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This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows either SUPPORT or OPPOSITION for the individual proposals at this meeting. The center column indicates a comment was made but without a clear indication of support or opposition. Comments that did not state a proposal number are not included here. The reference number (AC## or PC##) refers to the Advisory Committee comment number or Public Comment number. The full comment can be found in the Advisory Committee tab or Public Comment tab of the board book (Record Copy 1). The notation of "S/A" indicates support as amended.

The Fish & Game column represents Department Comments: N = Neutral, S = Support, O = Oppose, NA = No Action, WS = Withdrawn Support

		ADF&G	SUPPORT	COMMENT	OPPOSITION
<i>Personal Use (1 proposal)</i>					
1	Amend the fishing season and closed waters so that personal use fishery does not open on a fixed date.	S	·Homer AC03 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06		
<i>Commercial Fisheries (4 proposals)</i>					
2	Establish and define the Port Graham Section and English Bay Section in the Port Graham Subdistrict.	S	·Homer AC03	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	
3	Amend waters closed to commercial salmon fishing in the Kamishak District and Outer District of Lower Cook Inlet.	S	·Homer AC03	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	
4	Clarify procedures for obtaining and submitting log sheets for the Cook Inlet commercial sablefish fishery.	S	·Homer AC03 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seward AC08		
5	Clarify procedures for obtaining and submitting log sheets for the Cook Inlet commercial rockfish fishery.	S	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Seward AC08	
<i>Southern District Salmon (2 proposals)</i>					
35	Define the existing seaward boundaries of areas where commercial set gillnets may be operated in the Southern District using Global Positioning System coordinates.	S	·Seldovia AC07		
36	Move eastern boundary near Halibut Cove where commercial set gillnet gear is permitted.	N	·Homer AC04 ·Seldovia AC07		
<i>Outer and Eastern District Salmon (2 proposals)</i>					

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37	Open water of the Outer District east of Gore Point to commercial salmon fishing under regular fishing periods.	O	·Seward AC08 ·Thomas Buchanan PC10		·Homer AC04
38	Open waters of Aialik Bay in the Eastern District to commercial salmon fishing under regular fishing periods.	O	·Seward AC08 ·Thomas Buchanan PC10		
<i>Salmon Hatchery Management Plans and Special Harvest Areas (3 proposals)</i>					
39	Reinstate <i>Bear Lake Management Plan</i> with an equal allocation between cost recovery and common property fisheries.	N	·Homer AC03 ·Seward AC08 ·Marguerita McManus PC05 ·Thomas Buchanan PC10	·Jeffrey Lee PC03 ·Nancy Hillstrand PC06	·Anchorage AC01 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06
40	Amend the <i>Bear Lake Special Harvest Area</i> to exclude fresh waters that are currently open to salmon sport fishing.	S	·Seward AC08 ·Thomas Buchanan PC10	·Anchorage AC01	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06
41	Amend the <i>Bear Lake Special Harvest Area</i> to exclude nearshore marine waters in Resurrection Bay.	N	·Homer AC03 ·Seward AC08 ·Thomas Buchanan PC10 s/a		·Kenai/Soldotna AC06
<i>Groundfish Lawful Gear, Closed Waters, Landing Requirements and Trip Limits (5 proposals)</i>					
42	Amend lawful gear to allow groundfish pots to be connected when commercial fishing for sablefish in the Cook Inlet Area.	N	·Homer AC04 ·Seldovia AC07		
43	Reduce closed waters for commercial groundfish in Kachemak Bay.	O	·Homer AC03 ·North Pacific Fisheries Association PC07		
44	Add a 6-hour prior notice of landing requirement for the Cook Inlet commercial sablefish fishery.	S			·Seward AC08
45	Add a 6-hour prior notice of landing requirement for the Cook Inlet commercial rockfish fishery.	S	·Homer AC05		·Seward AC08
46	Increase the trip limit for rockfish in the <i>Cook Inlet Rockfish Management Plan</i> .	O			·Homer AC05 ·Seward AC08

