

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND FINFISH
DECEMBER 3–8, 2014**

PROPOSAL INDEX

Following is a list of proposals that will be considered at the above meeting sorted by general topic. A board committee roadmap will be developed and distributed prior to the meeting.

PROPOSAL NUMBER (57 Proposals) SUBJECT

Prince William Sound (32 Proposals)

Subsistence Salmon (3 Proposals)

- 1 Establish a weekly 36-hour subsistence fishing period until the two days after the closure of the commercial salmon season.
- 2 Establish subsistence fishing season that opens when commercial fishing opens in May and closes when the commercial fishery closes in September.
- 3 Establish certain marking requirements for that portion of a commercial drift gillnet that is being used for subsistence fishing.

Sport (6 Proposals)

- 4 Prohibit the release of king salmon in Prince William Sound.
- 5 Close a portion of Main Bay to sport fishing.
- 6 Prohibit the use of bait for salmon once the bag limit has been achieved on drainages crossed by the Copper River Highway.
- 7 Modify the Copper River Delta Special Trout Management Area to allow retention of trout from June 15–April 14.
- 8 Reduce bag and possession limit for lingcod in Prince William Sound Area from 2 per day, 4 in possession to 1 per day, 2 in possession.
- 9 Allow an additional line to jig for bait when saltwater sport fishing in Prince William Sound.

Commercial Salmon (13 Proposals)

- 10 Change set gillnet component of Prince William Sound Management and Salmon Enhancement Allocation Plan.
- 11 Change Prince William Sound Management and Salmon Enhancement Allocation Plan to include Valdez Fisheries Development Association in calculation.
- 12 Change Prince William Sound Management and Salmon Enhancement Allocation Plan to exclude Gulkana Hatchery production in calculation.
- 13 Open certain waters of College Fjord to purse seine fishery before July 21.
- 14 Reestablish historic purse seine gear access to Coghill Lake sockeye salmon in Coghill River terminal area.
- 15 Establish standards to alleviate gear conflicts in Esther Subdistrict during the commercial pink salmon fishery.

- 16 Establish alternating purse seine and drift gillnet fishing periods in certain areas to alleviate gear conflicts in Esther Subdistrict during the commercial pink salmon fishery.
- 17 Allow use of monofilament mesh in Prince William Sound drift gillnet fishery.
- 18 Change drift gillnet gear specifications in the Copper River District.
- 19 Allow use of spotter planes in Prince William Sound salmon purse seine fisheries.
- 20 Allow use of spotter planes in Prince William Sound salmon purse seine fisheries.
- 21 Allow use of spotter planes in Prince William Sound salmon purse seine fisheries.
- 22 Identify certain landmarks in description of the Wally Noerenberg Hatchery Terminal Harvest Area using latitude and longitude coordinates.

Commercial Groundfish (10 Proposals)

- 23 Close Prince William Sound management area to commercial lingcod harvest when inside and outside district guideline harvest levels are achieved, including lingcod caught as bycatch and directed harvest.
- 24 Clarify that lingcod may only be retained from July 1 through December 31.
- 25 Change Prince William Sound Inside District sablefish season opening and closing date for pot gear.
- 26 Establish a lower trip limit in Prince William Sound walleye pollock pelagic trawl fishery and disallow tendering during the fishery.
- 27 Establish directed commercial purse seine and jig pollock fisheries in Prince William Sound.
- 28 Change the amount of rockfish that may be retained as bycatch during Pacific cod and walleye pollock fisheries.
- 29 Require retention of all rockfish in the sablefish fishery on gear sets below 150 fathoms, remove rockfish bycatch limits and requirements, such that proceeds from rockfish bycatch are not surrendered to the state.
- 30 Eliminate closure of Pacific cod pot season at 90 percent of guideline harvest level and combine pot and jig allocations, provide a step up/step down allocation depending on achievement of guideline harvest level.
- 31 Change Pacific cod allocation to provide 10 percent for jig gear until June 10, after which it will then be available to pot gear, and designate the state-waters jig fishery as nonexclusive.
- 32 Correct coordinates within the described closed waters section for groundfish at Zaikof Point.

Copper River (25 Proposals)

Escapement Goal (1 Proposal)

- 33 Establish a biological escapement goal of 28,000 king salmon for the Copper River drainage.

