationale: There are already opportunities for winter bait and we shouldn't rely on sac roe. |
| <a href="#">166</a>  | Create an open pound herring spawn on kelp fishery in Sitka Sound, as follows:  |               |   |
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| <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:                              |               |   |
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| <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:  |               |   |
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| <a href="#">233</a>  | Remove districts 13-A and 13-B from Northern Southeast herring spawn on kelp pound fishery administrative area, as follows:                               |               |   |
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| <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: |               |   |
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| <a href="#">171</a>  | Change the start of the pot shrimp season from October to after March, as follows:  |               |   |
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| <a href="#">172</a>  | Change the pot shrimp fishery from a fall/winter season to a spring/summer season, as follows:  |               |   |



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| SUPPORT | 8 | 0 | <p>SD: They do this in Canada and are successful. I think we should try it and see if it works.</p> <p>KK: Based on the harvest, it's interesting. They do their surveys at a time when they can't use their data. If the surveys happened later in the year, you could use that data for the following season. Only issue with moving to spring time is I would want a joint proposal that personal and sport use would have an area where they can shrimp too without commercial mopping it all up. So there can be access for smaller boats.</p> <p>SD: No one fishes in Mud Bay and FG took out that whole area where there are tons of crab and no one is trying to catch them. There are plenty of shrimp out there.</p> <p>KK: There should be area for smaller vessels. Lots of crab boats come from down south. I though Mud Bay for crab has been great for personal use, didn't realize it goes outside the bay. Many people commercially crab there.</p> <p>SD: Line goes from Mud Bay Pt to Viking Cove area. No one puts pots there, but one pot could be a lot of crab. Just don't want too much overreach. Don't want all of it blocked to commercial crabbers/shrimpers.</p> <p>KK: Not talking about closing large areas or depriving commercial fishermen, just want subsistence to not have to compete with commercial fishermen.</p> <p>TM: Kip, would you want to propose something to this?</p> <p>KK: If this were to be adopted, I would like to see how it goes for a few years and put in a proposal in the next cycle if it deprives other subsistence users.</p> <p>TM: Any other comments right now? We need to decide what to do.</p> <p>TM: I don't mind going with 173 and not voting on the others.</p> <p>SD: I want to support 172.</p> <p>KK: If it were to close in the wintertime, do you expect you'd see more effort in spring and summer?</p> <p>SD: Don't know how much quota is even left, might put more effort during those times. If all switched to spring, I think there would be some guys who would start in other areas. Don't think the first 6 days would have tons of boats up here. This is for all Southeast, not just Lynn Canal. Wouldn't impact Lynn Canal much.</p> <p>JP: Would it do any harm to support both? (172 and 173)</p> <p>TM: let's vote</p> <p>8 votes to unanimously support 172 and 173</p> |
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|  |  |                  | Rationale: Shift fishery so the shrimp are not holding eggs.<br>BC has had successful fishery by fishing in the spring.   |
| <a href="#">173</a>  | Repeal rainbow trout size limits in Crystal, Glacier, and Moraine lakes, as follows:                             |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 8  | 0                | <p>Rationale: Shift fishery so the shrimp are not holding eggs. BC has had successful fishery by fishing in the spring. This proposal would provide six days for springtime fishing for subsistence users without competing with commercial.</p> <p>SD: Subsistence fishing isn't supposed to be easy.<br/>KK: Why didn't you comment on sport or commercial?<br/>SD: None of it should be easy.<br/>DP: It's not about being easy or hard it's about being accessible.<br/>TM: 173 would have same rationale as 172. It would also have rationale about subsistence fishing.<br/>SD: If you want to make a big deal about 6 days, that's fine. We can move on.<br/>TM: Ok.</p> |
| <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: |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">175</a>  | Limit the number of shrimp pots that may be deployed on a longline to 10, as follows:                            |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">176</a>  | Reduce the number of shrimp pots that a vessel may fish, as follows:   |                  |   |



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| OPPOSE   | 0   | 7                | SD: If quota is what it is, why fish with less pots? Going to catch the same, but have to fish longer. Less efficient, burn more fuel, use more bait. Proposes opposing.<br>TM: Any discussion?<br><br>7 oppose, 2 abstentions<br>Rationale: This proposal doesn't impact quota, only prolongs fishing time as well as results in more use of fuel and bait. |
| <a href="#">177</a>  | Establish closed waters in the Hydaburg area of Section 3-A, as follows:  |                  |  |
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| <a href="#">178</a>  | Expand waters closed to commercial pot shrimp fishery in Kasaan Bay, as follows:  |                  |  |
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| <a href="#">179</a>  | Expand waters closed to commercial pot shrimp fishery in Twelve-Mile Arm, as follows:   |                  |  |
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| <a href="#">180</a>  | Repeal observer coverage requirement, as follows:   |                  |  |
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| <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: |                  |  |
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| <a href="#">182</a>  | Divide the District 15 GHR into two fishing areas with distinct GHRs for the new areas, as follows:   |                  |  |



