ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES December 8-11, 2013 Lower Cook Inlet Finfish Proposal Index of Comments

This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows either SUPPORT or OPPOSITION for the individual proposals at this meeting. The center column indicates a comment was made but without a clear indication of support or opposition. The reference number (ACxx or PCxx) refers to the Advisory Committee comment number or Public Comment number. The full comment as submitted can be found in the Advisory Committee tab or Public Comment tab of the board book (Record Copy 1). The notation of "S/A" indicates support as amended.

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION			
Cook In	let Sport Fishing and Personal Use Salmon (30 Proposals)						
Sport Fis	Sport Fishing and Personal Use (12) Proposals)						
	Allow party fishing in Cook Inlet saltwater sport fisheries.	• Cooper Landing AC	•Bruce Susinger PC	 Anchorage AC 1 			
		2	5	 Seward AC 3 			
		 Matanuska Valley 		 Seldovia AC 4 			
		AC 7		• Central Peninsula			
				AC 5			
				• Homer AC 6			
				 Kenai-Soldotna 			
46				AC 8			
				 Kenai Area 			
				Fisherman's			
				Coalition PC 1			
				 Kenai River 			
				Sporfishing			
				Association PC 6			

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
47	Prohibit use of barbed hooks while sport fishing for salmon in Cook Inlet fresh waters. (<i>This proposal will be considered at</i> <i>the Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.</i>)	• Central Peninsula AC 5	 United Cook Inlet Drift Association PC 3/4 Bruce Susinger PC 5 	• Cooper Landing AC 2
48	Designate all waters where catch-and-release fishing occurs on salmon as single, unbaited, barbless-hook waters. (<i>This</i> proposal will be considered at the Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.)	 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition PC 1 	 United Cook Inlet Drift Association PC 3/4 Bruce Susinger PC 5 	• Cooper Landing AC 2

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	Establish criteria to designate waters in Cook Inlet as single,	 Central Peninsula 	 United Cook Inlet 	 Anchorage AC 1
	unbaited, barbless hooks waters. (This proposal will be	AC 5	Drift Association	 Cooper Landing
	considered at the Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish		PC 3/4	AC 2
	meetings.)		•Bruce Susinger PC	 Seward AC 3
			5	• Homer AC 6
40				 Matanuska Valley
49				AC 7
				 Kenai River
				Sporfishing
				Association PC 6
				• Mike Kramer PC 9
	Prohibit catch-and-release fishing for coho salmon in all Cook	Central Peninsula	•Bruce Susinger PC	 Anchorage AC 1
	Inlet fresh waters. (This proposal will be considered at the	AC 5	5	 Cooper Landing
	Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.)	• Homer AC 6		AC 2
				 Seward AC 3
50				 Matanuska Valley
				AC 7
				 Kenai River
				Sporfishing
				Association PC 6

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
51	Prohibit catch-and-release fishing for coho salmon in the Cook Inlet-Resurrection Bay Saltwater Area.	• Central Peninsula AC 5	•Bruce Susinger PC 5	 Anchorage AC 1 Cooper Landing AC 2 Seward AC 3 Homer AC 6 Matanuska Valley AC 7 Kenai-Soldotna AC 8 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6
52	Prohibit catch-and-release fishing for salmon in all Cook Inlet fresh waters. (This proposal will be considered at the Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.)	 Central Peninsula AC 5 Homer AC 6 S/A 	 Seward AC 3 Bruce Susinger PC 5 	 Anchorage AC 1 Cooper Landing AC 2 Matanuska Valley AC 7 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6
53	Prohibit anglers who are releasing a fish from removing the head of a fish out of the water. (<i>This proposal will be considered at</i> <i>the Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.</i>)	 Seward AC 3 Homer AC 6 	•Bruce Susinger PC 5	 Anchorage AC 1 Cooper Landing AC 2 Central Peninsula AC 5 Matanuska Valley AC 7 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
	Prohibit sport fishing in major spawning areas where spawning	 Seldovia AC 4 	• Homer AC 6	 Anchorage AC 1
	fish are present in Cook Inlet salmon waters. (This proposal will	 Central Peninsula 	•Bruce Susinger PC	 Cooper Landing
	be considered at the Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish	AC 5	5	AC 2
	meetings.)			 Seward AC 3
54				 Matanuska Valley
				AC 7
				 Kenai River
				Sporfishing
				Association PC 6
	Decrease Cook Inlet king salmon annual limit to two king		•Bruce Susinger PC	 Anchorage AC 1
	salmon 20 inches or greater in length, of which only one can be		5	 Cooper Landing
	from the Kenai River. (This proposal will be considered at the			AC 2
	Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.)			 Seward AC 3
				 Seldovia AC 4
				 Central Peninsula
55				AC 5
				• Homer AC 6
				 Matanuska Valley
				AC 7
				 Kenai River
				Sporfishing
				Association PC 6

