Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Task Force Agenda

Borough Assembly Chambers, Petersburg, Alaska

November 28, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Teleconference: 800-944-8766; Enter 95041#

I. Call meeting to order and introductions - Introduce participants, distribute handouts, and review agenda. Susan Doherty (SEAS) & Dan Gray (ADF&G)

II. Review of 2018 season and Preview of 2019 season

- A. Summary of 2018 Season Harvest, Effort, & Value Handouts
- B. 2018 salmon escapements/harvests Andy Piston
- C. Ketchikan Management Area Bo Meredith
- D. Petersburg Management Area Troy Thynes
- E. Sitka Management Area Eric Coonradt
- F. Juneau Management Area Dave Harris
- G. 2019 NOAA/ADF&G pink salmon forecast- Andy Piston

III. Review Hatchery harvests, forecasts, and plans

- H. SSRAA Dave Landis
- I. NSRAA Steve Reifenstuhl
- J. DIPAC Eric Prestegard

IV. Discussion Topics

- K. Mixed deliveries (managers).
- L. New index test fisheries Homeshore, Pt. Gardner, Kingsmill, Hawk Inlet, Gravina, Port Eaton (managers)
- M. Pacific Salmon Treaty changes (Carlile, Fair, managers)
- N. Chinook Salmon (managers, Heinl, Piston)
 - 1. <u>Stocks of Concern and Action Plans</u>- How did harvest restrictions affect interception of targeted Chinook stocks compared to previous years not under restrictions?
 - a. Trollers
 - b. Gillnetters mesh restrictions and night closures
 - c. Seiners
 - 2. McDonald Lake sockeye salmon update
 - 3. Compliance with chinook non-retention and discussion about seine chinook harvest allowance and/or a "grace" percentage or number (AWT)
- O. Explanation of BOF proposals 169 and 170 on Statewide Agenda (Fair, Heinl)
- P. Budget (Fair)
 - 1. Aerial surveys
 - 2. Disaster relief funds and research using those funds Statewide and in SE
- Q. CFEC (Gray, Doherty)
 - 1. Post card with renewal change information
- R. Fleet Reduction (Doherty)
- V. Time and location of next meeting Sitka.