Subsistence/Personal Use Salmon (10 Proposals)

- 34 Amend the Copper River King Salmon Management Plan to provide additional management measures for king salmon in the Glennallen Subdistrict subsistence fishery.
- 35 Prohibit the use of monofilament mesh in dip net bag webbing in subsistence and personal use fisheries.
- 36 In subsistence and personal use fisheries, prohibit removing a king salmon from the water if it is to be released.
- 37 Require a department operated check station to monitor subsistence and personal use harvest and permit compliance in the Chitina and Glennallen subdistricts.
- 38 Change the opening date for the Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon fishery to open as early as June 1, but not later than June 11.
- 39 Change the Chitina Subdistrict personal use annual limit to be based on household size.
- 40 Require charter operators that transport personal use fishermen keep a daily logbook.
- 41 Repeal reduction of the Chitina Subdistrict personal use allocation if the commercial salmon fishery is closed for 13 or more consecutive days.
- 42 Change the maximum harvest level for the Chitina Subdistrict personal use fishery to 100,000 salmon.
- 43 Establish an allocation of 3,000 king salmon to the Chitina Subdistrict personal use fishery.

Commercial Salmon (5 Proposals)

- 44 Prohibit commercial salmon fishing until a salmon is recorded at the Copper River sonar.
- 45 Repeal mandatory inside-waters closure in Copper River King Salmon Management Plan.
- 46 Restrict retention of commercially caught king salmon for a person's own use to not exceed the king salmon sport bag limit in area caught.
- 47 Allows use of dip nets for commercial salmon fishing during emergency order closures of the commercial drift gillnet fishery.
- 48 Mark district boundaries.

Sport (9 Proposals)

- 49 Change the sport fishing season opening date for king salmon on the Klutina River from July 1 to June 1.
- 50 Prohibit use of barbed hooks, multiple hooks, and bait when fishing for king salmon in the Upper Copper/Upper Susitna Area.
- 51 Prohibit use of barbed and multiple hooks for king salmon once an angler has taken a bag limit or annual limit of king salmon.
- 52 Prohibit use of barbed and multiple hooks with or without bait if the sport fishery is restricted to catch-and-release.
- 53 Clarify that a single-hook artificial lure is an artificial lure with one single-hook or one fly.

- 54 Increase the Arctic grayling bag and possession limit in the Gulkana River drainage.
- 55 Amend special provisions for rainbow trout in the Tebay River drainage.
- 56 Update the Upper Copper/Upper Susitna Area stocked waters regulation.
- 57 Amend methods and means for burbot in a portion of the Copper River drainage to reference statewide regulations.

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
SOUTHEAST AND YAKUTAT CRAB, SHRIMP, AND MISC. SHELLFISH
JANUARY 21–27, 2015**

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PROPOSAL NUMBER (56 Proposals) SUBJECT
(1 of which is shared with Southeast and Yakutat Finfish Proposal 113)

Dungeness Crab (24 Proposals)

Management Plan (11 Proposals)

- 58 Repeal the Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan.
- 59 Repeal the Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan.
- 60 Repeal the Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan.
- 61 Manage commercial Dungeness crab fishery with open season dates and areas to avoid handling of soft shell crab.
- 62 Modify Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan with open seasons, areas, and harvest levels based on historic data.
- 63 Modify threshold levels for opening and closing of summer and fall fishing seasons under the Southeastern Alaska Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan.
- 64 Repeal section of Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan regarding summer season soft-shell crab catch that may allow fall season to open.
- 65 Extend regionwide commercial Dungeness crab season closure date from November 30 to February 28.
- 66 Manage Upper Lynn Canal commercial Dungeness crab fishery based on CPUE.
- 67 This proposal is a comment and does not seek regulatory change.
- 68 This proposal is a comment and does not seek regulatory change.

Closed Waters (11 Proposals)

- 69 Repeal specific commercial Dungeness crab fishery closed waters in areas around Tenakee Inlet, Sitka Sound, and Port Althrop.
- 70 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in a portion of Hetta Inlet.
- 71 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in a portion of Whale Pass.
- 72 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in a portion of Frederick Sound.
- 73 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in a portion of Frederick Sound.
- 74 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in Big Bear/Baby Bear Marine Park near Sitka.