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
			 Bruce Susinger PC 	 Anchorage AC 1
			5	 Cooper Landing
				AC 2
				 Seward AC 3
				 Seldovia AC 4
				 Central Peninsula
56				AC 5
				• Homer AC 6
				 Matanuska Valley
	Decrease the Cook Inlet saltwater king salmon bag and			AC 7
	possession limit to one king salmon and reduce the annual limit			 Kenai River
	to two king salmon. (This proposal will be considered at the			Sporfishing
	Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.)			Association PC 6
	Limit amount of sport-caught fish that may be exported to 100	 Central Peninsula 	 Bruce Susinger PC 	 Anchorage AC 1
	pounds of fillets. (This proposal will be considered at the	AC 5	5	 Cooper Landing
	Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.)			AC 2
				 Seward AC 3
				 Seldovia AC 4
57				 Matanuska Valley
				AC 7
				 Kenai River
				Sporfishing
				Association PC 6
Freshwate	er – Salmon (5 Proposals)			

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
	Close Anchor River to sport fishing on Wednesdays.	 Seward AC 3 		• Anchorage AC 1
		 Central Peninsula 		 Kenai-Soldotna
		AC 5		AC 8
		• Homer AC 6		 Kenai River
58		• Kenai Area		Sporfishing
		Fisherman's Coalition		Association PC 6
		PC 1		
		•Bruce Susinger PC 5		
	Delay reopening Anchor River, Deep Creek, and Stariski Creek	 Seward AC 3 		 Anchorage AC 1
	to sport fishing by two weeks.	 Central Peninsula 		• Homer AC 6
		AC 5 S/A		• Kenai Area
		 Kenai-Soldotna AC 		Fisherman's
59		8		Coalition PC 1
39		•Bruce Susinger PC 5		 Gary Sinnhuber
		 Kenai River 		PC 7
		Sporfishing		
		Association PC 6		
	Modify sport fishing season to allow fishing during November	 Seward AC 3 	 Bruce Susinger PC 	 Anchorage AC 1
	and December on Lower Cook Inlet streams.Modify sport fishing	 Central Peninsula 	5	• Homer AC 6
	season to allow fishing during November and December on	AC 5		• Kenai Area
60	Lower Cook Inlet streams.	 Kenai-Soldotna AC 		Fisherman's
00		8		Coalition PC 1
		 Kenai River 		
		Sporfishing		
		Association PC 6		

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
	Reduce king salmon bag and possession limit to one fish on the	• Anchorage AC 1		 Central Peninsula
	Ninilchik River.	 Seward AC 3 		AC 5
		• Homer AC 6		
		• Kenai-Soldotna AC		
61		8		
01		•Bruce Susinger PC 5		
		 Kenai River 		
		Sporfishing		
		Association PC 6		
	Change the Clearwater Creek drainage closed-waters boundary	• Anchorage AC 1		
	description for sport fishing. Change the Clearwater Creek	 Central Peninsula 		
	drainage closed-waters boundary description for sport fishing.	AC 5		
(\mathbf{a})		• Kenai-Soldotna AC		
62		8		
		 Kenai River 		
		Sporfishing		
		Association PC 6		
Saltwat	er – Salmon and Lingcod (13 Proposals)	-	•	
	Allow use of sport-caught pink and chum salmon for bait in the	 Anchorage AC 1 	 Seward AC 3 	 Central Peninsula
	salt waters of Cook Inlet.	 Seldovia AC 4 		AC 5
63		• Homer AC 6		 Bruce Susinger PC
05		 Kenai River 		5
		Sporfishing		
		Association PC 6		
	Allow use of sport-caught pink salmon for bait in the salt waters	 Anchorage AC 1 	 Central Peninsula 	 Bruce Susinger PC
	of Cook Inlet.	 Seward AC 3 	AC 5	5
		• Kenai-Soldotna AC		
64		8		
		 Kenai River 		
		Sporfishing		
		Association PC 6		

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
		• Anchorage AC 1		
		• Seward AC 3		
		Seldovia AC 4		
		Central Peninsula		
		AC 5		
		Homer AC 6		
65		• Kenai-Soldotna AC		
		8		
		•Bruce Susinger PC 5		
		• Kenai River		
		Sporfishing		
	Allow use of sport-caught spiny dogfish shark for bait in the salt waters of Cook Inlet.	Association PC 6		
		• Homer AC 6	 Bruce Susinger PC 	 Anchorage AC 1
			5	 Central Peninsula
				AC 5
				 Kenai-Soldotna
66				AC 8
				 Kenai River
	Allow use of archery gear for sport fishing in Cook Inlet salt			Sporfishing
	waters.			Association PC 6
	Relocate the Bluff Point marker north to the southern Anchor	• Homer AC 6 S/A	 Bruce Susinger PC 	 Anchorage AC 1
	River marker for management of Upper Cook Inlet saltwater		5	 Central Peninsula
	early-run king salmon sport fishery.			AC 5
				• Kenai Area
67				Fisherman's
				Coalition PC 1
				 Kenai River
				Sporfishing
				Association PC 6

