



AK Board of Fish meeting 2-23 to 2-29-16: AK Peninsula/Aleutian Islands/Chignik Finfish

Votes taken today (Feb. 28th) at the Board of Fisheries:

Proposal #	Description	Author	Action Taken
159	Open waters of the Outer Port Heiden Section of the Northern District from one and one half miles to three miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing.	CAMF	Passed 5 – 2 as amended to include a buffer around Reindeer Creek.
147	North Pen: Repeal sequential closures in the Bear River, Three Hills and Ilnik Sections.	CAMF	Passed 7 – 0 with substitute language from RC 174.
158	Restrict commercial salmon fishing in the Three Hills, Ilnik and Outer Port Heiden sections of the Northern District to no more than one and one-half miles offshore.	LBBAC	Failed. 3 – 4.
160	Close waters of the Bear River and Nelson Lagoon sections of the Northern District between zero to one and one half miles offshore to commercial salmon fishing with drift gillnet gear until escapement objectives have been met.	Ray Johnson	Failed 0 – 7.
161	Close waters of the Northern District between zero to one and one half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River coho salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	Ray Johnson	Failed 0 - 7
162	Close waters of the Northern District between zero to one and one half miles offshore to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear when Bear River and/or Nelson River sockeye salmon escapements do not meet objectives.	Ray Johnson	Failed 0 - 7
169	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	Dan Barr.	Failed 1 - 6

170	Redefine the boundaries of the Outer Port Heiden Section using GPS coordinates.	AKDPS	No Action
171	Implement global positioning satellite coordinates for all district and section boundaries in the Northern District of the Alaska Peninsula Area.	LBBAC	No Action
150	Describe waters of Cinder Lagoon open to salmon commercial fishing.	ADFG	Passed 7 - 0
148	Allow commercial fishing for salmon with drift gillnet gear in the Illnik Section.	Brian Hartman	No Action
165	In the Nelson Lagoon Section allow the compliment of drift gillnet gear to be split into two 100 fathom nets that may be fished simultaneously	Ray Johnson	No Action
163	Between the longitude of Three Hills and the northern boundary of the Outer Port Heiden Section, restrict drift and set gillnets to 29 and one-half meshes depth.	LBBAC	Failed 1 - 6
166	Eliminate closed waters in Caribou Flats and allow drift gillnet fishing in Caribou Flats by emergency order if Nelson Lagoon escapement goals are achieved.	Joe Hinton	No Action
164	Manage commercial salmon fishing in the Black Hills Section and in Moffet Lagoon in the Izembek-Moffet Bay Section based on Moffet Lagoon escapement.	Herman Samuelson	Failed 0 - 7
167	Open the Urilla Bay Section of the Northwestern District to regular fishing periods.	FPAC	Failed 1 - 6
168	Reduce closed waters in Christianson Lagoon.	Travis Hoblet	Failed 0 - 7
149	Create a directed sockeye salmon fishery in the Cinder River Section.	CAMF	No Action

176	SEDM: Amend Southeastern District Mainland commercial salmon set gillnet fishery season opening times and fishing periods.	Jack Foster Jr.	Failed 0 - 7
177	Revise the Southeastern District Mainland Management plan to allow commercial salmon fishing with set gillnet gear concurrent to the Chignik Area commercial sockeye salmon fishery.	Jack Foster Jr.	Failed 0 - 7
178	In the Southeastern District Mainland, establish weekly fishing through July 10 for set gillnet gear and from July 25 establish 48 hour open fishing periods and closures for set gillnet and purse seine gear.	John A Foster	Failed 0 - 7
179	Amend the Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Management Plan to establish that 40 percent of the sockeye salmon taken in the East Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, Southwest Stepovak, Balboa Bay and Beaver Bay sections are considered to be of Chignik River origin.	John A Foster	Failed 0 - 7
180	Require all salmon harvested in the Southeastern District Mainland fishery to be landed within the Southeastern District.	Chignik AC	Failed 0 - 7
181	South Pen. June management: Repeal the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan.	Jesse Foster	Failed 0 - 7
182	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to shift the opening date for the drift gillnet fishery to coincide with the set gillnet	CAMF	Failed 3 - 4

	fishery opening date.		
183	Modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan to stagger opening days for the drift and purse seine fisheries.	Sand Point AC	Failed 0 - 7
184	Repeal the current South Unimak and Shumagin Islands June Salmon Management Plan and readopt the management plan in place during 2003 – 2004.	Fairbanks AC	Failed 2 – 5 as amended (to exclude setnetters and ratios)

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