- 75 Close nearshore waters around Angoon to commercial Dungeness crab fishery.
- 76 Close commercial Dungeness fishing in areas around Colt and Horse Islands near Juneau.
- 77 Close commercial Dungeness fishing around Portland Island and Point Lena near Juneau.
- 78 Close waters to Game Creek and Gartina Creek near Hoonah to commercial Dungeness crab fishing to improve subsistence fishery.
- 79 Close portions of Chilkat Inlet to commercial Dungeness crab fishing until harvest levels rebound.

Sport Fishery (2 Proposals)

- 80 Modify pot limits, buoy marking requirements, responsible parties, and management provisions for the George Inlet superexclusive guided sport ecotourism Dungeness crab fishery.
- 81 Modify sport fishing guide requirements in the George Inlet superexclusive guided sport ecotourism Dungeness crab fishery.

King and Tanner Crab (11 Proposals)

Personal Use/Subsistence (2 Proposals)

- 82 Increase the pot limit from 4 pots per boat to 10 pots per vessel for personal use Tanner crab fishery in the Southeastern Alaska Area.
- 83 Repeal closure of Tanner crab sport and personal use fishery two weeks prior to July 1 in the Southeastern Alaska Area.

Commercial Fishery (7 Proposals)

- 84 Establish golden king crab commercial fishery in Registration Area D under commissioner's permit.
- 85 Establish logbook requirement and standards for commercial king crab fisheries in Registration Area D.
- 86 Modify lawful gear to allow use of square king crab pots in Registration Area D.
- 87 Reduce the commercial king crab pot limit in the waters of Yakutat Bay and Russell Fjord from 100 pots per vessel to 40 pots per vessel.
- 88 Allow the operation of commercial pot gear for groundfish before and during a commercial king or Tanner crab season.
- 89 Create new commercial golden king crab fishery area in Cross Sound.
- 90 Reduce commercial Tanner crab pot limit in Registration Area D.

Blue King Crab (2 Proposals)

- 91 Correct a district reference for Holkham Bay and a misspelling of Point Astley.
- 92 Increase legal size limit for blue king crab in subsistence, personal use, and commercial fisheries in Registration Areas A and D.

Shrimp, Miscellaneous Shellfish, Marine Reserves (21 Proposals)

Sport/Personal Use Shrimp (1 Proposal)

- 93 Establish a harvest reporting permit for sport and personal use shrimp fisheries in waters of Section 11-A.

Commercial Pot Shrimp (8 Proposals)

- 94 Establish a spawner index management system for the Southeastern Alaska commercial spot shrimp fishery.
- 95 Establish management direction to modify commercial pot shrimp fishery GHGs based on indicators of shrimp population size determined by CPUE, size data, and geographic distribution.
- 96 Provide additional commercial pot shrimp fishery management flexibility in specific fishing locales in Registration Area A.
- 97 Divide District 1 into three distinct commercial pot shrimp fishing areas.
- 98 Modify commercial pot shrimp fishery reporting requirements for Registration Area A.
- 99 Standardize, limit, and reduce commercial shrimp pot gear in Registration Area A.
- 100 Clarify use of other pot gear during a commercial shrimp season in Registration Area A.
- 101 Revise the Southeastern Alaska Pot Shrimp Fishery Management Plan to include an April to October commercial fishery, regionwide, for non-spot shrimp.

Commercial Beam Trawl Shrimp (5 Proposals)

- 102 Remove otter trawl as legal trawl gear in commercial shrimp trawl fishery in Registration Area D.
- 103 Establish maximum vessel length for beam trawl shrimp fishery in Registration Area A.
- 104 Modify beam trawl gear specifications for Registration Area A.
- 105 Clarify commercial beam trawl registration location as ADF&G office specified by the department.
- 106 Establish a shrimp beam trawl fishery task force.

Closed Waters (1 Proposal)

- 107 Close a portion of District 8 near Petersburg to commercial pot shrimp fishery.

Sea Cucumbers (3 Proposals)

- 108 Clarify weekly commercial fishing periods for sea cucumbers.
- 109 Reduce commercial sea cucumber fishing periods in October and establish specific fishing times in November.
- 110 Allow increased trip limit and permit stacking in commercial sea cucumber fishery.

Geoducks (2 Proposals)

- 111 Allow department to set trip limits on geoduck harvest based on market conditions.
- 112 Establish a weekly trip limit of 1,000 pounds of geoduck clams for each CFEC permit holder with no more than two permit holders on a vessel.