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<i>Freshwater Salmon (8 proposals)</i>					
6	Extend the fishing season for Anchor River, Deep Creek, Ninilchik River, and Stariski Creek from Oct 31 through November 30.	S	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seward AC08		·Anchorage AC02 ·Homer AC03
7	Extend the fishing season on Anchor River, Deep Creek, Ninilchik River, Stariski Creek through November 15.	S		·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Anchorage AC02 ·Homer AC03
8	Extend the start date for king salmon fishery on the Ninilchik from July 1 to June 16.	S	·Homer AC03		·Kenai/Soldotna AC06
9	Increase the bag limit for king salmon on the Ninilchik River to 2 per day, only 1 may be wild.	S	·Homer AC03		·Kenai/Soldotna AC06
10	Require mandatory retention of king salmon caught with bait on Anchor River, Deep Creek, and the Ninilchik River.	O			·Anchorage AC02 ·Homer AC04 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seward AC08
11	Create a youth-only fishery on Anchor, Deep Creek, and Ninilchik rivers.	N			·Homer AC04 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06
12	Create a youth-only fishery on Anchor, Deep Creek, and Ninilchik rivers.	N	·Anchorage AC02	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Homer AC04
13	Create a disabled angler-only fishing area on the Anchor River.	NA	·Anchorage AC02		·Homer AC04 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06
<i>Methods and Means, Bag and Possession, Seasons, and Cook Inlet-wide (6 proposals)</i>					
30	Increase the king salmon daily bag limit to 10 king salmon under 20" at the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon.	O	·Homer AC04 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seward AC08		
31	Create an archery fishery for salmon in waters of Kachemak Bay open to snagging.	O	·Homer AC04		·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08
32	Open Lower Cook Inlet ling cod season on June 15 instead of July 1.	O			·Homer AC04 ·Seward AC08

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33	Establish possession and size limits for small salmon in Resurrection Bay.	O	·Thomas Buchanan PC10		·Seward AC08
34	Allow party fishing in Cook Inlet salt and freshwaters for all species except king salmon (<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</i>).	O			·Homer AC04
14	Allow snagging for sockeye salmon in all Cook Inlet freshwater lakes (<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</i>).	O			·Homer AC04 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seldovia AC07 ·USF&WS Office of Subsistence Management PC08
<i>Guide Licensing, Registration, and Reporting (1 proposal)</i>					
277	Establish saltwater sport fishing guide licensing regulations, amend freshwater sport fishing guide registration requirements and fresh and salt water sport fishing guide vessel registration and reporting requirements.	S		·Seward AC08	
<i>Saltwater King Salmon (15 proposals)</i>					
15	Modify the king salmon bag and possession limit north of the latitude of Bluff Point, the Cook Inlet harvest record requirement, and the <i>Lower Cook Inlet Winter Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan</i> to include all Cook Inlet salt waters from September 1 through March 31, and review the guideline harvest level.	S, N	·Homer AC05 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seward AC08		·Cook Inlet Recreational Fishermen PC01
19	Amend <i>Lower Cook Inlet Winter Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan</i> by starting the season August 10.	O, N	·Homer AC03 ·Jim Martin PC04	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Homer AC05 ·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08

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20	Amend <i>Lower Cook Inlet Winter Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan</i> by extending season to April 30.	O	·Jim Martin PC04	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Homer AC05 ·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08
27	Amend <i>Lower Cook Inlet Winter Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan</i> by removing the guideline harvest level.	N	·Homer AC05 ·Cook Inlet Recreational Fishermen PC01 ·Jim Martin PC04		·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08
25	Amend <i>Lower Cook Inlet Winter Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan</i> to specify that the plan applies to king salmon of Cook Inlet spawning origin.	N	·Homer AC05 ·Cook Inlet Recreational Fishermen PC01 ·Jim Martin PC04	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08
26	Amend <i>Lower Cook Inlet Winter Salt Water King Salmon Sport Fishery Management Plan</i> to specify that the plan applies to king salmon of Cook Inlet spawning origin.	N	·Homer AC05 ·Cook Inlet Recreational Fishermen PC01 ·Jim Martin PC04		·Kenai/Soldotna AC06 ·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08
16	Redefine fishing area, species that may be retained, the goal of the <i>Cook Inlet Saltwater Early-run King Salmon Management Plan</i> , and eliminate special harvest areas, and clarify that guides and their crew may not fish for king salmon while guiding.	S	·Homer AC05 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06		
17	Remove the special harvest areas and extend the distance from shore an angler can fish for king salmon after harvesting a king salmon 20 inches or greater in length.	S	·Homer AC05	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	
18	Align the saltwater closed area season with inriver run timing and freshwater regulations.	S		·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Homer AC05
21	Eliminate king salmon annual limit for Lower Cook Inlet marine fishery south of Anchor Point Light.	O, N	·Jim Martin PC04 ·Homer AC05 s/a	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08
22	Eliminate harvest record requirement for Alaska residents for king salmon in Lower Cook Inlet marine fishery south of Anchor Point Light.	O	·Jim Martin PC04	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Homer AC05 ·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08

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24	Eliminate harvest limit for king salmon harvested in Lower Cook Inlet marine fishery south of Anchor Point Light.	O, N	·Jim Martin PC04	·Kenai/Soldotna AC06	·Homer AC05 ·Seldovia AC07 ·Seward AC08
28	Reduce Lower Cook Inlet marine fishery bag limit to one king salmon.	O			·Homer AC04 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC06
29	Allow anglers fishing from non-motorized vessels to keep fishing in the Cook Inlet special harvest areas after harvesting a king salmon.	N		·Homer AC04	