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Alaska Board of Fisheries: Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim | Anchorage, AK, January 14-18, 2023

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#	Proposal	Support	Support With Amendments	Opposition
<b><i>North Peninsula Dungeness Crab and Prince William Sound Groundfish (3 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 170	Establish vessel and overall fishery pot limit for the North Peninsula District Dungeness fishery.	PC2 Diego Castillo PC10 Travis Hoblet PC15 Kenneth Mack	PC1 Aleutians East Borough PC11 Carlin Hoblet	
PROPOSAL 171	Allow groundfish pots to be longlined in the Prince William Sound Area.	PC3 Cordova District Fishermen United PC14 Kenneth Jones		
PROPOSAL 172	Adopt gear marking requirements for longlined pot gear in the Prince William Sound Area.	PC3 Cordova District Fishermen United PC14 Kenneth Jones		
<b><i>Chatanika Northern Pike Subsistence (2 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 63	Establish an annual bag limit of 20 northern pike and modify daily bag limit of fish greater than 30 inches in the Chatanika Harvest Area subsistence fishery.	PC6 Kevin Fraley PC8 Gerrid Greenwood PC12 Vincent Hoffman PC13 Justin Johnson PC16 Midnight Sun Fly Casters	AC4 Fairbanks PC22 Erich Ott	PC4 Ben Dobrovlny PC21 Melissa Osborn PC24 William Smallwood PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association
PROPOSAL 64	Modify the daily bag limit to require retention of the first 10 fish caught and length limit for northern pike in the Chatanika Harvest Area subsistence fishery.	PC4 Ben Dobrovlny PC21 Melissa Osborn PC24 William Smallwood		PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association PC6 Kevin Fraley PC8 Gerrid Greenwood PC12 Vincent Hoffman PC13 Justin Johnson AC4 Fairbanks PC22 Erich Ott

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<b><i>Tanana Drainage Sport Fisheries (10 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 65	Require retention of sport caught salmon, if removed from the water, in the Tanana River Area.	PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC6 Kevin Fraley PC13 Justin Johnson		AC2 Delta
PROPOSAL 66	Allow a catch-and-release fishery for northern pike in Harding Lake.	AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC6 Kevin Fraley PC13 Justin Johnson PC16 Midnight Sun Fly Casters		AC2 Delta
PROPOSAL 67	Prohibit retention of northern pike caught on set lines in the Tanana River drainage.	PC6 Kevin Fraley		AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC13 Justin Johnson
PROPOSAL 68	Repeal setline prohibition and bag and possession limit for burbot in T Lake.	AC4 Fairbanks AC2 Delta AC9 Upper Tanana/Fortymile	PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	PC13 Justin Johnson
PROPOSAL 69	Restrict the sport fishing season for Arctic grayling in the lower Chena River.	PC13 Justin Johnson		AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC6 Kevin Fraley
PROPOSAL 70	Allow harvest of Arctic grayling in the lower Chena River from June 1 to March 31.	AC4 Fairbanks	PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	PC6 Kevin Fraley PC13 Justin Johnson
PROPOSAL 71	Remove the size limit for lake trout in Fielding Lake.	AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association		PC13 Justin Johnson AC2 Delta

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PROPOSAL 72	Allow for catch-and-release fishing in Bathing Beauty Pond, Bear Lake, Moose Lake, Polaris Lake, Piledriver Slough, and Moose Creek.	AC2 Delta AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC6 Kevin Fraley		PC13 Justin Johnson
PROPOSAL 73	Update the Tanana River Area stocked waters regulations.	PC13 Justin Johnson AC2 Delta AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association		
PROPOSAL 74	Update the Tanana River Area Stocked Waters Management Plan.	PC13 Justin Johnson AC2 Delta AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association		
<b><i>Norton Sound Sport Fisheries (1 proposal)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 75	Modify Arctic grayling bag, possession, and length limits in the Northwestern Area	AC6 Northern Norton Sound		
<b><i>Kotzebue Commercial Fisheries (1 proposal)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 76	Allow Kotzebue commercial salmon fishermen to leave their set gillnet gear unattended during commercial fishing periods.	AC4 Fairbanks AC5 Kotzebue Sound		
<b><i>Norton Sound Commercial Fisheries (2 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 77	Establish an optimal escapement goal of 7,000-12,000 sockeye salmon for the Salmon Lake drainage within the Port Clarence District.	AC4 Fairbanks AC6 Northern Norton Sound		
PROPOSAL 78	Modify the start and end dates of the herring sac-roe, and food and bait fishing seasons.	AC6 Northern Norton Sound		

