

Alaska Board of Fisheries
November 28-December 4, 2018 | Dillingham, Alaska
Bristol Bay Proposal Index
(45 proposals)

Following is a list of proposals that will be considered at the above meeting sorted by general topic. A board committee roadmap will be developed and distributed prior to the meeting.

Subsistence Salmon (5 proposals)

PROPOSAL 18

Repeal limits to subsistence fishing periods in the Nushagak District.

PROPOSAL 19

Allow subsistence fishing for salmon with dipnets near Dillingham.

PROPOSAL 20

Allow use of drift gillnets not more than 10 fathoms in length for subsistence salmon fishing in the Wood and Nushagak Rivers near Dillingham.

PROPOSAL 21

Allow subsistence fishing with hook and line attached to rod or pole in Six Mile Lake.

PROPOSAL 22

Allow subsistence fishing for salmon in the Egegik District at any time from May 1 through September 30.

Gear Specifications and Operations (7 proposals)

PROPOSAL 23

Clarify that the holder of two drift gillnet limited entry permits may operate up to 150 fathoms of drift gillnet gear.

PROPOSAL 24

Allow the holder of either two set gillnet or two drift gillnet limited entry permits to operate more gear than the holder of a single limited entry permit.

PROPOSAL 25

Allow an individual holding two drift gillnet limited entry permits to operate up to 200 fathoms of drift gillnet gear.

PROPOSAL 26

Allow the owner of two drift gillnet limited entry permits to operate 200 fathoms of drift gillnet gear from a single vessel.

PROPOSAL 27

Allow the holder of two set gillnet limited entry permits in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts to operate 100 fathoms of set gillnet gear.

PROPOSAL 28

Allow commercial fishing for salmon, with set net gear only, within the section of the Kvichak River that borders Levelock Village land.

PROPOSAL 29

Establish mesh size restrictions for the conservation of king salmon in the Naknek-Kvichak and Ugashik Districts.

Registration and Reregistration, Vessel Specifications and Operations, Fishing Periods, and Closed Waters (6 proposals)

PROPOSAL 30

Increase the maximum length for drift gillnet vessels from 32 feet in overall length to 42 feet in overall length.

PROPOSAL 31

Delay implementation of the 48-hour district transfer notification period until the third Saturday in June.

PROPOSAL 32

Extend duration of late-season fishing periods in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik Districts.

PROPOSAL 33

Allow the use of beach weirs in commercial salmon fishing in Bristol Bay.

PROPOSAL 34

Reduce closed waters in the Naknek-Kvichak District.

PROPOSAL 35

Reduce closed waters in the Naknek-Kvichak District near Graveyard Creek.

Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan and Naknek-Kvichak District Commercial Set and Drift Gillnet Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management and Allocation Plan (2 proposals)

PROPOSAL 36

Repeal conditions that must be met prior to allowing commercial fishing for salmon in the Alagnak River Special Harvest Area.

PROPOSAL 37

Manage the Naknek and Kvichak sections independent of each other based on the harvestable surplus within each section and establish section-specific harvest allocation criteria so that 84% of each section's harvest is allocated to the drift gillnet fleet and 16% of the section's harvest is allocated to the set gillnet fleet.

Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan, Nushagak District Set and Drift Gillnet Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management Plan, and Nushagak-Mulchatna King Salmon Management Plan (6 proposals)

PROPOSAL 38

Repeal provisions to open the Wood River Special Harvest Area when the escapement of sockeye salmon into the Wood River exceeds 1,100,000 fish and the escapement is projected to exceed 1,400,000 fish.

PROPOSAL 39

Open the Wood River Special Harvest Area to both set and drift gillnet gear after July 17.

PROPOSAL 40

Establish a drawing system for use of the four furthest downriver set gillnet sites in the Wood River Special Harvest Area.

PROPOSAL 41

Reduce fishing time in the Nushagak District commercial salmon fishery when the Nushagak River sport fishery is restricted for king salmon conservation.

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PROPOSAL 43

Establish subdistricts in the Nushagak District.

Bristol Bay Herring Management Plan (3 proposals)

PROPOSAL 44

Allow any remaining unharvested Togiak District herring spawn-on-kelp allocation to be reallocated to the Togiak District sac roe herring fishery.

PROPOSAL 45

Allow unharvested Togiak District sac roe gillnet allocation to be reallocated to the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring fishery.

PROPOSAL 46

Increase the amount of harvestable surplus Togiak herring allocated to the purse seine fleet from 70 percent to 88 percent.

Rainbow Trout (3 proposals)

PROPOSAL 47

Adopt the *Southwest Alaska Rainbow Trout Management Plan*.

PROPOSAL 48

Modify the sport fishing season in the Naknek River drainage.

PROPOSAL 49

Prohibit retention of rainbow trout by nonresident sport anglers in a portion of the Naknek River drainage.

Sport Fishing Guides (6 proposals)

PROPOSAL 50

Prohibit guiding on the Naknek River drainage during spring from the marker at Lake Camp downstream to the marker at Rapids Camp.

PROPOSAL 51

Establish a limited guide permit system between September 10 and October 20 in a portion of the Naknek River.

PROPOSAL 52

Limit the number of clients a sport fishing guide or sport fishing guide business may have while targeting trout in a portion of the Naknek River drainage.

PROPOSAL 53

Establish guide permits in a section of the Naknek River drainage.

PROPOSAL 54

Limit the hours guides or clients can fish on a section of the Naknek River.

PROPOSAL 55

Limit the days guides or clients can fish on a section of the Naknek River.

Methods and Means (2 proposals)

PROPOSAL 56

Prohibit chumming by guides and other commercial users in portions of the Naknek River drainage sport fishery.

PROPOSAL 57

Prohibit the use of certain sport fishing tackle in a section of the Naknek River drainage.

Sport Salmon (4 proposals)

PROPOSAL 58

Close sport fishing for king salmon in a portion of the Naknek River drainage.

PROPOSAL 59

Close waters to king salmon sport fishing in a section of the Naknek River drainage.

PROPOSAL 60

Create a rod limit for nonresident anglers sport fishing for salmon on a portion of the Naknek River.

PROPOSAL 61

Prohibit blocking access to sport fishing locations in the Naknek River.

Miscellaneous Sport (1 proposal)

PROPOSAL 62

All sport-caught fish removed from the water in all freshwater drainages of the Bristol Bay Area must be retained.