

Nushagak King Plan (3 Proposals)

Proposal Number	Proposal Description	Proposer	ADF&G	BBEDC	POSITION					
					Nushagak AC	Iliamna AC	Naknek-Kvichak AC	Lower Bristol Bay AC	Togiak AC	BOF
11	As part of a larger comprehensive solution to issues facing management of the king salmon fisheries in the Nushagak drainage, the committee recommends the following regulatory changes. The list below includes eight regulatory action items with consensus among the Nushagak King Salmon Committee, of about 15 considered. Actions listed below, in draft regulatory format, would fall under the Nushagak-Mulchatna River King Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 06.361), except where noted under #6 which would fall under sport fishing Special Provisions (5 AAC 67.022).	Nush/Mul King Committee	N/S/O	SUPPORT with Request BOF Defer to March Statewide Board Meeting	NO ACTION Request BOF to Defer to March Statewide Board Meeting	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	
12	Amend 5AAC 06.361(e)(1) to read: shall close, by emergency order, the sockeye salmon commercial fishery in the Nushagak District until the projected sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River or the Nushagak River exceeds 20% of the minimum biological escapement goal and will restrict mesh size to not exceed 4.75" until July 1st or until chinook escapement is projected above 55,000 fish. This change will have an effective sunset date at the next Board cycle, to review data and overall effectiveness.	Dowie, Jackson, Woods	N/S/O	OPPOSE	NO ACTION	SKIPPED	NO ACTION	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	
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	Kraft	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	

Sport Fish Methods/Mean, Sport Salmon, Misc Sport, KS Harvest Reporting (9 Proposals)

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20	Prohibit the use of bait and barbed hooks in the Wood River Lakes system, as follows: From the outlet of the Agulapak River into Lake Nerka north to Kulik Lake and its streams and tributaries only unbaited, single barbless/pinched barbed hook artificial lures Sept 1-June 7; only unbaited, single barbless/pinched barbed hook artificial flies June 8-Aug 31	Perrego	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	
22	We propose Big Creek to be closed from June 1 to July 31 for all salmon. This would eliminate the possibility of anglers catching kings while "targeting" other salmon species.	NK AC	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
24	Reduce king salmon bag and possession limits and prohibit harvest of female king salmon in the Naknek River drainage, as follows: 19 We recommend dropping the proposed bag limit down to two King Salmon per season, one King Salmon over 28 inches and one King Salmon under 28 inches. Only male fish may be retained. The current reg allows for an annual bag limit of 5 king salmon.	NK AC	OPPOSE	NEUTRAL	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
27	Create a nonresident annual limit for coho salmon in the Naknek River drainage, as follows: We recommend adding an annual bag limit of 15 Silvers for nonresident anglers in the Naknek River Drainage.	NK AC	OPPOSE NEUTRAL	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
28	Close the Nushagak, Mulchatna, and Nuyakuk river drainages to sport fishing for king salmon, as follows: Sport fishing for chinook salmon in the Mulchatna river drainage, the Nuyakuk river drainage and the Nushagak river drainage upstream of the confluence with the Nuyakuk river will be closed to the fishing of chinook year round. Chinook salmon will not be targeted during fishing in these waters.	Morris-Lyon	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	
29	Restrict the Togiak River king salmon sport fishery until a minimum king salmon commercial harvest is achieved, as follows: Section 5 AAC 67.022 (L) (l) In the Togiak River Drainage, until the annual commercial catch in the Togiak River section has harvested 2000 king salmon, the following special provisions apply	Coopchiak	OPPOSE NEUTRAL	SUPPORT with modifications	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SUPPORT with modifications	

