WB TESTIMONY

4/4/2014
Willapa Bay
Public testimony
Pg 1 of 3

~~Andy~~
~~Bill~~
~~Bob~~
~~John~~
~~Jack~~

241

Andy between G & H
Bill (I) no 2A in Chch.
Bob Betwn G&H - No R Closure
Take to Goose to Range.
Need to harvest Hatchery fish
1% by salmon Punch card
WDFW #'s in Comm need to be expanded.
John C. - TCW study of 2008 & GH management PLAN
well documented that sport is 10x that of
comm exvessel: 72-99% of public resource
is allocated to 1
247. E. 2 net free thru 9/16
Jack H. G or H. Harvestable Hatchery
Ross B - Chum fishery for sport. Opt I w 2T Brackett
& 4/3 w/ inseason management
Surplus Hatchery opportunity needs
open in river.
Steve Support ALT E or G NO CLOSURE in MRP
Nov Coho 2d/wk break
Support Sport Chum
River? will we be discuss those?
Bill W. support E or I w/o dip in - Small Boat in 2T
Tim - Catch 22 - solution ~~[illegible]~~ Leg mandate Conservation
& enhance rec opportunity, surplus hatchery fish
are not ALL wasted. These are Opportunity.
24 Hour Reporting requirement. Model inaccuracies.
15% Cap - North River is last remaining Natural
Stock. Written Proposal. Responsible Stewards
Equitable

Willapa Bay

4/4/2014

Lance G – Opts G/H

Brian K. – Opt E w/ Nov 2d net windows
Detailed economic analysis of both fisheries
Conflict w/ NOF Policy – focus on comm fishery allocation of impact 50:1 comm: sport on Naselle
Need to evaluate model sport/commercial MA
Sport creel

Bruce O – Equality w/ NOF process 430k chin in SEAK; WCVI 300K of WA. Left over only get 20%. Need to have reduction in Ocean & have WB @ 2013 level
PFMC – 50:50 inside: outside
1983 last dip in fishery we were @ 37% Now you want to go to 20%. We should have 100K chinook returning to WB. NOF lists WB as a hatchery system.

Allan H – Opt. G or H.
IFSP findings after settlement Aggreement rate – use 2013 rates.
Col R. need two new nets @ $5K each.

Norm R – failed as advisor, legislative failure. Sport fishery in WB is byproduct of hatchery production for comm fishery.
Conservation concerns – do we truly have a "North River stock".
Budget cuts impacted flexibility for management
Error on side of conservation – Constrain ALL stocks to 10%.

4/4/2014
Willapa pg 3 of 3

Francis – E w/ addition of 2d/wk for passage
I eliminated early 2T maintain 2 T w/o nets
through 9/15 w/ to North R conservation zone
using ~~2T~~ Bouy ~~2~~ 13.
Model under predicts actual harvest. Needs
more technical riger & interaction between
marine fisheries.

Marlisa W – Support I w/ reduction in 2T dip in
N. Nemah proposal – Landowner support.
Economic value for sport fishing / Conservation
Enhance particularly where the strong hatchery
production is. ~~#~~ Aug 1 – Sep 15 sport opportunity.
& close Bay to commercial until then

Jeff Md. Economic value of comm. fishery.
Described economic expansion to Grocery/restaurant
Understand th

Jim A – Need more women involved in fishing exe back not $
Support I w/o dip in & like to see controls on
the total # of ~~nets~~ nets at one time.

John B – Meaningful opportunity. Large coho returns
in late Sept the ~~ge~~ commercials took 90%.
2T net free. Staggered netting opportunities
Cleaned out the Bay. Cuts heart from sport
Season. Solution modified 2T net free until
Oct 1. Like to see sport bag changes.

Bob M – Support E of I w/ 2T Black out. Open Nemah to hatchery