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Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Proposal Index

(65 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.

Tanana Subsistence and Sport (23 proposals)

Chatanika Northern Pike Subsistence (7 proposals)

PROPOSAL 63

Expand waters closed to subsistence harvest of northern pike in the Chatanika River drainage downstream of the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Area boundary, adopt a maximum size limit, and reduce the bag limit.

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PROPOSAL 68

Open the Chatanika River drainage downstream of the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Area boundary to subsistence fishing through the ice for northern pike.

PROPOSAL 69

Reduce the northern pike harvest trigger in the Chatanika River drainage from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game marker to the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Area boundary.

Tanana Drainage Sport Fisheries (16 proposals)

PROPOSAL 70

Modify the size limit in Fielding Lake to allow retention of lake trout less than 28 inches.

Remove the size limit on lake trout for Fielding Lake.

PROPOSAL 72

Allow catch-and-release fishing only for Arctic grayling on the Chatanika River.

PROPOSAL 73

Allow retention of Arctic grayling in the Chena River drainage.

PROPOSAL 74

Allow harvest of Arctic grayling in the Delta Clearwater River.

PROPOSAL 75

Repeal the bag limit for northern pike in the Chisana River drainage upstream of the Northway Bridge.

PROPOSAL 76

Allow a year-round season for northern pike in Volkmar Lake.

PROPOSAL 77

Allow sport fishing for northern pike in Little Harding Lake.

PROPOSAL 78

Modify gear specifications for the Minto Flats northern pike sport fishery.

PROPOSAL 79

Increase the bag and possession limit of stocked species in Dune Lake.

PROPOSAL 80

Increase the bag and possession limit of stocked species in Koole Lake.

PROPOSAL 81

Increase the bag and possession limit of salmon, other than king salmon, in the Tanana River Area.

PROPOSAL 82

Allow sport fishing for nonsalmon species in the Toklat River drainage year-round.

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Allow sport and subsistence fishing for nonsalmon species in the Toklat River drainage year-round.

PROPOSAL 84

Repeal the Tanana River Area wild rainbow trout regulation.

PROPOSAL 85

Update the Tanana River Area stocked waters regulations.

Yukon Salmon (19 proposals)

Yukon Subsistence Fisheries (11 proposals)

PROPOSAL 86

Allow subsistence fishing for non-salmon fish with hook and line gear in District 4 of the Yukon Area.

Allow subsistence fishing for salmon with drift gillnets in the entire Yukon River.

PROPOSAL 88

Require fish wheels to be closely attended during times of conservation for any species.

PROPOSAL 89

Allow retention of king salmon for subsistence purposes, by emergency order, during times of king salmon conservation in the Yukon Area.

PROPOSAL 90

Reduce the amount of time prior to opening of the commercial fishing season in Districts 1-3 and Subdistrict 4-A of the Yukon Area when subsistence fishing for salmon is prohibited.

PROPOSAL 91

Reduce the amount of time prior to opening of each commercial fishing period in Districts 1-3 of the Yukon Area when subsistence fishing for salmon is prohibited.

PROPOSAL 92

Restrict gillnet mesh size to a maximum of 6 inches in Districts 4, 5, and 6 subsistence and commercial salmon fisheries.

PROPOSAL 93

Repeal the requirement to remove the tips of the tail fin of subsistence-taken salmon in Districts 1 - 3 of the Yukon Area.

PROPOSAL 94

Allow the taking of the first king salmon entering the Yukon River for religious and ceremonial use.

PROPOSAL 95

In the Yukon River between the marker at Waldron Creek and Hess Creek, require a minimum distance of 300 feet between units of set gillnet gear and limit the amount of net gear that may be deployed in an eddy to 350 feet.

PROPOSAL 96

Allow subsistence fishing for fall chum salmon in District 5 without time restrictions if commercial fishing for fall chum salmon is open in other Yukon River districts.

Yukon Commercial Fisheries (8 proposals)

PROPOSAL 97

Divide District 2 of the Yukon Area into two subdistricts.

PROPOSAL 98

Decrease gillnet depth in Districts 4–6 of the Yukon Area.

PROPOSAL 99

Allow use of beach seine gear to harvest salmon during open commercial fishing periods in Districts 1-3 of the Yukon Area.

