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5 AAC 75.995. Definitions.

Define "bow and arrow", as follows:

5 AAC 75.995. is amended to read:

(x) "bow and arrow" a bow is defined as a long bow, recurve bow, compound bow, and crossbow. An arrow must have a barbed tip and be attached by a line to the bow.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Bow or bow and arrow is defined in regulation under 5 AAC 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, and 62. The use of bow and arrow for sucker, burbot, northern pike, or whitefish is referenced in 5 AAC 52, 69, 70, 71, 73, and 74, but bow and arrow is not defined. This would provide a statewide definition that could be referenced in all regulations that allow the use of bow and arrow. This would provide consistency in the sport fishing regulations.

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