

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE  
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

This is a **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** adding to the **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES** that was issued on October 28, 2021, hereby incorporated by reference, concerning proposed regulation changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code. This **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** is being issued to notify the public of the following changes to the board's meeting schedule and topic being added to the Board of Fisheries (board) schedule to be considered at the meeting noted:

On January 1, 2022, the board postponed its Southeast and Yakutat Finfish and Shellfish meeting, to be held from January 4-15, 2022, in Ketchikan due to a rising surge in COVID-19. Following a review, the board announces the revised dates and locations for completing its 2021/2022 meeting cycle.

**Southeast and Yakutat Finfish & Shellfish**

March 10-22, 2022

Egan Civic & Convention Center  
555 W 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska  
Comment deadline: February 23, 2022

**Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Westward, Arctic Shellfish, Prince William Sound Shrimp, Statewide  
Shellfish General Provisions and Supplemental Issues**

March 26-April 2, 2022

Egan Civic & Convention Center  
555 W 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska  
Comment deadline: March 11, 2022

In addition to its regulatory meetings, the board intends to hold its all-day Hatchery Committee meeting on March 23, 2022 at the Egan Center in Anchorage, with a comment deadline of March 8.

Anyone interested in, or affected by, the subject matter contained in this legal notice should make written or oral comments to have their views considered by the board. You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to the private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments limited to no more than 100 single-sided or 50 double-sided pages to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Boards Support Section, at P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Additionally, the Boards Support Section will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-6094, by email to [dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov) (PDF format only), or online at [www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov). Individuals and advisory committees directing public comment at an ADF&G office or personnel other than as prescribed above do not have assurance their comments will be received and entered as public comment. Written comments must be received no later than the deadlines listed above. Written comments exceeding the page limit will not be accepted. Written comments limited to 10 single-sided or 5 double-sided pages in length from any one individual or group are accepted after the above deadline and inserted in board member workbooks at the beginning of the meeting, and are also accepted during the meeting and until the board begins proposal deliberations. The Additional Public Comment Standard explained in the October 28, 2021, **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES** also applies to this meeting.

The board takes in-person oral public testimony at its regulatory meetings and intends to do so for these meetings. For the Southeast Finfish and Shellfish meeting, the board is also allowing remote public

testimony to occur at various Southeast ADF&G offices or other venues of the board's choosing. The deadline for signing up for remote public testimony is March 3, 2022 and may be done at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo&date=03-10-2022&meeting=anchorage>. The board will schedule the remote testimony times and locations after the deadline.

If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodation in order to participate in the proposed regulation process, please contact Glenn Haight at (907) 465-4110 no later than two weeks prior to the meeting to ensure necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, or for a copy of the October 28, 2021, **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES**, contact the ADF&G, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, phone 907-465-4110, or access the Internet at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo>

Anyone interested in or affected by subsistence, personal use, commercial fishing, sport, guided sport, or aquatic plant regulations are hereby informed that the Board of Fisheries may consider any or all of the subject areas covered by this notice. Under AS 44.62.200(b), the board may review the full range of activities appropriate to any of the subjects listed in this notice. The board may make changes to the subsistence, personal use, sport, guided sport or commercial fishing regulations as may be required to ensure the subsistence priority in AS 16.05.258. On its own motion, after the public hearing, the board may adopt, amend, reject, supplement, or take no action on these subjects without further notice. In addition, the board may adopt other regulations necessary to implement, administer, or enforce the regulations adopted. **THE BOARD IS NOT LIMITED BY THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR CONFINES OF THE ACTUAL PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC OR ADF&G.** The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

**Statutory Authority:** AS 16.05 – AS 16.20; AS 16.40

**Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific:** AS 16.05

**Fiscal Information:** The proposed regulatory actions are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: February 1, 2022

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Glenn Haight, Executive Director  
Alaska Board of Fisheries

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION

(AS 44.62.190(g))

1. Adopting Agency: Alaska Board of Fisheries.
2. General subject of regulations: IN THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND (INCLUDING UPPER COPPER RIVER, UPPER SUSITNA RIVER, PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SALTWATER, AND COPPER RIVER DISTRICT) FINFISH FISHERIES; SOUTHEAST AND YAKUTAT FINFISH FISHERIES; CRAB, SHRIMP, AND MISCELLANEOUS SHELLFISH FISHERIES FOR ALL REGIONS STATEWIDE INCLUDING SOUTHEAST, YAKUTAT, PRINCE WILLIAMS SOUND, COOK INLET, KODIAK, WESTWARD, AND ARCTIC; AND STATEWIDE SHELLFISH GENERAL PROVISIONS FISHERIES
3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 01 - 5 AAC 77.
4. Department of Law file number (if any):
  - 2021-20-0476 Parts 1 and 2 – Prince William Sound, Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River, Finfish and Shellfish (except shrimp)
  - 2020-20-0464 Parts 1 and 2 – Southeast and Yakutat Finfish and Shellfish
  - 2020-20-0465 – Statewide Shellfish (including PWS shrimp) and Supplemental Issues
5. Reason for proposed actions: Implement, interpret, or make specific the provisions of AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Natural Resources and all RDUs
7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding: It is not possible to estimate the costs. However, these actions are not expected to require any additional costs.
8. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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9. The origin of the proposed action:
  - staff or state agency
  - general public
10. Date: February 1, 2022  
Prepared by:  
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