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
	Relocate the Bluff Point marker north to the southern Anchor		 Central Peninsula 	• Anchorage AC 1
	River marker for management of Cook Inlet king salmon sport		AC 5	• Homer AC 6
	fishery.		 Bruce Susinger PC 	 Kenai-Soldotna
			5	AC 8
68				• Kenai Area
00				Fisherman's
				Coalition PC 1
				 Kenai River
				Sporfishing
				Association PC 6
	Modify the Upper Cook Inlet saltwater early-run king salmon			 Anchorage AC 1
	season to end on June 24 instead of June 30.			 Central Peninsula
				AC 5
				 Kenai-Soldotna
69				AC 8
09				 Bruce Susinger PC
				5
				 Kenai River
				Sporfishing
				Association PC 6
	Modify the date king salmon apply to the annual limit in the	•Bruce Susinger PC 5		 Anchorage AC 1
	Lower Cook Inlet winter saltwater king salmon fishery from	 Kenai River 		 Central Peninsula
	April 1 to May 1.	Sporfishing		AC 5
		Association PC 6		• Homer AC 6
70				 Kenai-Soldotna
				AC 8
				 Kenai Area
				Fisherman's
				Coalition PC 1

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71	Decrease the Lower Cook Inlet winter saltwater king salmon bag and possession limit to one fish, and establish an annual limit of two king salmon.	•Bruce Susinger PC 5	• Cooper Landing AC 2	 Anchorage AC 1 Seward AC 3 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Homer AC 6 Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition PC 1 Kenai River Sporfishing
				Association PC 6
72	Eliminate the third Saturday in August (late-run coho) from the youth-only fishery in the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon.	 Anchorage AC 1 Homer AC 6 Kenai-Soldotna AC Bruce Susinger PC 5 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		• Central Peninsula AC 5

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73	Require personal use-caught salmon in the China Poot dip net fishery to be marked.	 Anchorage AC 1 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Homer AC 6 Kenai-Soldotna AC Bruce Susinger PC 5 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		
74	Decrease lingcod bag and possession limit in Cook Inlet from two to one.	 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Bruce Susinger PC 5 		 Anchorage AC 1 Homer AC 6 Kenai-Soldotna AC 8 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6
75	Change the lingcod sport fishing season to begin on June 1 instead of July 1.			 Anchorage AC 1 Cooper Landing AC 2 Central Peninsula AC 5 Homer AC 6 Kenai-Soldotna AC 8 Bruce Susinger PC 5 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6

		SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
Cook Ir	nlet Subsistence Fisheries (1 Proposal)			
76	Clarify open periods for subsistence salmon fishing in August in Seldovia Bay.	 Anchorage AC 1 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Bruce Susinger PC 5 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		
	nlet Commercial Fisheries (14)			
Salmon	Fishing Districts, Subdistricts, and Sections (3 Proposals)			
77	Change line and descriptions separating the Port Dick North and South sections in the Outer District.	 Anchorage AC 1 Homer AC 6 	 Central Peninsula AC 5 Bruce Susinger PC 5 	
78	Remove the "300 yards offshore" reference, and remove references to regulatory markers and replace with latitude and longitude coordinates for certain waters.	 Anchorage AC 1 Homer AC 6 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		• Central Peninsula AC 5
79	proposal will be considered at the Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish meetings.)	 Anchorage AC 1 Cooper Landing AC Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5
Salmon	Closed Waters (2 Proposal)			
80	Amend waters closed to commercial fishing in Lower Cook Inlet.	 Anchorage AC 1 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 	 Seldovia AC 4 	 Central Peninsula AC 5

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81	Establish various management measures to address decline in returning king salmon to Cook Inlet, including requiring net gear be certified as avoiding king salmon interception and closing commercial herring fisheries. (<i>The finfish aspects of this</i> <i>proposal will be considered at the Lower and Upper Cook Inlet</i> <i>meetings. The king and Tanner crab aspects of this proposal</i> <i>will be considered at the Statewide king and Tanner Crab</i> <i>meeting.</i>)		• Cooper Landing AC 2	 Anchorage AC 1 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6
Salmon	Hatchery Management Plans and Special Harvest Areas (4 Prope	osals)		
82	Create a management plan for Tutka Bay Lagoon Salmon Hatchery to determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA) and describe the location of the Tutka Bay Lagoon, Paint River, and Halibut Cove Lagoon SHAs.	 Anchorage AC 1 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Homer AC 6 S/A Kenai-Soldotna AC 8 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		• Seward AC 3
83	Modify management plan for Port Graham Salmon Hatchery to determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA) and describe the location of the SHA.	 Anchorage AC 1 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Kenai-Soldotna AC Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		• Seward AC 3

