

**Kenai Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee**  
**01/24/2017**  
**Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association**

I. Call to Order: 6:35pm by Chair Mike Crawford

II. Roll Call:

III. Name	Member Present	Member Absent	Member Excused
Al Belknap – At Large	x		
Alex Agosti – At Large			x
Andrew Carmichael – Subsistence	x		
Christine Brandt – Commercial Fishing			@7:10
Dick Dykema – Trapping		x	
Dyer Van Devere – Commercial Fishing	x		
Greg Geller – Sport Fishing Guide Seat, Alternate	x		
Jerry Strieby – Sport Fishing Guide Seat	x		
Joe Bressler – At Large		x	
Joe Thomas – At Large			@7:40
Marlene Loomis – At Large	Resigned		
Michelle Williams – Hunting			x
Mike Crawford – Chair, Sport Fishing Guide Seat	x		
Monte Roberts – Sport Fishing Guide Seat		x	
Paul Shadura II – Commercial Fish – Vice Chair		X	
Todd Smith – Commercial Fish, Alternate	x		
Will Lee – Secretary, Personal Use	x		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present:

IV. Approval of Agenda:

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From [meeting date]

VI. Fish and Game Staff Present:

VII. Guests Present: 1

VIII. Old Business:

IX. New Business:

Break at 8pm  
Restart at 8:10pm

<b>UPPER COOK INLET FINFISH</b> <b>FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 8, 2017</b> <b>ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES</b>			
<b>Mandatory-</b> Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form			
<b>BOG or BOF</b>	<b>Proposal Number</b>	<b>Proposal Description</b>	
<b>Supports or Opposes?</b>	<b>Number Support</b>	<b>Number Oppose</b>	<b>Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal</b>
<b>BOF</b>	<b>157</b>	Modify the annual limit of king salmon from the Kenai River to two fish, only one taken prior to July 1.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	3	5	Pressure on the early run has already been limited. Tools are already in place for F&G to modify limit if needed.
<b>BOF</b>	<b>158</b>	Modify the annual limit of two king salmon for the Kenai River to include only one large fish.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	8	Limiting to one big fish could possibly cause more harm by allowing more catch and release fishing. Also Fish and Game has the ability to limit harvest by EO, no reason to implement this and take away another management tool.
<b>BOF</b>	<b>159</b>	Extend the time that the slot limit for Kenai River king salmon is in effect.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	1	6	1 abstain  Increase in slot limit date could create more fishing pressure below slikok creek.
<b>BOF</b>	<b>160</b>	Prohibit use of bait in the late-run Kenai River king salmon fishery until escapement goals have been met.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	1	7	Does not define what they mean by “goals have been met” as the management plan already has restrictions and tools in place for, implementing this would still allow Fish and Game to EO bait open July 1 if forecasting and projections were above escapment goal.
<b>BOF</b>	<b>161</b>	Start the Kenai River king salmon sport fisheries as unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure, no retention.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	9	
<b>BOF</b>	<b>162</b>	Establish an Optimum Escapement Goal for Kenai River late-run king salmon.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	2	7	Setting an OEG would only increase a higher goal and managing at the higher end of the escapement goal. This would also have effects on other fisheries.  Supported votes: Historical escapement is 37,000 would like to reach that again
<b>BOF</b>	<b>163</b>	Prohibit bait on runs less than 22,000 and eliminate 12-hour fishing period restriction.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	3	6	

<b>BOF</b>	<b>164</b>	Repeals and readopts the <i>Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan</i> .	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action			No action based on Proposal 148 and 163
<b>BOF</b>	<b>165</b>	Decrease the trigger for management actions on Kenai River late-run king salmon from 22,500 to 16,500.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	1	7	2 abstain  Though this would allow for more fishing time for ESSN it could also effect King Salmon escapement as well as silver salmon entering the system during the early august period.
<b>BOF</b>	<b>166</b>	Modify season dates and area for Kenai River late-run king salmon management.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	8	2 abstained
<b>BOF</b>	<b>167</b>	Close the Kenai River personal use fishery when the late run king salmon sport fishery is closed.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0	10	No biological concern.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm

Minutes Recorded By: Will Lee  
Minutes Approved By: Advisory Committee  
Date: 2/8/2017