Marine Reserve (1 Proposal)

- 113 Prohibit fishing, around Cache Island, for bottomfish, crab, and shrimp by all users. *This proposal is also scheduled for consideration during the Southeast and Yakutat Finfish meeting.*

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
SOUTHEAST AND YAKUTAT FINFISH
FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 3, 2015**

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PROPOSAL NUMBER (121 Proposals) SUBJECT

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Herring (16)

Regionwide Management Plans (3 Proposals)

- 114 Establish a management plan for herring spawning aggregates that have been below threshold.
- 115 Establish a management plan for herring spawning aggregates that have been below threshold.
- 116 Require a commercial herring fishery to occur when herring biomass is above minimum threshold.

Sitka Sound (10 Proposals)

- 117 Lower the amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence for Sitka Sound herring.
- 118 Modify distribution of commercial harvest under the Sitka Sound herring management plan to provide additional subsistence harvest opportunity.
- 119 Remove the area locally known as the "core area" from the closed waters of District 13 in Sitka Sound.
- 120 Remove the area locally known as the "core area" from the closed waters of District 13 in Sitka Sound.
- 121 Expand commercial herring fishery closed waters of District 13 in Sitka Sound.
- 122 Lower the spawning biomass threshold for Sitka Sound sac roe herring fishery
- 123 Assign equal quota shares in the Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery.
- 124 Allow purse seine permit holders to vote on equal quota shares in the Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery.
- 125 Reduce the harvest rate and establish a maximum guideline harvest level for the Sitka Sound commercial sac roe herring fishery.
- 126 Establish a commercial open pound herring spawn on kelp fishery in Sitka Sound.

Spawn on Kelp (3 Proposals)

- 127 Reduce kelp allocations in the commercial herring spawn on kelp fishery to no more than 1,000 blades per permit holder.
- 128 Modify herring spawn on kelp pound configurations.
- 129 Allow permit holders to retain herring in a closed pound for seven days.

Groundfish (17 Proposals)

Dogfish (1 Proposal)

- 130 Create a commercial fishery for spiny dogfish in Southeast Alaska using pot gear.

Sablefish (7 Proposals)

- 131 Allow pots in commercial sablefish fishery.
132 Add pot gear as a legal gear type for permits currently limited to longline gear for commercial sablefish harvest in Southern Southeast Inside Subdistrict fishery.
133 Add pot gear as a legal gear type for permits currently limited to longline gear for commercial sablefish harvest in Southern Southeast Inside Subdistrict fishery.
134 Add pot gear as a legal gear type for commercial sablefish permits currently limited to longline gear in the Southern Southeast Inside Subdistrict fishery.
135 Update and clarify the areas where sablefish may be taken with longline gear in the Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area.
136 Establish 50 fish harvest limit for personal use sablefish fishery.
137 Establish an annual limit and gear restriction in the personal use sablefish fishery.

Commercial Gear/Logbook (2 Proposals)

- 138 Require groundfish fishermen using dinglebar, mechanical jig, or hand troll gear to report the specific location of fishing operation by latitude and longitude in logbooks and clarify the reporting of amount of hooks fished to be consistent with that information requested in the logbook.
139 Define mechanical jigging gear separate from dinglebar troll gear and establish limits on hooks to be used.

Lingcod (3 Proposals)

- 140 Increase minimum commercial lingcod size limit to 30 inches from tip of snout, or 22.75 inches from front of dorsal fin, to tip of tail.
141 Allow commercial salmon fishermen using troll gear in Sitka Sound to retain up to two lingcod per trip for personal use.
142 Repeal Sitka Sound Special Use area lingcod regulations.

Sport Rockfish (3 Proposals)

- 143 Require all anglers releasing nonpelagic rockfish to release them at depth, and require at least one deep water release mechanism on board vessels used by sport anglers.
144 Repeal mandatory retention requirements for nonpelagic rockfish.
145 Repeal Sitka Sound Special Use Area and Ketchikan Area nonpelagic rockfish regulations.

