

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Statewide Finfish, Supplemental Issues, Subsistence Finding Standards, and Chitina Dipnet Fishery

March 16 - 21, 2010
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TENATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

COMMITTEE A – COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, GENERAL PROVISIONS, AND SUSTAINABLE SALMON/ESCAPEMENT GOAL POLICIES

Board committee members: Morris (chair), Brown, Delo
(11 Proposals)

Commercial

- 167 Modify definition of mechanical jigging machine
- 168 Repeal length limit on salmon seine vessels in Alaska
- 173 Amend management plan for parallel groundfish fisheries
- 174 Amend lawful gear for groundfish
- 195 Close summer commercial Dungeness crab fishery in Southeast Alaska District 2
- 196 Adjust the total allowable catch for the Bering Sea *C. opilio* Tanner crab commercial fishery
- 197 Reduce the minimum size limit for Tanner crab in the Bering Sea commercial fishery
- 198 Remove the minimum total allowable catch in the Saint Matthew Island blue king crab fishery

General Provisions and Policy

- 169 Amend criteria for the allocation of fishery resources
- 170 Clarify regulations establishing escapement goals
- 171 Clarify escapement goals and establish ranges
- 172 Provide definition for escapement goal threshold

COMMITTEE B – SUBSISTENCE, PERSONAL USE, AND SPORT

Board committee members: Johnstone (chair), Woods, Jensen
(21 Proposals)

Subsistence/Personal Use

- 164 Revise unlawful possession of subsistence finfish
- 165 Delay opening personal use fishery until escapement goal is met
- 166 Eliminate requirement of having a sport fishing license to fish in personal use fisheries

Sport

- 175 Establish bag limit for sablefish
- 176 Increase bag limit for spiny dogfish
- 177 Establish bag limit for thornyhead rockfish
- 178 Clarify emergency order authority
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- 180 Define electric fishing reels
- 181 Clarify definition of fishing rod and electric reel
- 182 Prohibit use of electric reels
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- 184 Prohibit use of felt sole wading boots
- 185 Clarify definition of underwater spear
- 186 Allow the use of underwater spear
- 187 Allow the use of bait by disabled anglers
- 188 Modify sport fishing regulations for halibut
- 189 Require a client-guide agreement for each client on a sport fishing charter trip
- 190 Allow crew members to retain fish when clients are onboard
- 191 Define official time for sport fisheries
- 192 Establish a definition of artificial fly

Additional proposals not scheduled for a committee

- 200 Adopt subsistence finding standards
- 201 Find a customary and traditional use of salmon stocks in the Chitina Subdistrict and establish amounts necessary for subsistence

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