

**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Task Force Agenda**  
**Centennial Hall (Hickel Room), Juneau, Alaska**  
**December 1, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Teleconference: 800-944-8766; Enter 95041#**

- I. Call meeting to order and introductions - Introduce participants, distribute handouts, and review agenda.** Dan Gray & Susan Doherty(SEAS)
  
- II. Review of 2016 season and Preview of 2017 season**
  - 1) Summary of 2016 Season Harvest, Effort, & Value – Handouts
  - 2) 2016 salmon escapements/harvests and 2017 ADF&G pink salmon forecast– Andy Piston
  - 3) The NOAA 2017 Southeast Pink Salmon Forecast from Ecosystem Monitoring in Southeast Alaska – Joe Orsi
  - 4) Ketchikan Management Area – Scott Walker
  - 5) Petersburg Management Area – Troy Thynes
  - 6) Sitka Management Area – Eric Coonradt
  - 7) Juneau Management Area – Dave Harris
  
- III. Review Hatchery harvests, forecasts, and plans**
  - 1) SSRAA – John Holt
  - 2) NSRAA – Steve Reifentstahl
  - 3) DIPAC – Eric Prestegard
  
- IV. Discussion Topics**
  - 1) Funding for management and aerial surveys (Fair, Piston).
    - a. Test fishing
  - 2) Port Sampling (Managers).
    - a. Sex ratios
    - b. Troll sampling to include pink and chum abundance
  - 3) Inseason Management
    - a. Tying pink salmon management times to seine vs. gillnet (Walker).
    - b. Open times 5am–8pm before August 15; 6am–9pm after August 15 (Gray, Managers).
    - c. Cholmondeley Management – Cholmondeley vs. Neets returns (Walker).
  - 4) Other
    - a. Concern about escapement estimates, stream walking, super cub, or other aircraft. Does method affect accuracy and what can be done? (Piston, Managers).
    - b. Catch reporting to include all catch and not exclude areas of less than three participants (Gray).
    - c. McDonald Lake sockeye salmon status (Heinl, Walker, Thynes).
  - 5) U.S. Canada Update and possible implications to time and area (Managers).
  - 6) McDonald Lake sockeye salmon status (Heinl, Walker, Thynes).
  
- V. Time and location of next meeting – Ketchikan.**