

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Task Force Agenda
Centennial Hall (Hickel Room), Juneau, Alaska
November 29, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 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 2016 season and 2017 season outlook

1. 2016 Gillnet Fishery Harvest and Value– Handouts
2. Scott Walker – Tree Point
3. Troy Thynes – Prince of Wales and Stikine
4. Scott Forbes – Taku/Snettisham
5. Mark Sogge – Lynn Canal
6. Andy Piston – 2016 Escapement Review

C. Hatchery Operators Summaries and Forecasts

7. DIPAC – Eric Prestegard
8. NSRAA – Steve Reifenstuhl
9. SSRAA – John Holt

D. Discussion Topics

1. Taku River sockeye and king salmon management (Harris).
2. BOF proposal to open Limestone to inside markers permanently and have ADFG close when there are concerns for pinks – if ADFG automatically opens on a set stat week would be more consistent with Snettisham open and closed waters (Harris).
3. Seine fishery announcement that Deep Inlet might close for Hidden Falls Brood stock; why wasn't the same information provided in the gillnet announcement (Coonradt).
4. District 6 coho salmon management (Thynes).
5. District 8 king salmon management for 2017 (Thynes).
6. Boundary line lat/long progress (Thynes).
7. McDonald Lake sockeye salmon status (Heinl, Walker, Thynes).
8. Yankee Cove Closure – explanation and is it permanent (Sogge).
9. Boat Harbor THA outside area was reduced to 1 mile from the shore instead of the normal 2 – explanation and is it permanent (Sogge).
10. Funding for sockeye genetic sampling in Section 15-C (Sogge).
11. District 15 king salmon management (Sogge).
12. Harvest and effort data for SHA on announcement. (Managers)
13. Anadromous stream closure exemption in THAs (Gray, Managers).
14. Line violations and time to serve citations (AWT).

E. Future Task Force Meetings

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