

- Proposal 157 amended using substitute language found in RC 111, will allow 2 sets of set gillnet gear to be transported under certain conditions.
- Proposal 159 amended using substitute language found in RC 137 changes the season start date for the Dutch Harbor food & bait herring purse seine fleet.
- Proposal 160 allows long line pot gear to be used in the South Alaska Peninsula sablefish state-waters fishery.

Alaska Peninsula/Chignik BSAI Finfish meeting summary found [here](#)

Alaska Board of Fisheries Statewide Finfish meeting March 9-12, 2019

- Proposal 163 amended using substitute language found in RC 39 will prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish.
- Proposal 166 amended using substitute language found in RC 37 will require rockfish to be released at depth.
- Proposal 168 amended using substitute language found in RC 38 indicates purse seine and tow line specifications.
- Proposal 179 amended using substitute language found in RC 27 adopts a new Aleutian Islands golden king crab harvest strategy.
- Proposal 180 amended using substitute language found in RC 33 establishes a commercial state-waters Tanner crab fishery in the Western Aleutian Islands.

Statewide Board of Fish meeting summary found [here](#).

Joint Board of Fisheries & Game meeting on Advisory Committees March 21-25, 2019

- Proposal 16 will expand the functions of the advisory committees to encourage the involvement of youth and elders.

Joint Board meeting summary found [here](#).

North Pacific Fishery Management Council April 1-8, 2019

- Final Action on agenda item C1 IFQ medical, beneficiary lease transfer provisions.
- Final action on agenda item C2 to require full retention of rockfish species by all fixed gear CVs in the BSAI and GOA.
- Final action on agenda item C3 to restrict mothership deliveries by trawl cod CVs in the BSAI.
- Agenda item C7 an initial review of an analysis to raise the observer fee for vessels in the partial coverage category.
- Agenda E1 Staff Tasking item to limit access to the BSAI parallel fishery.

NPFMC April newsletter will be published [here](#) when available.

Governor Dunleavy Fishery Management nominations and appointments

On March 7th Governor Dunleavy announced his nominations for Alaska seats on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. The nominees are:

- Cora Campbell – President and CEO Silver Bay Seafoods
- Nicole Kimball – Vice-president Alaska Operations Pacific Seafood Processors Association

The US Secretary of Commerce must confirm the nominations, expected by June. The announcement for the Governors NPFMC nominations can be found [here](#).

On April 1st Governor Dunleavy announced his appointees for the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game. The Board of Fish nominees are:

- Israel Payton – reappointment for 2nd term
- Marit Carlson-Van Dort – strong family ties in Chignik
- Gerad Godfrey – former Kodiak area fisherman
- Karl Johnstone – former Board of Fisheries Chair

The appointees must be confirmed by a majority of the Joint Legislature, expected to consider the appointees this coming week. The announcement of the Governor's appointees for Boards of Fisheries and Game can be found [here](#).

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