

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Task Force Agenda

Borough Assembly Chambers, Petersburg, Alaska

November 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Teleconference: 800-944-8766; Enter 95041#

- I. Introduction of meeting participants, distribute meeting materials, and review agenda** – Dan Gray (ADF&G) and Max Worhatch (USAG)

- II. Review of 2018 season and 2019 season outlook**
 - A. 2018 Gillnet Fishery Harvest and Value– Handouts
 - B. Justin Breese – Tree Point
 - C. C. Tom Kowalske – Prince of Wales and Stikine
 - D. Scott Forbes – Taku/Snettisham
 - E. Wyatt Rheafournier – Lynn Canal
 - F. Andy Piston – 2018 Escapement Review

- III. Hatchery Operators Summaries and Forecasts**
 - A. DIPAC – Eric Prestegard
 - B. NSRAA – Steve Reifenstuhl
 - C. SSRAA – Dave Landis

- IV. Discussion Topics**
 - A. Mixed deliveries (managers).
 - B. Were BOF actions effective? (managers).
 - C. Chinook salmon conservation measures for 2019 (managers).
 - D. Pacific Salmon Treaty changes (Carlile, Fair, Thynes, Harris).
 - E. Hawk Inlet management/Taku over escapement - Given the inaccuracies in the mark recapture data on the Taku regarding sockeye, what's the management strategy for the Hawk Inlet shoreline going forward? Will there be any changes to management strategy in district 11 gillnet fishery? (Harris)
 - F. GSI sampling at Hawk Inlet test fishery – benefits? (Harris).
 - G. Management efficiencies to shift costs within ADFG budget (Fair, managers).
 - H. Coho salmon management and troll extension (managers, Gray).
 - I. Is NSRAA able to have net rotations in Southeast Cove per 2018 BOF actions (Thynes, Reifenstuhl).
 - J. Burnett Inlet and Port Asumcion – contingency plan for allowing net groups to clean up SHAs if there is a surplus? (Thynes, Walker, Landis).
 - K. Port St. Nicholas SHA/THA – Net rotations during large Chinook salmon returns? (Walker, Landis).
 - L. District 15 management/announcements (Rheafournier)
 - M. South line of BHTHA – can we EO to the original line until next BOF? (Rheafournier)
 - N. BHTHA - lat/long coordinates rather than the current two miles? (Rheafournier)
 - O. Extensions – clarity in announcements (managers).
 - P. Progress report on regulatory boundary conversion to lat/long coordinates (Gray, managers).

- V. Future Task Force Meetings**
 - A. Set next meeting time and place (Sitka). Adjourn.