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**TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP
(52 proposals)**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE GROUP 1: NUSHAGAK-MULCHATNA KING SALMON
MANAGEMENT PLAN AND KING SALMON HARVEST REPORTING (3 proposals: Chair**

– John Wood)

Nushagak-Mulchatna King Salmon Management Plan (3 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 11 Make numerous amendments to the Nushagak-Mulchatna King Salmon Management Plan.
- PROPOSAL 12 Make several changes to the management plan to reduce commercial king salmon harvest and increase sockeye salmon harvest.
- PROPOSAL 13 Structure fishing periods in the Nushagak District so that pulses of king salmon, not subjected to commercial fishing pressure, may enter the Nushagak River.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE GROUP 2: SUBSISTENCE SALMON, SPORT
FISHING (19 proposals: Chair - Mckenzie Mitchell)**

Subsistence Salmon (3 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 14 Reinstate provision that set gillnets are the only lawful gear for subsistence fishing for salmon in the Naknek, Alagnak, and Wood River Special Harvest Areas.
- PROPOSAL 15 Allow use of small fishwheels to harvest salmon for subsistence purposes in the Ugashik Bay, Ugashik River, and Dago Creek drainages
- PROPOSAL 16 Repeal requirement that subsistence salmon fishing permits for the Naknek River Drainage may only be obtained at the King Salmon office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Sport Fishing Guides (1 proposal)

PROPOSAL 17 Limit guided angler access to sport fishing in a section of the Naknek River.

Methods and Means (3 proposals)

PROPOSAL 18 Prohibit the use of salmon eggs for sport fishing.

PROPOSAL 19 Prohibit the use of certain sport fishing tackle in a section of the Naknek River.

PROPOSAL 20 Prohibit the use of bait and barbed hooks in the Wood River Lakes system.

Rainbow Trout (1 proposal)

PROPOSAL 21 Prohibit harvest of rainbow trout by non-resident anglers in a section of the Naknek River drainage.

Sport Salmon (8 proposals)

PROPOSAL 22 Close Big Creek to sport fishing for salmon.

PROPOSAL 23 Allow retention of king salmon less than 20 inches in length in Big Creek.

PROPOSAL 24 Reduce king salmon bag and possession limits and prohibit harvest of female king salmon in the Naknek River drainage.

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PROPOSAL 26 Close tributaries and upper section of the Naknek River to sport fishing for king salmon.

PROPOSAL 27 Create a nonresident annual limit for coho salmon in the Naknek River drainage.

PROPOSAL 28 Close the Nushagak, Mulchatna and Nuyakuk river drainages to sport fishing for king salmon.

PROPOSAL 29 Restrict the Togiak River king salmon sport fishery until a minimum king salmon commercial harvest is achieved.

Miscellaneous Sport (1 proposal)

PROPOSAL 30 Create a youth-only sport fishery in the Naknek River drainage.

King Salmon Harvest Reporting (2 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 31 Require reporting of king salmon harvest in guided sport fisheries and commercial fisheries in Bristol Bay.
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE GROUP 3: COMMERCIAL SALMON,
COMMERCIAL HERRING (30 proposals: Chair - Tom Carpenter)**

Gear Specifications and Operations; Vessel Specifications and Operations (15 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 33 Increase maximum offshore operation distance for set gillnets in Ugashik District.
- PROPOSAL 34 Increase minimum distance between units of drift and set gillnet gear in the Ugashik District.
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- PROPOSAL 36 Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 100 feet.
- PROPOSAL 37 Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 100 feet.
- PROPOSAL 38 Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 25 fathoms.
- PROPOSAL 39 Prohibit placement of set gillnet gear on the shore fishery lease site of another set gillnet permit holder.
- PROPOSAL 40 Increase area available to set gillnet fishermen in the Graveyard Point area.
- PROPOSAL 41 Adjust seaward boundary for set gillnet gear near in the Nushagak District.
- PROPOSAL 42 Repeal provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard.
- PROPOSAL 43 Repeal provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard.
- PROPOSAL 44 Review provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard.
- PROPOSAL 45 Provide drift gillnet vessels with a single permit holder onboard more fishing opportunity per opening than vessels with two permit holders onboard
- PROPOSAL 46 Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery.

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Registration and re-registration; time and area; area and district descriptions (9 proposals)

PROPOSAL 48 Delay the date at which fishermen may reregister to or from the Togiak District.

PROPOSAL 49 Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan.

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PROPOSAL 54 Adopt an Eastside Bristol Bay late-season management plan.

PROPOSAL 55 Align Naknek Section southern boundary line with Naknek-Kvichak District southern boundary line.

PROPOSAL 56 Allow drift gillnet fishermen to make ‘test sets’ under certain circumstances.

East Side Management (4 proposals)

PROPOSAL 57 Repeal set and drift gillnet allocations in the Naknek-Kvichak District.

PROPOSAL 58 Provide increased commercial salmon fishing opportunity in the Naknek River Special Harvest Area.

PROPOSAL 59 Repeal provisions directing the department to avoid continuous fishing with set gillnet gear in the Egegik District.

PROPOSAL 60 Align the Ugashik District fall fishing schedule with the Naknek-Kvichak District and Egegik District fall fishing schedules.

Reporting requirements (1 proposal)

PROPOSAL 61 Require reporting of king salmon harvest by size class on fish tickets.

Herring (1 proposal)

PROPOSAL 62 Allow all commercial gear types to fish for herring simultaneously in Bristol Bay.