

Submitted by BBEDC

Subsistence (5 Proposals)

Prop .#	Proposal Description	POSITION							
		ADF&G	AWT	BBEDC	Nushagak AC	Iliamna AC	Naknek-Kvichak AC	Lower Bristol Bay AC	Togiak AC
18	repeal 5 AAC 01.310 (d) to relax subsistence fishing regulations in the upper portion of Nushagak Bay near the outlet of the Wood and Nushagak Rivers.	NEUTRAL		OPPOSED	PASSED 15-0	NO ACTION unanimously	PASSED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
19	Allow subsistence fishing for salmon with dipnets near Dillingham, as follows: Allow subsistence harvest with dip nets in waters in the vicinity of Dillingham.	NEUTRAL		SUPPORT	PASSED WITH MOD 12-3	NO ACTION	PASSED WITH MOD unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
20	Allow the use of drift nets of not more than 10 fathoms for subsistence salmon fishing in the Wood and Nushagak Rivers in the vicinity of Dillingham - but not in the commercial district, not upstream of a point in the Nushagak River and not upstream of Red Bluff in the Wood River.	NEUTRAL		OPPOSED	PASSED 9-6	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
21	Allow subsistence fishing with hook and line attached to rod or pole in Six Mile Lake and within 1/2 mile of the outlet	BOARD TAKE NO ACTION	OPPOSED	NO ACTION	NO ACTION unanimously	PASSED with mod. unanimously	PASSED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
22	Allow subsistence fishing in the Egegik Commercial Fishing District at any time.	NEUTRAL		NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION unanimously	PASSED unanimously	PASSED (10-1)	NO ACTION

- 18 Although ADF&G states they are "NEUTRAL", it seems as if they don't have an objection. ADF&G states, "The restrictions in place now cause confusion and anxiety without necessarily preventing the possibility for waste. There is no resource conservation reason for maintaining the current fishing schedule."
- 19 ADF&G states they are "NEUTRAL", however in their comments they appear not to oppose the proposal. "Adoption of this proposal would require a minor modification to the current subsistence salmon permit to acknowledge the legal use of dip nets.
- 19 Nushagak AC: Intended for official boundaries of Dillingham Beaches only, opposed to expanding up river; operate dipnets from beaches only not from boats; . restrict dipnets to the beach near Dillingham; dipnet from beach only, no drifting; state def of dipnet; 25 ft separation between other dipnetters and/or set net gear
- 19 N-K AC: Passed w Modifications: mod to to include naknek/kvichak river systems .
- 20 ADF&G states that they are NEUTRAL. ADF&G notes that this proposal may increase the king salmon subsistence harvest.
- 21 ADF&G recommends that the Board Take No Action. The department suggests the board create a committee to discuss the use of rod and reel as sport and subsistence gear with the objective of creating a board finding or similar broad guidance for consideration on these types of proposals.
- 21 AWT: Maintaining a distinction in gear types between subsistence and sport fisheries simplifies regulations and simplifies enforcement.
- 21 take Sixmile Lake out because it is in Federal waters and hook and line is already legal. Amend to include state waters of Newhalen River from Little Sixmile Lake to the Park boundary (mile 22). Includes state waters. amend passes 7-0
- 22 ADF&G state they are "Neutral". Although ADF&G is concerned with subsistence fish finding their way into the commercial harvest, they also go onto say that marking fish caught during commercial closures may simplify identification of subsistence catch from an enforcement perspective.