Closed Area (1 Proposal)

- 113 Prohibit fishing, around Cache Island, for bottomfish, crab, and shrimp by all users. *This proposal is also scheduled for consideration during the Southeast and Yakutat Crab, Shrimp, and Miscellaneous Shellfish meeting.*

Sport and Subsistence Salmon and Resident Species (27 Proposals)

Subsistence ANS (2 Proposals)

- 146 Revise the amounts reasonable necessary for subsistence for salmon in Districts 12 and 14.
- 147 Reconsider amounts necessary for subsistence in the Angoon area.

Community Harvest (1 Proposal)

- 148 Allow for designation of community subsistence harvesters for Hoonah residents.

Subsistence Closed Waters (4 Proposals)

- 149 Modify weekly subsistence salmon fishing schedule for Klawock Inlet, Klawock River, and Klawock Lake.
- 150 Close certain portions of the Klawock River drainage to subsistence salmon fishing with seines and gillnets in July and August.
- 151 Close Klawock River to subsistence salmon fishing upstream of the Klawock River Bridge.
- 152 Repeal the outboard motor horsepower restriction for Klawock River.

Subsistence Gear (2 Proposals)

- 153 Allow subsistence harvest of salmon with purse seine and gillnet gear in portions of Districts 12 and 13 near Angoon.
- 154 Move gear specifications for harvesting subsistence salmon in Shipley Bay from personal use regulations to subsistence regulations of the Alaska Administrative Code.

Sport Regional (6 Proposals)

- 155 Allow party fishing in Southeast Alaska saltwater fisheries.
- 156 Allow the use of bow and arrow to take salmon in the Southeast Alaska Area by certified bow anglers.
- 157 Reduce the king salmon size limit from 28 inches or greater in length to 26 inches or greater in length in the Southeast Alaska Area.
- 158 Modify the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan by eliminating inseason reductions to the annual limit.
- 159 Establish nonresident annual limits for coho, sockeye, chum, and pink salmon in salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area.
- 160 Establish nonresident annual limits for coho, sockeye, chum, and pink salmon in fresh waters of the Southeast Alaska Area.

Sport Special Provisions (12 Proposals)

- 161 Prohibit multiple hooks in all fresh waters in the Yakutat Management Area.
- 162 Prohibit multiple hooks and barbed hooks in all fresh waters of the Yakutat Management Area.
- 163 Reduce the Yakutat Village Lagoon coho salmon bag and possession limits to two fish greater than 16 inches in length.

- 164 Designate the Village Lagoon and the Village Lagoon drainage as a youth-only fishery.
- 165 Allow the use of bait when sport fishing for salmon in the Kaliakh River.
- 166 Establish an effective date of April 1 for the District 11 sport fishery for king salmon and rescind the closure in upper Taku Inlet.
- 167 Open freshwaters along the Juneau road system to sport fishing for hatchery-produced king salmon.
- 168 Open freshwaters along the Juneau road system to sport fishing for hatchery-produced king salmon.
- 169 Repeal the Eagle River Beach area Dolly Varden sport fishery closure.
- 170 Allow the use of bait from September 15 through October 15 when sport fishing in the Klawock River.
- 171 Allow the use of bait after September 15 when sport fishing for coho salmon in the Klawock River.
- 172 Repeal Ketchikan Creek harvest regulations applying to adipose fin-clipped steelhead.

Commercial Salmon (61 Proposals)

New Management Plans (4 Proposals)

- 173 Require the board to address habitat, conservation, and subsistence priority when considering regulations and policies.
- 174 Establish a Taku River king salmon management plan.
- 175 Evaluate potential changes to enhanced salmon allocations.
- 176 Establish new enhanced salmon allocations by gear type.

SHA/THA Allocation (12 Proposals)

- 177 Close common property commercial salmon fishery in a portion of Mist Cove Special Harvest Area to allow hatchery operations.
- 178 Close common property commercial salmon fishery in a portion of Mist Cove Special Harvest Area to allow hatchery operations.
- 179 Close common property commercial salmon fishery in a portion of Kasnyku Bay Special Harvest Area to allow hatchery operations.
- 180 Close common property commercial salmon fishery in a portion of Kasnyku Bay Special Harvest Area to allow hatchery operations.
- 181 Establish a Neck Lake Special Harvest Area.
- 182 Modify fishing ratios and sunset date in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan.
- 183 Modify commercial salmon fishery purse seine and drift gillnet fishing time ratios in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area.
- 184 Open Kendrick Bay Terminal Harvest Area to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear.
- 185 Change fishing ratios and sunset date in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan.
- 186 Modify commercial salmon fishery purse seine and drift gillnet fishing time ratios in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area.