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30	Create a youth-only sport fishery in the Naknek River drainage, as follows: We recommend the second Sunday of each month beginning in June and ending in September be designated youth-only fishery on the Naknek River, similar to the ADF&G youth only fisheries already in existence in the Southcentral region. No commercial guiding or fishing for persons 16 and older within the designated youth fishery areas is permitted. Naknek River Area from the ADF&G counting tower to the entrance of Smelt Creek will be designated a youth sport fishery and will occur the second Sunday of each month beginning in June and ending in September. During the four designated youth fishing days, a person 16 years of age or older may not sport fish. Guiding within these boundaries is not permitted.	Edel	NEUTRAL	SUPPORT with modifications	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
31	Require reporting of king salmon harvest in guided sport fisheries and commercial fisheries in Bristol Bay. Require all sport fishing operations and commercial drift permit holders to turn in a seasonal tally of King salmon retained. This tally sheet will be filled out daily and a running total logged with a final cumulative total at the end of the operator's season	Kraft	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
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33	Increase maximum offshore operation distance for set gillnets in Ugashik District, as follows: We propose that the maximum offshore distance be increased from 600 feet from the 18-foot high tide mark to 800 feet from the 18-foot high tide mark. Increasing the offshore distance allowed will enable the set gillnets in this area to effectively fish their historic fishing time as determined by the tides of the day.	UGVillageSetNetters	NEUTRAL	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
34	Increase minimum distance between units of drift and set gillnet gear in the Ugashik District. In the Ugashik Bay district, no drift gillnet may be operated within 1000 ft of the 18 ft high tide. No part of a drift gillnet may block navigable waters for other boats underway in or out of Dago Creek line.	Griechen	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
35	Increase minimum distance between units set and drift gillnet gear, as follows: In the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, Ugashik, and Togiak Districts, No part of a drift gillnet may be operated within 300 feet of the side of a set gillnet and within 300 [100] feet of the offshore end of a set gillnet. The 300-foot [100-foot] restriction does not apply seaward of the offshore setnet distance restrictions.	LBB AC	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
36	Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 100 feet, as follows: Limit tow line to 100 feet from tow point to beginning of the net. This is more than sufficient for big weather days and to allow you to maneuver if something goes wrong. Easy for Troopers to enforce and measure, it's roughly 3 boat lengths.	Kwachka	NEUTRAL	SUPPORT	SUPPORT AMENDED TO 500FT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
37	Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 100 feet, as follows: The Board of Fish should adopt a maximum towline length limit of 100' from the tow point of a drift gillnet vessel to the beginning of the net in the Bristol Bay drift gillnet fishery	Velsko	NEUTRAL	NO ACTION based on 36	NO ACTION BASED ON 36	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
38	Limit the length of drift gillnet tows to 25 fathoms, as follows: Amend 5 AAC 06.331 to limit the length of a tow line to 25 fathoms overall length	Gervais	NEUTRAL	NO ACTION based on 36	NO ACTION BASED ON 36	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	

39	Prohibit placement of set gillnet gear on the shore fishery lease site of another set gillnet permit holder, as follows: When a commercial fisher has a shore lease, and is fishing in the waters of said shore lease, then no other fisher shall install an anchor, running line or net within the boundaries of said shore lease.	Erpelding	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
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41	This would increase the maximum distance from shore that set gillnets are allowed to be set in some parts of the Nushagak District. It would also clarify from where the offshore distance is measured.	Dowie, O'Connor, O'Connor	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	
42	Repeal provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard.	Gervais	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
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44	Review provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard, as follows: The board look at the use and abuse of the D permit issue Beyond its intended use. D permit eliminate it D's has gone beyond the intent and usefulness. Give everyone 200 fathoms. give the d permits their own fishery, gear time and area start a whole new fishery just for D permits? Change CFEC regulations to include only D permits All of the above . Placeholder for further D removal or sunseting this regulation. Solution Sunset the D (go away) 2025	Woods	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
45	Provide drift gillnet vessels with a single permit holder onboard more fishing opportunity per opening than vessels with two permit holders onboard, as follows: Let Dual less hours or let single permit fish couple hours earlier than dual. Example: If it's an 8 hour opener, let dual fish 2 hours after single. 8 hours 12 noon closer > single Dual 6am till noon	Gloko	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
46	Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery, as follows: The regulation would allow an individual to own and operate two permits on one vessel in the Bristol Bay drift fishery. S03T permits	Linscheid	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	

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47	Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery, as follows: Allow a permit holder to own and fish two Bristol Bay Drift permits, using the existing structure of the right to fish four 50 fathom shackles of gear with two permits and three shackles using one permit. This is commonly referred to as permit stacking.	Elwell	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	