Gear Specificaiton and Operations (7 proposals)

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Permit Stacking									
23	Clarify that the holder of two drift gillnet limited entry permits may operate up to 150 fathoms of drift gillnet gear. Would expressly not allow the operation of more than 150 fathoms of drift gillnet gear by a holder of two drift gillnet limited entry permits.	NEUTRAL	SEE COMMENT BELOW.	SUPPORT	PASSED unanimously	PASSED unanimously	FAILED 2-7	PASSED 10-1	NO ACTION
24	The ability to stack and own 2 permits, fish together on one vessel for Drift Net Fishers and 2 permits for Set Net Fishers . This proposal would permit stacking for both set and drift gillnetting. It would allow for the operation of more, but an unspecified amount, of gear currently allowed for one permit holder who owns more than one set or drift gillnet CFEC permit.	NEUTRAL		OPPOSE	FAILED unamiously	FAILED unamiously	FAILED 3-6	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
25	Adopt and allow one person owning two permits the extra compliment of drift gillnet gear up the 50 fathoms, equaling a total of 200 fathoms per vessel.	NEUTRAL		OPPOSE	FAILED unamiously	FAILED unamiously	FAILED 3-6	FAILED unamiously	NO ACTION
26	Allow the owner of two drift gillnet limited entry permits to operate 200 fathoms of drift gillnet gear from a single vessel	NEUTRAL		OPPOSE	FAILED unamiously	FAILED unamiously	FAILED 3-6	FAILED unamiously	NO ACTION
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 .	NEUTRAL		OPPOSE	FAILED unamiously	FAILED unamiously	FAILED 3-6	FAILED (5-5, 1 neutral)	NO ACTION

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New Fishery									
28	Allow for the commercial harvest of salmon, with set net gear only, within the section of the Kvichak River that borders Levelock Village land. 16 set net sites; 25 fa	OPPOSED	NEUTRAL	NO ACTION	NO ACTION 10-4	FAILED unamiously	FAILED unamiously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
Gear Specifications									
29	Establish mesh size restrictions for the conservation of king salmon in the Naknek-Kvichak and Ugashik Districts.	SUPPORTS		OPPOSE	PASSED unanimously	PASSED unanimously	PASSED unanimously	PASSED unanimously	NO ACTION

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174	This proposal will provide clarification as to whether Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Areas (SHA) in Bristol Bay are within the Bristol Bay Area as defined in 5.AAC 06.100 and whether the SHAs are within fishing districts and sections defined in 5.AAC 06.200. The proposal will also clarify board intent regarding set gillnet specifications and operations within the SHA.	SUPPORTS							NO ACTION

- 23 ADF&G: This would have no effect because it does not change how the drift gillnet fishery is conducted or change the amount of gear deployed from a drift gillnet vessel.
- 23 AWT: Current regulations are sufficient for enforcement purposes.
- 24 ADF&G: The department supports maintaining access to CFEC limited entry permits for new fishery participants. If an individual is allowed to own and operate two permits and compliments of set gillnet gear, they would need to attend gear in operation consistent with 5 AAC 39.107(d) and (e).
- 25 ADF&G: The department supports maintaining access to CFEC limited entry permits for new fishery participants.
- 28 ADF&G: Creating a fishing area for set gillnet gear at Levelock would complicate management of Kvichak River sockeye salmon and reduce the department's ability to assess how many fish have moved beyond the commercial fishery and into the Kvichak River. Reduced assessment capacity may result in more conservative management.
- 28 AWT: The addition of a new fishing area would be a burden to an enforcement staff . In addition, it is very likely that having a fishery adjacent to lands owned by only one entity would produce trespass complaints and other conflicts requiring law enforcement action.
- 29 ADF&G: Populations of king salmon in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik river systems are not large enough to provide opportunity for directed commercial fisheries.

REGISTRATION AND REREGISTRATION; VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS AND OPERATIONS; FISHING PERIODS; AND CLOSED WATERS (6 Proposals)

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Vessel Specifications									
30	This proposal is to increase the length of a Bristol Bay salmon net fishing vessel from 32 to 42 feet.	NEUTRAL		OPPOSE	FAILED 1-13	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	FAILED 2-9	FAILED unanimously
Registration and Reregistration:									
31	Delay implementation of the 48-hour district transfer notification period until the third Saturday in June at 9:00 am.	OPPOSES	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	PASSED 4-3, 2 abstaining	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously
Fishing Periods									
32	Extend duration of late-season fishing periods in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik Districts	SUPPORTS		COND. SUPPORT	NO ACTION 13-1	NO ACTION	FAILED 1-8	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION
Gear									
33	Allow the use of beach weirs in commercial salmon fishing in Bristol Bay	NEUTRAL		OPPOSE	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously
Closed Waters									
34	Reduce closed waters in the Naknek-Kvichak District	NEUTRAL		NO ACTION	FAILED 0-13, 1 abstained	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
35	Reduce closed waters in the Naknek-Kvichak District near Graveyard Creek	SUPPORTS	OPPOSE	NO ACTION	NO ACTION unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION

31 AWT: vessels from other districts are motivated to travel to the district with fish, resulting high concentrations of vessels, a disorderly fishery and a heavy burden on enforcement. The current regulation promotes an orderly fishery; it simplifies regulations and reduces the burden on enforcement.

33 ADF&G: Introduction of a fish trap-like beach weir gear type would complicate management of Bristol Bay salmon fisheries with unknown potential benefits. Provisions of this proposal requiring merging of two CFEC limited entry set gillnet permits to form a single beach weir permit would require action by CFEC.

34 ADF&G: there is not a management or conservation concern.

35 ADF&G: The department SUPPORTS creating a closed waters line at the mouth of Graveyard Creek with input from stakeholders, the department, and AWT.

Management Plans: (8 Proposals)

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Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan									
36	Repeal conditions that must be met prior to allowing commercial fishing for salmon in the Alagnak River Special Harvest Area.	SUPPORTS		SUPPORT with mod.	NO ACTION unanimously	SUPPORT unanimously	FAILED 1-8	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
Naknek-Kvichak District Commercial Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management and Allocation Plan									
37	Manage the Naknek and Kvichak sections independent of each other based on the harvestable surplus within each section	OPPOSED		NO ACTION	NO ACTION unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED 1-8	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan									
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.	OPPOSES		NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
39	Open the Wood River Special Harvest Area to both set and drift gillnet gear after July 17.	NEUTRAL		NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
40	Establish a drawing system for use of the four furthest downriver set gillnet sites in the Wood River Special Harvest Area.	OPPOSES		NO ACTION	FAILED 1-10	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
Nushagak-Mulchatna King Salmon Management Plan									
41	Reduce fishing time in the Nushagak District commercial salmon fishery when the Nushagak River sport fishery is restricted for king salmon conservation.	OPPOSES		OPPOSE	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously
42	Reduce fishing time in the Nushagak District commercial salmon fishery when the Nushagak River sport fishery is restricted for king salmon conservation.	OPPOSES		OPPOSE	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously
43	Reduce fishing time in the Nushagak District commercial salmon fishery when the Nushagak River sport fishery is restricted for king salmon conservation. Divide the District into upper and lower Nushagak District.	OPPOSES		OPPOSE	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously

42 BBEDC: This proposal changes the purpose of the regulation; modify to allow opening of the SHA to control escapements in the Alagnak River.

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42, Nushagak AC recommends that the BOF convene a working group to review entire plan and include stake holders.

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Pacific Herring: (3 Proposals)

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44	Allow any remaining unharvested Togiak District herring spawn-on-kelp allocation to be reallocated to the Togiak District sac roe herring fishery.	NEUTRAL		NO ACTION	FAILED 0-12, 1 abstained	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously
45	Allow unharvested Togiak District sac roe gillnet allocation to be reallocated to the Dutch Harbor food and bait herring fishery.	NEUTRAL		OPPOSE	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously
46	Increase the amount of harvestable surplus Togiak herring allocated to the purse seine fleet from 70 percent to 88 percent.	NEUTRAL		SUPPORT WITH MOD.	PASSED WITH MOD. unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously

ADF&G IS NEUTRAL ON ALLOCATIVE ASPECTS OF ALL PROPOSALS.

46 amended split from 70/30% to 80/20% and sunset in 3 years.

