

Kenai-Soldotna AC minutes from November 13, 2013

Members Present, Crawford, Roberts, Joseph, VanDevere, Carmichael, Brandt, Erkeneff, Corr, Hamrick, Dykema

Unexcused members, C.Shadura, Bucy,

Excused members, Speakman, Maher, P.Shadura

Discussion on BOF LCI proposals

PROPOSAL 45 8/0 Support
Having more info on bycatch issues is not a bad thing. 100% observer coverage helps get the right numbers.

PROPOSAL 61 7/1 Support
Majority felt that the proposal was appropriate

PROPOSAL 62 Unanimous in Support
ADFG proposal. It is to clarify current regulations.

PROPOSAL 66 0/8 Against
Archery fishing regulations in other areas of the country are for rough or introduced species such as carp and gar. We felt that there is no room for another method of take. Did not feel that it was an appropriate method for a sport/commercial species.

PROPOSAL 68 0/7/1 Against
Majority felt that it opened up too much area when there are concerns of King returns to Cook Inlet streams.

PROPOSAL 69 0/7/1 Against
Majority felt that the current regulations were appropriate. There is areas open to fish currently outside these closed areas.

PROPOSAL 70 0/4/3 Against
Need more info. Are there genetic studies to show these are healthy stocks of fish? What percentage are not Cook Inlet fish.

PROPOSAL 72 Unanimous support
While we did like to remove a youth opportunity, the fact that the fish are no longer present makes it some common sense. If the fish were to be brought back then the season should be returned.

PROPOSAL 73 Unanimous support
ADFG proposal. We thought the proposal was already a regulation.

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PROPOSAL 75

0/8/0 Against

Majority felt that the spawning timing prevents this proposal. If studies were to show that the nest guarding was completed before July 1 then this could be brought back up.

Majority voted to allow Crawford to represent the AC at the lower Cook Inlet BOF meeting.

Meeting adjourned.