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| SUPPORT  | 8  | 0             | TM: I'd like to vote to support 182.<br>SD: Second. I think as long as they leave it at 20,000#, it's great. There's piles of shrimp, especially in that area. I catch them in my dungy pots even. 3,500# was what they had it at this year; I think that's a joke.<br>TM: Any more discussion?<br>8 votes to support.<br><br>Rationale: It better manages the shrimp fishery by helping to split up where the vast majority of shrimp currently are and allow other areas to be open. |
| <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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| <a href="#">184</a>  | Clarify the practice of long-lining shrimp pots in the sport fishery, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">185</a>  | Allow the use of artificial lights as an attractant when taking squid., as follows:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">186</a>  | Allow the take of squid with hook and line gear with an unlimited number of hooks, as follows:   |               |  |
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| <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: |               |  |
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| <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:                     |               |  |
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| <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:   |               |  |
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| <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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| <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: |               |  |
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| <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:        |               |  |
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| <a href="#">193</a>  | Extend northern boundary of the Southern management area, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">194</a>  | Remove Glacier Bay from the list of blue king crab fishing areas within Registration Area A, as follows:   |               |  |
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| <a href="#">195</a>  | Extend Tanner crab fishing season in exploratory areas, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <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:                                  |               |  |
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| <a href="#">197</a>  | Modify Tanner crab harvest strategy definition of core, non-core, and exploratory areas, as follows:   |               |  |
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| <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:                       |               |  |
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| <a href="#">200</a>  | Close the Dungeness crab commercial and nonresident sport fisheries in the vicinity of Klawock, as follows:  |               |  |
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| <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: |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">202</a>  | Reduce waters closed to Dungeness crab commercial fishing in Tenakee Inlet, as follows:  |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">203</a>  | Repeal closed waters for Dungeness crab commercial fishing in Merrifield Bay and Port Protection, as follows:  |                  |   |
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| <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:   |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">206</a>  | Close the Dungeness crab sport fishery in the vicinity of Whale Pass, as follows:  |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">207</a>  | Close waters in Whale Pass to commercial fishing for Dungeness crab, as follows:   |                  |   |
|  |  |                  |   |
| <a href="#">208</a>  | Close waters in Kasaan Bay to commercial fishing for Dungeness crab, as follows:   |                  |   |
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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:                             |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">210</a>  | Establish waters closed to commercial fishing for Dungeness crab in Sukwaan Strait, as follows:  |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">211</a>  | Repeal and amend Dungeness crab fishing season in Sitka Sound Special Use Area, as follows:  |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">212</a>  | Extend pot storage allowance after fishery closure, as follows:  |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">213</a>  | Extend pot storage allowance after fishery closure, as follows:  |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">214</a>  | Clarify that Dungeness crab pots are circular in shape, as follows:  |                  |   |
|  |  |                  |   |
| <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:  |                  |   |
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| <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:   |                  |   |
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| <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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|  |   |                  | SD: Aren't all permit holders already required to retain rockfish? Oh, I guess that's longline. Does it include troll and everything else?<br>Rhea: Currently, retention requirements are for full retention in federal waters. On outer coast, full retention for DSR and black rockfish. Fair amount of halibut fishing in that area. This would change that area the most to match and mirror fed regulations. This is not for trollers, just those fishing for halibut. |
| <a href="#">223</a>  | Establish and clarify gear specifications of a groundfish pot for the subsistence and personal use sablefish fisheries, as follows: |                  |   |
| SUPPORT  | 8   | 0                | JP: This seems easy to support after reading FG comments. It was proposed by ADFG.<br>TM: Fish and game did support it.<br>JP: Motion to support<br>SD: I agree, limits number of pots so people can't get greedy. Never used them but I heard people get what they need easily in their pots. It's a good proposal.<br>TM: Any other discussion?<br>Passes unanimously<br>Rationale: Agree with ADFG recommendation to protect the sablefish stock.                        |
| <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:  |                  |   |
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| <a href="#">227</a>  | Reduce the nonpelagic rockfish bag and possession limits and prohibit retention of yellow rockfish, as follows:                     |                  |   |



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| <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: |               |  |
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| <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:                        |               |  |
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| <a href="#">231</a>  | Amend harvest record recording requirements for lingcod, as follows:   |               |  |
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Adjournment:

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Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Minutes approved by AC Chair Tim McDonough on 12/20/2021 via email. - Annie Bartholomew, DFG Boards Support*

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