

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Task Force Agenda
Ted Ferry Civic Center (Neets Bay Room), Ketchikan, Alaska
November 29, 2017, 9:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.
Teleconference: 800-944-8766; Enter 95041#

- A. Introduction of meeting participants, distribute meeting materials, and review agenda** – Dan Gray (ADF&G) and Cynthia Wallesz (USAG)
- B. Review of 2017 season and 2018 season outlook**
1. 2017 Gillnet Fishery Harvest and Value– Handouts
 2. Scott Walker – Tree Point
 3. Troy Thynes – Prince of Wales and Stikine
 4. Dave Harris – Taku/Snettisham
 5. Mark Sogge – Lynn Canal
 6. Anne Reynolds Manney – Lynn Canal genetic study
 7. Andy Piston – 2017 Escapement Review
- C. Hatchery Operators Summaries and Forecasts**
8. DIPAC – Eric Prestegard
 9. NSRAA – Steve Reifenstuhel
 10. SSRAA – John Holt
- D. Discussion Topics**
1. Chinook Salmon
 - a. Harvest by gear group vs allocation (Gray)
 - b. Restrictions by gear group in 2017 (Managers, Gray).
 - c. Management actions by Treaty partners (managers).
 - d. Outlook (Heinl).
 - e. Action Plans (Gray, managers).
 2. BOF proposals – specific questions (Gray, managers).
 3. Regulation markers that are at or beyond lat/long. New lat/long districts (managers).
 4. Arbitrary index streams. The history and origin of these streams versus a snapshot in time of their productivity in relation to evolution of the systems' spawning habitat (are we expecting too much from systems that have habitat defeat?) (Piston).
 5. District 6 pink salmon management restrictions (Thynes).
 6. District 7 seine - McDonald Lake sampling and escapement (Heinl, Thynes).
 7. Deep Inlet data in news release – confidentiality (Coonradt).
 8. Coho allocation numbers and management (Gray, managers).
 9. Hawk Inlet seine access and sockeye genetics (Harris).
 10. Explore the option when there are sockeye concerns for the ability to harvest enhanced chum salmon in 15C during weeks 4-7 on the eastern side of 15C. Modify the postage stamp to include fishing from Bridget to Eagle River within 1 mile of the shoreline (Sogge).
 11. Speel Arm, Snettisham – close inner sanctum for escapement and lift outer net restriction (Harris)
 12. Taku River sockeye shortfall – under harvest of 30,000 (Harris).
 13. Continue adding lat/longs into regulation (Thynes, Gray).

14. Harvest and effort data in news releases for SHA. Show in some consistent way and add cumulative harvest to date (Managers).
15. Are direct marketers considered processors (Gray).

E. Future Task Force Meetings

1. Set next meeting time and place (Petersburg). Adjourn.