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<b><i>Yukon Subsistence and Personal use Fisheries (7 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 79	Allow hook and line attached to a rod or pole when subsistence fishing upstream of the Nulato River mouth, to and including the Koyukuk River drainage up to the closed waters of the Koyukuk and the subsistence permit area.	AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association PC9 Kendrick Hautala PC18 Janessa Newman PC26 Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council AC3 Eagle	PC20 Office of Subsistence Management PC23 Jim Simon	
PROPOSAL 80	Restrict subsistence king salmon harvest in the middle and upper Yukon River.	PC29 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	PC19 Denise Newman	AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association AC3 Eagle PC5 Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council PC25 Connie Sommer
PROPOSAL 81	Implement a Yukon River drainage subsistence salmon permit to allow retention of king salmon less than 24 inches with an annual limit 10 fish during times of king salmon conservation.	AC1 Central Bering Sea AC4 Fairbanks	PC20 Office of Subsistence Management	PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association AC3 Eagle

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PROPOSAL 82	Modify the dates sinking of gillnets is allowed in the Yukon Area from October 1 to April 30.	PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association AC3 Eagle AC1 Central Bering Sea AC4 Fairbanks PC20 Office of Subsistence Management AC2 Delta	PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association	
PROPOSAL 83	After August 15, a person may not take salmon with a gillnet that has a mesh size greater than six inches in the Yukon Area Personal Use Salmon Fishery.	AC3 Eagle AC4 Fairbanks AC2 Delta PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association		PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association
PROPOSAL 84	Repeal and readopt Yukon Area subsistence fishery lawful gear and gear specifications.	AC3 Eagle AC4 Fairbanks PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association PC20 Office of Subsistence Management	PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	
PROPOSAL 85	Modify Yukon Area Personal Use Salmon Fishery specifications for selective gear types and gillnet mesh size during times of salmon conservation.	AC3 Eagle AC4 Fairbanks PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association		
<b><i>Yukon Sport Fisheries (1 proposal)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 86	Require retention of sport caught salmon, if removed from the water, in the Yukon River Area	PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association		AC3 Eagle PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association PC20 Office of Subsistence Management

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<b><i>Yukon Commercial Fisheries (3 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 87	Establish a definition of an eel stick. (To be heard at this meeting and deliberated during the Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues meeting).	AC1 Central Bering Sea AC4 Fairbanks AC3 Eagle AC10 Bethel PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association		
PROPOSAL 88	Repeal and replace Yukon Area commercial salmon fishing gear specifications.	AC4 Fairbanks AC3 Eagle PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association	AC1 Central Bering Sea PC27 Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	
PROPOSAL 89	Modify Yukon Area commercial dip net gear operations in the commercial fishery to include a single rigid handle with a single line attached.	AC4 Fairbanks PC28 Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association AC1 Central Bering Sea		AC3 Eagle
<b><i>Kuskokwim Subsistence Fisheries (4 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 90	Create a Tier II subsistence king salmon fishery in the Kuskokwim River.			AC1 Central Bering Sea PC29 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council AC7 Stony/Holitna AC10 Bethel

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PROPOSAL 91	Modify Kuskokwim Area lawful gear and gear specifications and operation to provide greater opportunity to harvest salmon other than king salmon, during times of salmon conservation.	PC29 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council AC7 Stony/Holitna AC10 Bethel PC20 Office of Subsistence Management PC26 Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council		
PROPOSAL 92	Increase subsistence opportunity before, during, and after commercial fishing periods set by emergency order.	AC1 Central Bering Sea AC10 Bethel PC20 Office of Subsistence Management		
PROPOSAL 93	Close the Buckstock River between June 14 and September 1 to all fishing.	AC7 Stony/Holitna		PC7 Ludwig Gericke AC10 Bethel
<b><i>Kuskokwim Sport Fisheries (1 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 94	Close sport fishing for chum salmon to nonresidents in the Kanektok River from June 1 to July 15.		AC1 Central Bering Sea PC17 Native Village of Kwinhagak	AC10 Bethel
<b><i>Kuskokwim Commercial Fisheries (3 proposals)</i></b>				
PROPOSAL 95	When a federal special action or emergency special action is in effect under ANILCA Title VIII the Department of Fish and Game would not provide set gillnet fishing periods prior to June 12 when the projected escapement is within the drainagewide escapement goal range.	AC1 Central Bering Sea		AC7 Stony/Holitna

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PROPOSAL 96	When a federal special action or emergency special action is in effect under ANILCA Title VIII the Department of Fish and Game would not provide directed king salmon fishing periods after June 11 when the projected escapement is within the drainagewide escapement goal range.	AC1 Central Bering Sea		AC7 Stony/Holitna
PROPOSAL 97	Establish times when a commercial gillnet permit holder in Kuskokwim Area may use dip net and beach seine gear to commercially harvest salmon and standardize Kuskokwim Area dipnet lawful gear specifications and operation.	AC10 Bethel	AC1 Central Bering Sea	