- 187 Allow commercial salmon drift gillnet gear in Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest Area.
- 188 Modify commercial seine and troll fishing schedules in Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest Area.

Purse Seine (17 Proposals)

- 189 Remove reference to 5 AAC 33.366 *Northern Southeast Seine Salmon Fishery Management Plans* and clarify language regarding fishing openings.
- 190 Modify accounting of commercial sockeye salmon purse seine harvest limit in Amalga Harbor Special Harvest Area.
- 191 Modify accounting of commercial sockeye salmon purse seine harvest limit in Amalga Harbor Special Harvest Area.
- 192 In Districts 12 and 14 require reporting of commercially caught sockeye salmon that are not sold.
- 193 Restrict and prohibit commercial purse seining in portions of Districts 12 and 14.
- 194 Close a portion of Lisianski Inlet to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.
- 195 Close a portion of Lisianski Inlet to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.
- 196 Establish new salmon statistical areas in District 13.
- 197 Establish new salmon statistical areas in Lisianski Inlet.
- 198 Establish closed waters around sockeye salmon streams in the Angoon area.
- 199 Prohibit commercial fishing for salmon with purse seine gear within the possessory boundary of Angoon for five years.
- 200 Close waters within the Admiralty Monument proclamation boundary to commercial fishing for salmon with purse seine gear.
- 201 Close certain waters of Chichagof Island and Admiralty Island to commercial salmon fishing with purse seine gear.
- 202 Clarify measurement standards for the commercial salmon purse seine vessel length limit in the Southeastern Alaska Area.
- 203 Establish and define a maximum speed at which a commercial salmon fishery purse seine may be towed.
- 204 Prohibit the use of spotter planes during open commercial salmon fishing periods where purse seine gear is allowed.
- 205 Prohibit the use of unmanned aircraft during open commercial salmon fishing periods where purse seine is allowed.

Drift Gillnet (5 Proposals)

- 206 Clarify boundary between sections 15-A and 15-C at Sherman Rock.
- 207 Increase commercial drift gillnet salmon fishing opportunity in Section 6-D.
- 208 Establish a drift gillnet mesh size restriction in District 8 when the directed king salmon fishery is closed.
- 209 Allow drift gillnets with mesh size of four and seven-eighths inches or less to have a depth of up to 120 meshes.
- 210 Allow the use of single filament mesh in a commercial salmon drift gillnet in the Southeastern Alaska Area.

Set Gillnet (9 Proposals)

- 211 Remove the sunset clause from Yakutat Area commercial salmon set gillnet permit stacking regulation.
- 212 Allow the owner of two commercial salmon set gillnet permits to fish both permits throughout the Yakutat Area.
- 213 Allow multiple commercial salmon set gillnet permit holders to jointly harvest and deliver fish.
- 214 Remove depth restrictions from commercial salmon set gillnet gear.
- 215 Allow commercial salmon set gillnets up to 60 meshes deep after July 1.
- 216 Clarify gillnet specifications in the East River in September.
- 217 Establish an opening date for the Tsiu River commercial salmon fishery.
- 218 Redefine closed waters in the Lost River.
- 219 Establish new salmon statistical areas in Yakutat Bay.

Troll (14 Proposals)

- 220 Modify the winter boundary line for the commercial salmon troll fishery.
- 221 Expand the winter commercial salmon troll fishery in the Yakutat Area to the territorial sea line.
- 222 Correct regulatory language to clarify a contribution rate of Alaska hatchery-produced salmon for the spring salmon troll fisheries.
- 223 Change the king salmon harvest percentage for the initial opening in the summer salmon troll fishery from 70 percent to 60 percent.
- 224 Allow the commissioner to open a season during which a trip limit is in effect for king salmon in the commercial summer salmon troll fishery.
- 225 Change the sunset date in the District 12 and 14 Enhanced Chum Salmon Troll Fishery Management Plan.
- 226 Remove sunset clause from District 12 and 14 Enhanced Chum Salmon Troll Fishery Management Plan.
- 227 Remove sunset clause from District 12 and 14 enhanced commercial chum salmon troll fishery and allow fishing 7 days per week.
- 228 Close the commercial troll fishery for coho salmon from August 1–10.
- 229 Allow commercial salmon fishing with troll gear in an area between North Chatham Strait and Homeshore.
- 230 Restrict commercial salmon fishing with troll gear in Section 15-C beginning July 1.
- 231 Reduce the area open to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear in Naha Bay during the summer.
- 232 Clarify power troll gear specifications regarding hand troll gurdies and fishing rods.
- 233 Allow downriggers as legal commercial salmon hand troll gear for the entire year.

