

BOARD OF FISHERIES 2026 ALASKA PENINSULA/ALEUTIAN ISLANDS/CHIGNIK FINFISH

PROPOSALS



SUBSISTENCE (Pg. 1)

PROPOSAL 106: Amend the current subsistence fishing times in the Unalaska District to be taken from sunrise until sunset from January 1 through December 31 (instead of 6am to 6pm). [*Kodiak/Aleutians Subsistence Regional Advisory Council*]

COMMERCIAL

RETENTION OF COMMERCIALLY CAUGHT SALMON (Pg. 1)

PROPOSAL 107: Adopt marking & reporting requirements for commercially caught salmon retained for a person's own use and not sold in this management area. The current regulations for personal use salmon fisheries lack sufficient safeguards to prevent the illegal sale of salmon. [*Koyukuk River Fish & Game Advisory Committee*]

CHIGNIK AREA SALMON MANAGEMENT (Pg. 2)

PROPOSALS 108-109, 111-112: Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan

- 108 proposes to increase commercial salmon fishing time. [*Axel S. Kopun*]
- 109 increases the area of the Chignik Bay District. [*Chignik Intertribal Coalition*]
- 111 creates two new stat areas. [*Chignik AC*]
- 112 proposes area closures and king salmon caps for conservation. [*Chignik AC*].

PROPOSAL 110: Amend the seine specifications to decrease allowable depth and length to help conserve Chinook salmon. [*Chignik AC*]

NORTH ALASKA PENINSULA SALMON NORTHERN DISTRICT (Pg. 6)

PROPOSALS 113: This amends the fishing seasons to allow more fishing time and area for set and drift net gear in the Caribou Flats Section. [*Concerned Area M Fishermen (CAMF)*]

PROPOSAL 114-118: Northern District Salmon Fisheries Management Plan

- 114 deletes sunset language. [*CAMF*]
- 115 increases fishing time in the Ilnik Section. [*CAMF*]
- 116 decreases commercial salmon fishing time and area to drift gillnet gear by 11 days and to include Outer Port Heiden sections. [*Nelson Lagoon AC*]
- 117 & 118 both require that Northern Alaska Peninsula Coho commercial fishermen report their steelhead bycatch. [*David Luthy, 117; Jay Michael Watt, 118*]

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT MAINLAND SALMON MANAGEMENT PLAN (Pg. 10)

PROPOSAL 119: Increase commercial salmon fishing time for set gillnet and seine gear in the Chignik Management Area. [*Jack R. Foster, Jr., Amy M. Foster, Jack R. Foster III*]

PROPOSAL 120: Reduce fishing time and area for seine gear. [*Axel S. Kopun*]

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SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT MAINLAND SALMON MANAGEMENT PLAN (Pg. 10)

PROPOSAL 121: Remove 600,000 fish sockeye salmon allocation from this plan [*Jim Smith*]

PROPOSAL 122: Makes changes to the Chignik River sockeye salmon allocation [*Emil Mobeck*]

PROPOSALS 123-124: Amend the plan to reflect changes to Chignik River sockeye salmon allocation [*Edgar L. Smith; Jim Smith*]

PROPOSAL 125: Allows more fishing time [*Emil Mobeck*]

PROPOSAL 126: Amends regulatory language to reduce commercial salmon fishing time and area by incorporating the Volcano Bay Section of the Southwestern District into the South Central District, and include the Volcano Bay, East and West Pavlof Bay Sections in this plan. [*Chignik Intertribal Coalition*]

SOUTH UNIMAK/SHUMIGAN ISLANDS JUNE SALMON MANAGEMENT PLAN (Pg. 18)

PROPOSAL 127: Establish a 10 consecutive day closure between June 10 and June 23 for seine and drift gillnet gear. [*Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC), Bethel*]

PROPOSAL 128: Adopt chum, coho, and king salmon catch thresholds that trigger time and area closures to conserve Koyukuk River salmon. [*Koyukuk River AC*]

PROPOSAL 129-133, 136: Reduce commercial salmon fishing time [*Kawerak, Inc., Nome; Chignik Intertribal Coalition; Bering Sea Fishermen's Association; Fairbanks AC; Chignik AC; John H. Lamont, Jr.*]

PROPOSAL 134: Increase commercial salmon fishing time for purse seine and drift gillnet gear [*Area M Seiners Association (AMSA)*]

PROPOSAL 135: Create a new regulation to provide the dept. emergency order authority to require nonretention of king salmon & to amend the retention provision [*AMSA*]

PROPOSAL 137: Increase commercial salmon fishing time for set gillnet gear [*Rick Eastlick*]

SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA POST-JUNE SALMON MANAGEMENT PLAN (Pg. 36)

PROPOSALS 138-139: Increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear. [*Emil Mobeck; Edgar L. Smith*]

PROPOSAL 140: Reduce commercial salmon fishing area and modify existing Districts and Sections in the South Alaska Peninsula. [*Axel S. Kopun*]

PROPOSAL 141: Enforce king salmon caps with reductions in commercial salmon fishing time in the South Alaska Peninsula [*Chignik AC*]

PROPOSALS 142 & 145: Increase commercial salmon fishing time and area [*AMSA*]

PROPOSAL 143: Modify the department's test fishery protocol in the plan [*Gale K. Vick*]

PROPOSAL 144 & 146: Increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear [*Patrick Brown, Sand Point AC Chair; Rick Eastlick*]

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COMMERCIAL SALMON GEAR (Pg. 43)

PROPOSAL 147: Reduce maximum gillnet depth to 70 meshes. [Charles Lean]

PROPOSAL 148: Amend the seine specification to reduce the allowable size gear [Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council]

PROPOSAL 149: Amend the specification to increase the size of set gillnets [Virgil Porter]

PROPOSALS 150 & 153: Amend specifications to allow the use of monofilament [Edgar Smith; Patrick Brown, Sand Point AC Chair]

PROPOSAL 151: Remove the specification that allows 25 fathoms of seine webbing on the shoreward end of a set gillnet [Chignik Intertribal Coalition]

PROPOSAL 152: Amend the seine specification to reduce the allowable size gear to 325 meshes in depth, a lead not more than 100 fathoms in length, and the aggregate length of seine and lead not more than 250 fathoms in length. [Chignik Intertribal Coalition]

COMMERCIAL HERRING (Pg. 48)

PROPOSAL 154: Establish a summer herring food and bait fishery [Taylor Lundgren]

SPORT FISHERIES (Pg. 49)

PROPOSAL 155: Amend the dates that bait is allowed and a single-hook is required in the King Salmon and Bear Rivers [Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G)]

PROPOSAL 156: Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Cinder, Meshik, and Black Hills Rivers, and North Creek [Bob Murphy]

PROPOSALS 157-160: Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Sandy River; prohibit use of bait [Jay Michael Watt; David Luthy]

PROPOSAL 161: Adopt a king salmon management plan for streams located on the Alaska Peninsula and are a part of the Bering Sea drainage that do not currently have a plan, and have active sports, subsistence, or personal use fisheries [Nanci Morris Lyon]



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