

Copper River/PWS Advisory Committee
Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Cordova District Fishermen United Building

I. Call to Order: [Time] by [name of chair/acting chair]

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Present	Excused/ Unexcused
John	Renner		
Dennis	Zadra		
Rita	Spann		
Brad	Sapp		
Harrison	Cain		
Matthew	Myszka		
Brett	Bradford		
Kyle	King		
Garrett	Collins		
Makena	O'Toole		
Robert	Mattson		
Mike	Collins		
Chelsea	Haisman		
Ardy	Hanson		
Jamie	Foode		
Dave	Glasen		
Trae	Lohse		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Guests Present:

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

VII. Reports

a. Chair's report

- b. ADF&G
- c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

- a. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes

X. New Business

- a. Current Board of Fisheries Proposals 56, 57, 72-103
- b. Committee Assignments:
 - i. Committee 1: Subsistence Salmon Proposals 44-50
 - ii. Committee 2: Pacific Cod Proposals 8-13
 - iii. Committee 3: Tanner Crab Proposals 30-42
 - iv. Committee 4: Salmon Management Proposals 51-55
 - v. Committee 5: Personal Use Management Proposals 58-71
- c. Other Board of Fisheries and Board of Game Business as Necessary

XI. Agenda Change Request comments for Board of Fisheries work session

- a. Submit to Leila to submit to work session

XII. Set next meeting date

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

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<i>Ground Fish</i>			
56			Allow permit stacking by Prince William Sound commercial salmon drift gillnet permit holders
57			Allow dual permit operations in the Prince William sound commercial drift gillnet salmon fishery
72			Close sport fishing for salmon based on water temperature in the Gulkana River
73			Allow permit stacking by Prince William Sound commercial salmon purse seine permit holders
74			Allow permit stacking in the Prince William Sound commercial salmon purse seine fishery
75			Amend the Prince William Sound Management and Salmon Enhancement Allocation Plan
76			Amend the Prince William Sound Management and Salmon Enhancement Allocation Plan to increase access to the Port Chalmers Subdistrict by drift gillnet permit holders
77			Include salmon produced by Valdez Fishery Development Association in the Prince William Sound Management and Salmon Enhancement Allocation Plan
78			Reduce Prince William Sound hatchery permitted pink salmon egg take level by 25%
79			Close Main Bay to all fishing during hatchery cost recovery operations
80			Manage the Main Bay sport fishery based on the hatchery corporate escapement goal
81			Modify the area open to sport fishing near the Main Bay Hatchery
82			Modify the Prince William Sound management area marine waters into two units 76
83			Allow a resident sport angler to use two rods when fishing for salmon

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84			Prohibit charter operators and crew from retaining king salmon and rockfish while clients are on board the vessel
85			Modify the bag and possession limit for coho salmon
86			Modify the sport fishing area and season dates in Ibeck Creek
87			Modify the sport fishing area and season in a Copper River Delta system
88			Modify coho salmon fishery bag limits and methods and means if the commercial fishery is closed
89			Increase the bag and possession limit for burbot in Lake Louise
90			Modify bag and possession limits of burbot in Crosswind Lake
91			Modify seasons, bag, possession, and size limits for Arctic grayling in Mendeltna Creek, Moose Lake, and Our Creek
92			Modify the seasonal bait closure in Paxson and Summit Lakes
93			Modify area closed to sport fishing in Hungry Hollow Creek
94			Repeal definition of "bow and arrow" in area regulations
95			Make numerous changes to management of commercial herring fisheries in Prince William Sound
96			Change herring management year dates for the Prince William Sound District and create a new food and bait fishery allocation
97			Reduce the minimum herring spawning biomass threshold
98			Align Prince William Sound herring and salmon management area descriptions

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99			Define commercial herring fishery districts in Prince William Sound
100			Adopt a Kayak Island District herring management plan
101			Adopt a new exploratory fishery for herring in the eastern portion of the Prince William Sound Management Area
102			Allow commercial fishery permit holders to harvest herring for the own use as bait
103			Allow dual permit commercial herring purse seine operations in Prince William Sound

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1			Remove restrictions on gillnet mesh-size and length in the subsistence fishery for non-salmon fish in non-flowing waters of the Yukon Area (5 AAC 01.220)
2			Designate Susitna River king salmon a Stock of Yield Concern and adapt a regulatory action plan (5 AAC 61.XXX)

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3			Designate Little Susitna River coho salmon a Stock of Yield Concern and adopt a regulatory action plan (5 AAC 61.XXX)
4			Increase the season dates and weekly fishing periods for dip net gear under the <i>Kenai River late-run king salmon stock of concern management plan</i> (5 AAC 21.382)
5			Increase the season dates in which dip nets may be used under the <i>Kenai River late-run king salmon stock of concern management plan</i> (5 AAC 21.382)
6			Increase the number of days per week that dip nets could be utilized under the <i>Kenai River late-run king salmon stock of concern management plan</i> (5 AAC 21.382)
7			Allow the use of leads during dip net fishing periods described in the <i>Kenai River late-run king salmon stock of concern management plan</i> (5 AAC 21.382)
8			Add set beach seine nets as legal gear under the <i>Kenai River late-run king salmon stock of concern management plan</i> (5 AAC 21.382)
9			Increase the bag, possession, and size limits for rainbow trout in the Kenai River (5 AAC 57.120)
10			Expand time and area in waters of the lower section of the Kenai River that bait is allowed (5 AAC 57.121)
11			Create a Kvichak River Special Harvest Area to allow harvest of Kvichak River sockeye salmon while conserving Naknek River sockeye salmon (5 AAC 06.XXX)
12			Create a new herring food and bait fishery in the Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian Islands Area (5 AAC 27.610)
13			Reduce maximum depth of hand and purse seines, maximum length of leads, eliminate minimum length of leads, and allow leads to be attached to either end of a seine in the Alaska Peninsula Area commercial salmon fishery (5 AAC 09.332)

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14	Allow CFEC salmon set gillnet permit holders who form a joint venture in the Central Section of the Northwest Kodiak District to operate 25 fathoms additional set gillnet gear (5 AAC 18.331)		
15	Define the term 'unit of gear' (5 AAC 39.130)		

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____