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TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP
(64 proposals)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 1: NUSHAGAK RIVER KING SALMON STOCK OF CONCERN MANAGEMENT PLAN, SUBSISTENCE, AND WESTSIDE MANAGEMENT (17 proposals: Chair - Carpenter)

Nushagak District King Salmon Stock of Concern Management Plan (9 proposals)

PROPOSAL 68 Adopt an optimal escapement goal for Nushagak River king salmon.

PROPOSAL 61 Repeal provisions allowing commercial fishing, adopt date-specific provisions for opening commercial fisheries based on king salmon in-river projected run size, and prohibit the retention of king salmon in the sport fishery.

PROPOSAL 69 Adopt a recovery goal for Nushagak River king salmon.

PROPOSAL 62 Prohibit commercial fishing in the Nushagak District with drift gillnets and in the Nushagak Section with set gillnets until June 28, unless the king salmon count at the sonar near Portage Creek has exceeded 55,000.

PROPOSAL 64 Open the Wood River Special Harvest Area to harvest surplus Wood River sockeye salmon, while the broader Nushagak District would remain closed for king salmon conservation.

PROPOSAL 65 Remove Wood River Special Harvest Area from Nushagak District allocation calculations and amend and adopt Nushagak District King Salmon Stock of Concern Management Plan to include set gillnet-specific provisions.

PROPOSAL 63 Amend the Nushagak District King Salmon Stock of Concern Management Plan.

PROPOSAL 66 Modify the sport fishing gear allowed in Nushagak District King Salmon Stock of Concern Management Plan.

PROPOSAL 67 Modify the sport fishing gear, size restrictions and area open for king salmon in Nushagak River drainage.

Subsistence Fisheries (1 proposal)

PROPOSAL 44 Limit the number of king salmon retained as homepack in the commercial fishery and in the subsistence fishery and report all king salmon harvested.



Westside Management (7 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 58 Modify the trigger to open the Wood River Special Harvest Area when the total run is estimated to be over 5 million fish.
- PROPOSAL 59 Ensure drift gillnet fishing opportunity in the Wood River Special Harvest Area, regardless of allocation.
- PROPOSAL 60 Increase the length of a set gillnet in the Wood River Special Harvest Area.
- PROPOSAL 56 Remove the sunset date and permanently adopt current defined offshore locations in the Nushagak District set gillnet fishery.
- PROPOSAL 57 Adopt offshore locations used in the Nushagak District set gillnet fishery for the drift gillnet fishery and prohibit drift gillnet gear from coming into contact with set gillnet gear.
- PROPOSAL 54 Repeal the Nushagak River Coho Salmon Management Plan.
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 2: FISHING DISTRICTS, EASTSIDE MANAGEMENT, AND FISHING PERIODS / SEASONS / REPORTING (18 proposals: Chair - Chamberlain)

Fishing Districts (5 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 71 Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan.
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- PROPOSAL 74 Reestablish a General District Salmon Management Plan.
- PROPOSAL 70 Extend the northern boundary in the Ugashik District.

Eastside Management (9 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 46 Amend the dates described in the Naknek-Kvichak District Commercial Set and Drift Gillnet Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management and Allocation Plan.
- PROPOSAL 47 Amend the dates in which commercial fishing may be allowed by emergency order in the Naknek-Kvichak District.
- PROPOSAL 48 Modify the fishing period ratio between the set gillnet and drift gillnet gear groups, and change the distance in which gear associated with set gillnet fishing must be removed in the Kvichak River Special Harvest Area.
- PROPOSAL 49 Modify the ratio of fishing periods between set gillnet and drift gillnet gear groups, based on gear type-specific participation in the Kvichak River Special Harvest Area.
- PROPOSAL 50 Incorporate fish quality considerations into commercial salmon fishery management decisions in Bristol Bay.
- PROPOSAL 51 Allow extra drift gillnet to be carried on board the vessel in the Kvichak River Special Harvest Area.
- PROPOSAL 52 Create an Upper Egegik River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.



