## Joint Interior Region Fish and Game Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting on Fisheries Issues for the Yukon River Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 at 6:00pm

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Zoom Moderator Meeting Facilitator Kyle Campbell, Boards Support Section, Department of Fish & Game

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- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome and brief statement of reason for meeting.
- III. Introduction of Interior Region AC chairs or representatives and a brief statement of concerns or issues to be discuss. Please limit to 3 minutes each.
- IV. Open discussion of fisheries issues. Facilitator will make every effort to give each AC representative equal opportunity to address discussion items.

## Items for discussion may include, but not limited to:

- (1) Board of Fish call for proposals for subsistence, personal use, sport, guided sport, and commercial fishing regulations for Bristol Bay finfish, Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim finfish, Alaska Peninsula/ Aleutian Islands/Chignik finfish areas and statewide finfish areas. This includes proposals affecting PNP (private-non-profit) hatchery egg production.
  - a. Suggestions for proposals Stocks of Concern (SOC), mesh size impacts, creating conservation corridors for salmon, reducing hatchery egg production, having an in-depth hatchery committee meeting, methods to further reduce intercept of chum and Chinook in Area M, observer coverage in Area M. Proposals due April 10, 2025.
- (2) Board of Fish representative for the AYK
- (3) Upcoming Board of Fish meetings:
  - a. Board of Fish Southeast and Yakutat finfish Jan 28- Feb 9th, 2025 in Ketchikan
  - b. Board of Fish Statewide, March 11-16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Anchorage
- (4) NPFMC Special meeting on Chum EIS Final Rule, Anchorage, comments due January 31<sup>st</sup>, meeting February 3-12<sup>th</sup>

- (5) Yukon River Panel post-season and pre-season meetings and efforts for a Chinook and chum rebuilding plan for the Yukon River
- (6) Discussion of another joint Interior Region AC meeting before April.
- V. Adjourn.