

**PROPOSAL 205 – 5 AAC 75.020. Sport fishing gear.** Clarify that a bead not attached to a hook is an attractor, and not a lure or fly, as follows:

5 AAC 75.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) An attractor (bead), when used with a fly, lure, or bare hook, must be either fixed within two inches of the bare hook, fly, or lure, or be free sliding on the line or leader. For the purposes of this subsection, a bead not attached to the hook is an attractor **and may be used in waters where gear is limited to artificial lures or artificial flies** [, NOT A FLY].

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The allowable uses of a bead when sport fishing are defined in sport fishing regulations. The current regulations state that a bead not attached to a hook is an attractor and not a fly. This has been incorrectly interpreted that when a bead is fished and not attached to an artificial fly it is then a artificial lure. This has also caused confusion in waters where only artificial flies may be used, since some anglers do use a bead with a fly as permitted in regulation. The proposed addition clarifies the use of a bead with a artificial fly or a artificial lure, clarifies the regulation, and allows it to be more easily understood by all anglers.

**PROPOSED BY:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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