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Create a management plan for Trail Lakes Salmon Hatchery to determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA); describe the location of the Bear Lake, China Poot and Hazel Lake, Tutka Bay Lagoon, and Kirchner Lake SHAs; and define fishing seasons within the SHAs.	 Anchorage AC 1 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Kenai-Soldotna AC Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 	• Cooper Landing AC 2	• Seward AC 3
Prohibit sport fishing in Resurrection River until the Bear Lake sockeye salmon broodstock goal is met.	• Central Peninsula AC 5	 Cooper Landing AC 2 	 Anchorage AC 1 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6
let Groundfish Pot Storage and Landing Requirements (2 Propos	sals)		
Modify Cook Inlet groundfish pot storage requirements.	 Anchorage AC 1 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 	• Central Peninsula AC 5	
	 Anchorage AC 1 Seldovia AC 4 Kenai River Sporfishing 	• Central Peninsula AC 5	
-	 determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA); describe the location of the Bear Lake, China Poot and Hazel Lake, Tutka Bay Lagoon, and Kirchner Lake SHAs; and define fishing seasons within the SHAs. Prohibit sport fishing in Resurrection River until the Bear Lake sockeye salmon broodstock goal is met. 	Create a management plan for Trail Lakes Salmon Hatchery to determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA); describe the location of the Bear Lake, China Poot and Hazel Lake, Tutka Bay Lagoon, and Kirchner Lake SHAs; and define fishing seasons within the SHAs.• Anchorage AC 1 • Seldovia AC 4 • Central Peninsula AC 5 • Kenai-Soldotna AC 8 • Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6Prohibit sport fishing in Resurrection River until the Bear Lake sockeye salmon broodstock goal is met.• Central Peninsula AC 5 • Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6Image: Constraint of the ground fish pot storage requirements.• Anchorage AC 1 • Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6Modify Cook Inlet ground fish pot storage requirements.• Anchorage AC 1 • Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6Modify Cook Inlet ground fish pot storage requirements.• Anchorage AC 1 • Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6Anchorage AC 1 • Kenai River• Anchorage AC 1 • Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6Anchorage AC 1 • Kenai River• Anchorage AC 1 • Kenai River	SUPPORTCOMMENTCreate a management plan for Trail Lakes Salmon Hatchery to determine harvest priorities within the special harvest area (SHA); describe the location of the Bear Lake, China Poot and Hazel Lake, Tutka Bay Lagoon, and Kirchner Lake SHAs; and define fishing seasons within the SHAs.• Anchorage AC 1 • Seldovia AC 4 • Central Peninsula AC 5 • Kenai-Soldotna AC 8 • Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6• Cooper Landing AC 2Prohibit sport fishing in Resurrection River until the Bear Lake sockeye salmon broodstock goal is met.• Central Peninsula AC 5• Cooper Landing AC 2Modify Cook Inlet groundfish pot storage requirements.• Anchorage AC 1 • Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6• Central Peninsula AC 2Modify Cook Inlet groundfish pot storage requirements.• Anchorage AC 1 • Central Peninsula AC 5• Central Peninsula AC 5Modify Cook Inlet groundfish pot storage requirements.• Anchorage AC 1 • Central Peninsula AC 5• Central Peninsula AC 5Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6• Central Peninsula · Cooper Landing AC 5• Central Peninsula AC 5

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43	Create management plans for state-managed fisheries for all Gulf of Alaska groundfish for vessels less than 58 feet using trawl gear. (<i>This proposal will be considered at the Chignik, Lower</i> <i>Cook Inlet, and Kodiak Finfish meetings.</i>)	 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		 Cooper Landing AC 2 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Homer AC 6 Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association PC 8
44	Adopt a state-waters pollock fishery management plan, including provisions for seasons, gear, quotas, landing requirements, and observer coverage. (This proposal will be considered at the Chignik, Lower Cook Inlet, and Kodiak Finfish meetings.)	 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		 Cooper Landing AC 2 Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Homer AC 6 Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association PC 8
45	Require 100 percent observer coverage on vessels fishing for groundfish with trawl gear in state-waters management areas. (<i>This proposal will be considered at the Chignik, Lower Cook</i> <i>Inlet, and Kodiak Finfish meetings.</i>)	 Anchorage AC 1 Cooper Landing AC Seldovia AC 4 Central Peninsula AC 5 Kenai-Soldotna AC 8 Kenai River Sporfishing Association PC 6 		 Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association PC 8