- PROPOSAL 53 Close a portion of the Egegik District to mitigate illegal fishing activity.
- PROPOSAL 45 Extend the district registration period in the Naknek-Kvichak District to 9:00 a.m. July 22.

Fishing Periods / Seasons / Reporting (4 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 95 Modify early season registration requirements.
- PROPOSAL 92 Close the Naknek-Kvichak District to commercial fishing on July 25.
- PROPOSAL 93 Increase commercial fishing time in the Togiak District.
- PROPOSAL 94 Remove the 48-hour maximum extension time for Togiak River Section in regulation.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 3: SPORT FISHERIES (11 proposals: Chair - Svendsen)

Sport Fisheries (11 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 105 Establish a Bristol Bay King Salmon Management Plan.
- PROPOSAL 185 Adopt a Naknek River King Salmon Management Plan.
- PROPOSAL 96 Prohibit the use of bait and multiple hooks in the Naknek River drainage.
- PROPOSAL 97 Prohibit barbed hooks, the use of bait, and multiple hooks while sport fishing for rainbow trout and char and prohibit fish from being removed from the water prior to release in the Naknek River drainage.
- PROPOSAL 98 Lower the annual limit of king salmon over 28 inches in length in the Naknek River.
- PROPOSAL 99 Prohibit sport fishing for king salmon in a portion of the Naknek River.
- PROPOSAL 100 Prohibit sport fishing for king salmon in a portion of the Naknek River.
- PROPOSAL 101 Prohibit the use of bait and multiple hooks in the Egegik and Ugashik drainages.
- PROPOSAL 102 Increase the area open to sport fishing for king salmon and modify the dates that bait is allowed in the Togiak River drainage.
- PROPOSAL 103 Prohibit the placing of any substance in the water by guides and guided anglers for the purpose of attracting fish by scent (chumming).
- PROPOSAL 104 Prohibit barbed hooks in Moraine, Kulik, American, and Brooks drainages from June 8 to October 31.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 4: VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS, GEAR SPECIFICATIONS, AND MISCELLANEOUS (18 proposals: Chair - Godfrey)

Vessel Specifications (10 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 82 Amend multiple vessel specifications and adopt additional vessel specifications.
- PROPOSAL 83 Extend the overall length of a vessel registered for salmon net fishing in Bristol Bay and modify multiple vessel specifications.
- PROPOSAL 84 Increase the overall length of vessels registered for salmon net fishing in Bristol Bay.



- PROPOSAL 85 Remove vessel length and include in a separate regulation.
- PROPOSAL 86 Include a reference to overall vessel length in the definition of trim tabs.
- PROPOSAL 87 Define refrigerated seawater transom cooler and include in vessel specification and operations.
- PROPOSAL 88 Remove anchor roller specifications.
- PROPOSAL 89 Increase the allowable size of an anchor roller.
- PROPOSAL 90 Add gillnet roller specifications.
- PROPOSAL 91 Amend the definition of an outdrive guard

Gear Specifications (7 proposals)

- PROPOSAL 75 Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery.
- PROPOSAL 76 Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery.
- PROPOSAL 77 Create a new permit category “E” to permanently allow permit stacking and limit the number of these “E” permits to 300.
- PROPOSAL 78 Allow permit stacking in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery.
- PROPOSAL 79 Repeal the maximum offshore operation distance for commercial set gillnets in the Ugashik River.
- PROPOSAL 80 Allow joint venture set gillnet fishing operations in Bristol Bay.
- PROPOSAL 81 Allow the use of stationary, non-entanglement nets to harvest salmon in the Bristol Bay Management Area.

Miscellaneous (1 proposal)

- PROPOSAL 188 Allocate 15% of the unharvested Togiak sac roe herring guideline harvest level to the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring fishery.