Registration, Reregistration, Area and District Descriptions (9 Proposals)										
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48	Delay the date at which fishermen may reregister to or from the Togiak District, as follows: (k) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, a CFEC permit holder and fishing vessel registered before 9:00am July 27 to fish in the (1) Togiak District may not take salmon or be used to take salmon in the Nushagak, NaknekKvichak, Egegik, or Ugashik District from 9:00am June 1 to 9:00am August 4. [JULY 27]; (2) Nushagak, Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, or Ugashik District may not take salmon or be used to take salmon in the Togiak District from 9:00am June 1 to 9:00am August 4. [JULY 27].	Coopchiak	NEUTRAL	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	
49	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan, as follows: When upper escapement goals have been achieved in Eastside Districts (Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, Ugashik). Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game may have the option to enact a General District. The General District would consist of the waters specified in the May 17th, 2004, Board of Fishapproved General District	Ludwig	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
50	When escapement goals are met the General District will open to the Bristol Bay area.	Basargin	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
51	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan, as follows: Whenever the Eastside districts, Naknek, Alagnek, Kvichak, Egegik, Ugashik, have reached or surpassed the upper boundary of escapement goals, an Eastside "general district" shall take effect	Dunsmore	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
52	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan, as follows: General district Management Plan. General district when all East side river systems have met their midpoint escapement goal on or after 17 of July. The General district is all waters within 3-mile on the East side. There will be 3 subsections Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik to allocate where the harvest is caught and delivered. Boundaries between subsections are the latitude of middle bluff and 57 degrees and 57 minutes (this is approximately half way between Egegik and Ugashik)	Kwachka	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	

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53	Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan, as follows: Annually, when all escapement goals have been reached in the Nushagak, Kvichak, Naknek, Egegik, and Ugashik districts, and the 24 Hour Transfer Period has been waived in all districts (excluding the super exclusive Togiak district): The boundaries should be extended at the time to the year 2004 'XYZ district' boundary lines or an alternative	Vardy	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
54	Adopt an Eastside Bristol Bay late-season management plan, as follows: Late-Season Waiver of Lines: No lines on east side after escapements are met.	Marinkovich	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	
55	Align Naknek Section southern boundary line with Naknek-Kvichak District southern boundary line	Marinkovich	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	NEUTRAL	SKIPPED	NO ACTION	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	
56	Allow drift gillnet fishermen to make 'test sets' under certain circumstances, as follows: Permit holders participating in the SO3T fishery shall be allowed to lawfully set their gear (hereinafter called a "test set"), whether or not they had dropped their "blue or green card," under certain circumstances	Marinkovich	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	

Eastside Management, Reporting Requirements (4 Proposals)

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57	This proposal is to repeal Allocation in the Naknek-Kvichak District, and manage the way it was before allocation was implemented.	Alvarez	NEUTRAL OPPOSE	OPPOSE	NEUTRAL	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	
58	Provide increased commercial salmon fishing opportunity in the Naknek River Special Harvest Area. The commissioner may open, by emergency order, the NRSHA when the Naknek River escapement exceeds the mid-point of the escapement goal range and is projected to exceed the upper end of the escapement goal range. (A) Fishing periods may open concurrently with fishing periods in the Naknek Section and the Naknek-Kvichak District, except that, drift gillnet fishing periods may close one hour before high tide. (B) Fish harvested in the NRSHA shall be delivered prior to fishing the Naknek Section or the Naknek-Kvichak District.	Marinkovich	SUPPORT NEUTRAL	NO ACTION	NEUTRAL	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	
60	Align the Ugashik District fall fishing schedule with the Naknek-Kvichak District and Egegik District fall fishing schedules, as follows: Abolish current Ugashik fall fishing schedule. Add Ugashik to the current regulation regarding the fall fishing schedule for Naknek/Kvichak, Egegik. Assimilate all 3 Eastside districts together	Dunsmore	SUPPORT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	
61	Require reporting of king salmon harvest by size class on fish tickets. Each processor shall report to ADF&G, after the season, the number of chinook purchased for the three size classes consistent with other chinook size regulations: under 20 inches, 20-28 inches, and over 28 inches.	Dowie, Jackson	OPPOSE	NO ACTION	NEUTRAL	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	NO ACTION	SKIPPED	

Herring (1 Proposal)										
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62	Allow all commercial gear types to fish for herring simultaneously in Bristol Bay, as follows: The Board of Fisheries should allow the option of all commercial gear types to simultaneously fish for Bristol Bay herring in all open areas by repealing 5AAC 27.865(b)(3). The department would still have emergency order authority and can use its discretion to limit time and area for this fishery	May, Nelson	NEUTRAL SUPPORT	NEUTRAL	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	SUPPORT	SKIPPED	SKIPPED	