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Sport Fishing for Salmon									
58	Close sport fishing for king salmon in a portion of the Naknek River drainage (king salmon spawning areas).	OPPOSES		NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	PASSED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
59	Close waters to king salmon sport fishing in a section of the Naknek River drainage,	OPPOSES		NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	PASSED unanimously based on 58	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
60	Create a rod limit for nonresident anglers sport fishing for salmon on a portion of the Naknek River,	OPPOSES	OPPOSED	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	PASSED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
61	Prohibit blocking access to sport fishing locations in the Naknek River	OPPOSES		NO ACTION	NO ACTION	NO ACTION	PASSED unanimously	NO ACTION	NO ACTION
Miscellaneous Sport Fish Proposals									
62	All sport-caught fish removed from the water in all freshwater drainages of the Bristol Bay Area must be retained	OPPOSES		NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously	NO ACTION	PASSED unanimously	NO ACTION	FAILED unanimously
175	Align regulations for sport fishing services and sport fishing guide services in fresh and salt waters and update guide registration and reporting regulations,	SUPPORTS							NO ACTION

47 ADF&G: Alaska Rainbow Trout Management Plan are already included in these statewide regulations, therefore, current management practices would not change and adoption of this proposal would create redundant regulations.

48 ADF&G: Closing the fishery nine days earlier in the Naknek River drainage would likely have little measurable biological impact and current sport fishing regulations provide sufficient protection for spawning rainbow trout.

Special Harvest Areas (1 Proposal)

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Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan

a			goal of the plan				
b			location of the Special Harvest Area				
c			The commissioner may open, by emergency order, the Wood River Special Harvest Area				
c	1		projection of sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River will exceed 700,000 fish AND as follows:				
			forecast	Nushagak River sockeye salmon run	Ratio: Wood R: Nushagak R salmon	manage for Nushagak Escapement (target escapement)	may open WRSSHA when Nushagak R. Esc projections are
c	1	A	preseason	at least >1M	na	>370,000	<370,000
c	1	B	preseason	<1M	3:1	at least 260,000	<260,000
c	1	C	inseason 1st week of July	at least >1M	na	>370,000	<370,000
c	1	D	inseason 1st week of July	<1M	na	at least 260,000	<260,000
c	2		when the escapement goal for Wood River sockeye salmon has been achieved and commercial fishing in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District is closed to conserve coho salmon in the Nushagak River as specified in 5 AAC 06.368(d);				
c	3		when the sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River exceeds 1,100,000 fish and escapement is projected to exceed 1,400,000 fish;				
c	4		when the Nushagak District is open and restricted to a maximum gillnet mesh size of four and three-quarters inches for the conservation of Nushagak River sockeye salmon under 5 AAC 06.367(e), and to control escapement of sockeye salmon into the Wood River.				
d			When the Wood River Special Harvest Area is open under this section, the following apply within the open waters:				
d	1		a set gillnets may be operated as follows,				
d	1	A	may not be more than 25 fathoms in length				
d	1	B	a set gillnet may not be set or operated within 150 feet of another set gillnet;				
d	1	C	all gear associated with set gillnet fishing must be removed when it is not being used to fish in the WRHA;				
d	1	D	set gillnet running lines may not be in the water during a drift gillnet fishing period;				
d	2		drift gillnets may be operated only as follows:				
d	2	A	no more than 75 fathoms of drift gillnet may be used to take salmon;				
d	2	B	a person may not have more than 200 fathoms of drift gillnet on board a vessel;				
d	3		may carry additional drift or set gillnet gear on board the fishing vessel if the additional gear is stored in a net bag or in a brailer bag;				
d	4		except as specified in (5) of this subsection, when the WRSWA is open, the drift gillnet and set gillnet fisheries will open separately, with a seasonal ratio of three drift gillnet gear fishing periods to every one set gillnet fishing period;				
d	5		when the WRHA is open under (c)(3) of this section, the WRSWA will be only open for the gear group that is behind in the allocation specified in 5 AAC 06.367(b) for the Nushagak District.				
e			the WRSWA may be opened to commercial fishing only during closures of the subsistence salmon fisheries within the WRSWA.				