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STATEWIDE DUNGENESS CRAB, SHRIMP, AND MISC. SHELLFISH
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Kodiak, Chignik, Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Shellfish (5 Proposals)

- 234 Establish weather criteria to delay opening of commercial fishing periods for sea cucumbers in the Kodiak District of Registration Area J.
- 235 Modify the Chignik District fishing season for sea cucumbers to open two weeks earlier than the remainder of Registration Area J.
- 236 Establish an earlier season closure for the Kodiak, Chignik, Alaska Peninsula, and Aleutian districts' commercial Dungeness crab fisheries.
- 237 Amend the customary and traditional (C&T) use finding for shellfish in the Kodiak Area by adding Tanner crab to the list of shellfish stocks customarily or traditionally taken for subsistence.
- 238 Amend scallop closed waters description.

Statewide Dungeness Crab (1 Proposal)

- 239 Remove Registration Area A from the 72-hour Dungeness crab pot storage limitation requirement.

Cook Inlet Razor Clams (5 Proposals)

- 240 Reduce the personal use bag and possession limits for razor clams in eastern Cook Inlet.
- 241 Reduce the personal use bag and possession limits for razor clams in eastern Cook Inlet.
- 242 Reduce the sport bag and possession limits for razor clams in eastern Cook Inlet.
- 243 Close east Cook Inlet beaches to all razor clam harvest.
- 244 Establish personal use bag and possession limits for razor clams in West Cook Inlet.

Prince William Sound Shrimp (16 Proposals)

Noncommercial (5 Proposals)

- 245 Change harvest allocation guidelines under the Prince William Sound noncommercial shrimp fishery management plan.
- 246 Change harvest strategies under the Prince William Sound noncommercial shrimp fishery management plan.
- 247 Modify pot limits per person and household, and increase the pot limit from five to 10 shrimp pots per vessel.

- 248 Modify reporting requirements for sport and personal use shrimp fishing in the Prince William Sound Area, including monthly reporting.
- 249 Create a subsistence permit for shrimp in the Prince William Sound management area.

Commercial (11 Proposals)

- 250 Clarify that a person may only register one vessel each season for the Registration Area E shrimp pot fishery.
- 251 Amend the boundary between shrimp pot fishing areas in Registration Area E.
- 252 Add additional waters closed to the taking of shrimp with trawl gear and correct coordinates within the closed waters section.
- 253 Change Registration Area E shrimp pot commercial fishery designation from exclusive to superexclusive area and season closing date from September 15 to August 1.
- 254 Increase the current 25 percent statistical area harvest cap or restriction to 50 percent of the total commercial guideline harvest level (GHL).
- 255 Increase the minimum number of commercial shrimp pots, or require a distance greater than 300 feet between first and last pot, before a buoy must be placed on each end of the longline in Registration Area E.
- 256 Increase the minimum number of commercial shrimp pots before a buoy must be placed on each end of the longline in Registration Area E.
- 257 Amend the reporting requirements for the commercial shrimp pot fishery in Registration Area E.
- 258 Close the commercial shrimp pot fishery in Prince William Sound.
- 259 Close the commercial shrimp pot fishery in Prince William Sound.
- 260 Close the commercial shrimp pot fishery in Prince William Sound.

Amphibians (2 Proposals)

- 261 Modify prohibitions on importation and release of live fish to specifically address amphibians in Alaska.
- 262 Modify permitting requirements to specifically address the collection, transport, and possession of amphibians in Alaska.

Supplemental Issues (5 Proposals)

- 263 Reduce the length of drift gillnet gear.
- 264 Modify length of drift and set gillnets based on preseason sockeye salmon forecast.
- 265 Ban the use of live earthworms as bait in freshwater sport fishing.
- 266 Modify procedure for assigning observer coverage in king and Tanner crab fisheries.
- 267 Repeal exception for use of footgear with felt soles while sport fishing in fresh water.