

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Task Force Agenda
Harrigan Centennial Hall, Sitka, Alaska
December 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Teleconference: 800-944-8766; Enter 14557#

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

- II. Review of 2019 season and 2020 season outlook**
 - A. 2019 Gillnet Fishery Harvest and Value– Handouts
 - B. Tree Point – Justin Breese
 - C. Prince of Wales and Stikine – Tom Kowalske
 - D. Taku/Snettisham – Scott Forbes
 - E. Lynn Canal – Nicole Zeiser
 - F. 2019 Escapement Review – Andy Piston

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

- IV. Discussion Topics**
 - A. Fish ticket reporting-species, numbers of fish, stat-area, nearest headland
 - B. Accurate weekly boat counts (Managers)
 - C. Clarity in announcements (Thynes)
 - D. New stock of concerns (Heinl/Piston)
 - E. Chinook salmon action plans-open for adjustments & any department recommended adjustments (Zeiser, Harris, & Meredith)
 - F. King Salmon River Chinook salmon (Heinl/Piston/Harris)
 - a. Stream monitoring past and present
 - b. Stream viability
 - c. Escapement goal review
 - G. McDonald Lake sockeye-current status and future plans (Piston/Meredith/Salomone)
 - H. Taku sockeye salmon (Harris)
 - I. Taku coho salmon treaty provisions overview (Harris)
 - J. SEAK Coho (Thynes/Fair)
 - a. New Treaty considerations
 - b. Coho Management Plan/Troll coho management
 - c. New hatchery releases
 - K. Department BOF proposals (Thynes)
 - L. 6-inch mesh restriction (Managers)
 - M. Salmon Disaster Relief (Fair)
 - a. 2016 department funds and use
 - b. Does 2019 qualify?
 - N. Whale Critical Habitat

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