

Homer Advisory Committee
October 10, 2023
Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Building
2181 Kachemak Drive

- I. Call to Order: 6:06 by Dave Lyon, chair.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Members Present (8): Dave Lyon (chair), Thomas Hagberg (vice chair), Malcolm Milne, Dan Miotke, Dan Anderson, Bob Nathanson, Wes Humbyrd, Doug Malone,
 - b. Members Absent: George Matz (secretary), Andy Fetterhoff, Matt Hakala, Marvin Peters, Joey Allred, Tom Young, Morgan Jones, Michael Craig, Joe Brewer.
- III. Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8
- IV. List of User Groups Present: NA
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Holly Dickson, Ethan Ford.
- VI. Guests Present: Stephen Camp, Josh Wichboldt, Jim House, Elisah Brandt, Forest Luking, Avery Anit, Alissa Cole, Cory Delock, Brian Ritchie, Rep. Sarah Vance, Mikr Biakhi, Anthony Plana, Eric Lehm.
- VII. Approval of Agenda: Approved
- VIII. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Previously approved.
- IX. Reports: None
- X. Public Comment: None
- XI. Old Business: None
- XII. New Business: Decisions on LCI proposals

Alaska Board of Fisheries Lower Cook Inlet Meeting Proposals

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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
1	Amend the Upper Cook Inlet Summer Salt water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan (This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both the LCI and UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)		
Tabled			

2	Amend the <i>Upper Cook Inlet Summer Salt Water King Salmon Management Plan</i> (This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both the LCI and UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)		
Oppose	0	7 - 1	
3	Amend the management plans for the Upper Cook Inlet Summer and Kenai River late-run king salmon fisheries (This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both the LCI and UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)		
Oppose	0	6 - 2	
4	Amend the management plans for the Upper Cook Inlet Summer and Kenai River late-run king salmon fisheries (This proposal will be heard and public testimony will be taken at both the LCI and UCI meetings and deliberated at the UCI meeting)		
Oppose	0	7 - 1	
5	Allow fishing from shore in the marine waters adjacent to Ninilchik River and Deep Creek year round		
Support as Amended	7	0 - 1	Amended so that all conservation zones extend 500 yards or more from river mouth.
6	Create a management plan and establish a guideline harvest level for the lower Cook Inlet summer salt water king salmon sport fishery		
Support	5	2 - 1	
7	Prohibit snagging and spear fishing for king salmon in Seldovia Harbor and Lagoon until June 24		
NA			See #8
8	Prohibit snagging in Seldovia Bay		
Support	6	0 - 2	
9	Review management options in the Cook Inlet Winter Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan		
Support	7	0 - 1	Should not be less than current.
10	Modify king salmon limits in the Cook Inlet Winter Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery		

Oppose	1	6 - 1	
11	Allow Alaska resident anglers to use two rods for salmon		
Oppose	4	4 - 1	
12	Modify the North Gulf Coast King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Pla		
Support	8	0 - 0	
13	Create a management plan for the Anchor River, Deep Creek, and Ninilchik River king salmon sport fisheries		
Support	8	0 - 0	No catch and release. Strike paragraph #3.
14	Modify the Ninilchik River hatchery king salmon limits and season		
Support	8	0 - 0	
15	Extend the area open to hatchery king salmon on the Ninilchik River		
Support	7	0 - 1	Habitat loss for wild fish.
16	Expand the boundary of the Ninilchik River Youth-Only fishery		
Support	7	1 - 0	
17	Expand the boundary of the Ninilchik River Youth-Only fishery		
NA			See #16.
18	Modify rockfish bag and possession limits		
Support	7	0 - 1	
19	Reduce rockfish limits in Cook Inlet - Resurrection Bay		
Support	7	0 - 1	
20	Reduce Lower Cook Inlet rockfish sport limits		
NA			
21	Reduce Lower Cook Inlet rockfish sport limits		
NA			
22	Establish a sport fishing closure for rockfish in Cook Inlet from June 1 - July 31		
Tabled			
23	Reduce Lower Cook Inlet lingcod sport limits		
NA			
24	Remove limits for spiny dogfish in Cook Inlet waters		
NA			
25	Reduce Cook Inlet commercial and sport rockfish harvest limits		
NA			
29	Prohibit use of helicopters to transport anglers to select Cook Inlet waters		
Support	6	2 - 0	
30	Add provisions to allow for subsistence harvest of herring spawn on kelp		
Support	8	0 - 0	
31	Extend the China Poot personal use fishery season dates		
Support	8	0 - 0	July 1 to Aug. 15.
32	Move the China Poot personal use dip net regulations under the Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use Fishery Management Plan		
Support	6	1 - 1	Limit of 6 per person or household.
33	Redefine the Kachemak Bay Personal Use Dip Net Fishery area		

Support	7	0 - 1	
34	Create a Kamishak Bay Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan		
NA			
35	Create a <i>Kachemak Bay Wild Fish Priority Management Plan</i>		
NA			
37	Modify legal gear in the Trail Lakes salmon hatchery management plan		
Support	8	0 - 0	
39	Amend the list of waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon in Cook Inlet		
Support	8	0 - 0	
40	Amend waters closed to commercial fishing for salmon		
NA			
41	Close a portion of Tutka Bay to commercial fishing for salmon		
NA			
42	Readopt the <i>Bear Lake Management Plan</i>		
NA			