Adopt maximum size and depth restrictions for fish wheel baskets.

PROPOSAL 101

Open and close the commercial fishery for fall chum and coho salmon in the Yukon Area by emergency order.

PROPOSAL 102

Include the Pastolik and Pastoliak Rivers in District 1 of the Yukon Area.

PROPOSAL 103

Repeal closed waters within 500 yards of the mouth of the Pastolik River and the Pastoliak River.

PROPOSAL 104

Repeal closed waters in the lower three miles of the Pastolik and Pastoliak rivers.

Kuskokwim Subsistence, Commercial, and Sport (18 proposals)

Kuskokwim Subsistence Fisheries (6 proposals)

PROPOSAL 105

Allow use of set gillnets with 7 ½" mesh to harvest salmon other than king salmon and other non-salmon fish species on the Kuskokwim River for subsistence purposes during times of king salmon conservation.

PROPOSAL 106

Allow set gillnets to be operated for subsistence purposes within 50 feet of each other in that portion of the Kuskokwim River drainage from the north end of Eek Island upstream to the mouth of the Kolmakoff River.

PROPOSAL 107

Allow the use of dipnets in the Kuskokwim River drainage subsistence salmon fishery.

PROPOSAL 108

Add dip nets as legal gear for subsistence fishing in the Kuskokwim Area.

PROPOSAL 109

Close marine waters immediately adjacent to the mouth of the Kuskokwim River to subsistence fishing during times of king salmon conservation.

PROPOSAL 110

Close all fishing in non-salmon spawning rivers of the Kuskokwim River within five miles of the confluence during times of king salmon conservation.

Kuskokwim Commercial Fisheries (7 proposals)

PROPOSAL 111

Increase maximum gillnet mesh size to 8 inches in both subsistence and commercial salmon fisheries.

Allow subsistence fishing with dipnet gear during times of king or coho salmon conservation.

PROPOSAL 113

Close king salmon fisheries on the Kuskokwim River by emergency order on June 1.

PROPOSAL 114

Allow subsistence fishing for king salmon in the Kuskokwim River prior to June 11.

PROPOSAL 115

Allow subsistence fishing for non-salmon fish species in certain waters during times of king salmon conservation.

PROPOSAL 116

Maintain open subsistence salmon fishing periods around the mouths of the Johnson, Kialiq, Kinak, Tagyaraq and Pailleq Rivers.

PROPOSAL 117

Allow subsistence fishing for non-salmon fish species in Pailleq Slough when the subsistence fishery for salmon is closed.

Kuskokwim Sport Fisheries (5 proposals)

PROPOSAL 118

Close sport fishing for king salmon in the Kuskokwim River drainage when other Kuskokwim River fisheries are closed to the taking of king salmon.

PROPOSAL 119

Close fishing for king salmon on Doestock Creek when other Kuskokwim River fisheries are closed to the taking of king salmon.

PROPOSAL 120

Close sport fishing and rafting on the Kwethluk, Kasigluk, and Kisaralik Rivers from May 1 to October 31 in times of conservation for any species of salmon.

PROPOSAL 121

Limit the number of days per week sport fishing guide services can be provided in the Aniak River drainage.

PROPOSAL 122

Require parts of sport-caught salmon in the Kuskokwim-Goodnews Area to be retained or disposed of away from shore.

Norton Sound Commercial and Subsistence (5 proposals)

Norton Sound Subsistence Fisheries (2 proposals)

PROPOSAL 123

Repeal the Tier II subsistence chum salmon fishery.

Repeal the Subdistrict 1 of the *Norton Sound District Chum Salmon Management Plan* from Title 5, Chapter 1 of the Alaska Administrative Code and readopt in Title 5, Chapter 4.

Norton Sound Commercial Fisheries (3 proposals)

PROPOSAL 125

Lengthen the commercial salmon fishing season in the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.

PROPOSAL 126

Remove restriction on the length of commercial salmon fishing periods in Norton Sound Subdistrict 1.

PROPOSAL 127

Repeal the Guideline Harvest Range for the Port Clarence District and replace with the *Port Clarence District and Pilgrim River Salmon Management Plan*.

