

Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Working Group

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Meeting Agenda

Date: 5/27/2015

Time: 10:00am

Place: Bethel

Time Called to Order:

Chair: Bev Hoffman

Time Adjourned:

ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Upriver Elder:

Downriver Elder:

Commercial Fisher:

Lower River Subsistence:

Middle River Subsistence:

Upper River Subsistence:

Headwaters Subsistence:

QUORUM MET? Yes / No

Processor:

Member at Large:

Sport Fisher:

Western Interior RAC:

Y-K Delta RAC:

ADF&G:

INTRODUCTIONS:

INVOCATION:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: *the agenda may be amended at this time.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Optional. ADF&G does not prepare official meeting minutes.*

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD:

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

1. ADF&G Management Actions under consideration: ***Kuskokwim River mouth marine waters.***
2. Overview of Kuskokwim River salmon run assessment\ discussion of ADF&G considerations:
 - a. Bethel Test Fish:
 - b. Weirs/Mark-Recapture/Aerial Surveys/Other:
3. Subsistence Reports: Lowest river, ONC Inseason Subsistence Report, Lower River, Middle River, KNA Inseason Subsistence Report, Upper River, Headwaters.
4. Commercial Catch Report:
5. Processor Report:
6. Sport Fish Report:
7. Intercept Fishery Report: *optional*
8. Weather Forecast:
9. Discussion of ADF&G Management considerations and discussion of possible alternatives (recommendations from the Working Group).
10. Motion for Discussion and Action

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ADFG outreach: community meeting scheduled in Aniak for 1:00pm Friday 5/29/2015.
2. Is there any possibility to allocate Chinook salmon by permit on the Kuskokwim River above Aniak, consistent with USFWS plans below Aniak in 2015?
3. Update from USFWS on conditions in the lower Kuskokwim River with respect to subsistence salmon fishing closures.

COMMENTS FROM WORKING GROUP MEMBERS:

NEXT MEETING DATE: _____ **Time:** _____ **Place:** _____