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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Artic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Finfish

January 31 – February 5, 2007

Anchorage

TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

Committee A - AYK Resident Species (19 Proposals)

On or about Friday, February 2

Campbell (chair), Nelson, Williams

Lake Trout

137 – Adopt Lake Trout Management Plan

130 – Remove minimum size limit for lake trout in Tangle Lake system

127 – Prohibit use of bait for Fielding Lake

126 – Modify methods and means for Fielding Lake

134 – Limit the number of lines to one for Fielding Lake

133 – Prohibit use of “tip ups” in Fielding Lake

129 – Increase size limit for lake trout in Harding Lake

Northern Pike

123 – Reduce Northern pike bag and possession limit for Nowitna drainage

128 – Reduce bag limit for Northern pike in George Lake

132 – In the Tanana River drainage, require Northern Pike to be left whole

Arctic grayling

124 – Allow harvest of Arctic grayling in lower Chena River

125 – Expand harvest dates for Arctic grayling in Delta Clearwater River

Stocked waters

131 – Update Tanana River Management Area stocked waters list

135 – Modify stocked waters management category for Koole Lake

136 – Reduce bag limit in the AYK Stocked Waters Management Plan

Statewide gear

240 – Define spear specifications for Northern pike (statewide proposal)

241 – Definition of “tip-up” (statewide proposal)

Personal Use

139 – Allow spears in personal use whitefish and sucker fishery

138 – Allow spearfishing for whitefish in the Chatanika River

**Committee B – Kuskokwim, Kotzebue and Norton Sound-Port Clarence Areas
Salmon and Herring (19 proposals)**

On or about Friday, February 2

Jensen (chair), Heyano, Andrews

Kuskokwim - Commercial

155 – Increase mesh size to 8 in or less in Kuskokwim River District 1

156 – Allow 8-hour periods in Kuskokwim Rive Subdistrict 1-B

Kuskokwim - Miscellaneous

157 – Establish a Holitna Basin fisheries reserve area

254 – Align subsistence hook & line and sport bag and possession limits in Aniak R.

Norton Sound-Port Clarence - Subsistence and Sport

144 – Expand hook and line use for subsistence

140 – Clarify permit limits for subsistence gear

141 – Allow EO subsistence openings for sockeye in Salmon Lake

142 – Modify closed subsistence area in Nome River

143 – Open portions of Penny and Cripple rivers to subsistence fishing

145 – Repeal annual subsistence permit limit for Norton Sound Subdistrict 1

146, 147 – Modify sport and subsistence coho limits, Norton Sound Subdistrict 2

148 – Allow cash exchange of subsistence caught fish

Norton Sound-Port Clarence and Kotzebue - Commercial

149 – Clarify Norton Sound salmon fishing periods

150 – Open Port Clarence District sockeye fishery

151 – Simplify Kotzebue District salmon fishing periods

152 – Simplify Norton Sound herring district boundary

153 – Close Norton Sound herring district fishery

Norton Sound-Port Clarence - Miscellaneous

154 – Establish controlled use area for Nome River along highway

Committee C - Yukon Area Salmon and Freshwater Fish (20 proposals)

On or about Saturday, February 3

Heyano (chair), Jensen, Williams

Subsistence and Commercial – windows and gear

- 158 – Change subsistence marking requirement for king salmon
- 159 – Require windows schedule for entire river all season
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- 163 – Prohibit subsistence and commercial gillnets over 6-inch mesh size
- 164 – Prohibit commercial gillnets over 6-inch mesh size
- 165 – Restrict subsistence and commercial nets over 6 in mesh to 35 meshes deep
- 166 – Restrict commercial nets over 6 inch mesh to 35 meshes in depth
- 167 – Modify commercial fishery to address changing size of king salmon

Commercial

- 169 – Allow earlier commercial opening for king salmon in Lower Yukon
- 168 – Allow earlier commercial opening for king salmon
- 170 – Modify king salmon commercial allocation for District 1
- 171 – Modify boundary and commercial allocation for Districts 1 and 2
- 172 – Modify District 2 and 3 boundary for commercial fishing
- 173 – Amend coho salmon management plan
- 174 – Close commercial fishing for fall cisco, whitefish, and sheefish

Sport

- 175, 176 – Allow catch-and-release king salmon fishing in the Goodpaster River
- 177 – Allow archery as legal gear for king salmon in the Salcha River
salmon in the Salcha River