## NOTICE OF SPECIAL JOINT BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE ALASKA BOARDS OF GAME AND FISHERIES

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) and Board of Game (BOG) will convene a web conference special meeting of its Joint Board Committee (committee) at 1:00pm, Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss current conditions related to COVID-19 and its impact on board meetings for the remainder of this meeting cycle and other regions currently out of cycle.

This is a non-regulatory meeting. The board will not take oral public testimony during the meeting. A live video and audio stream of the meeting is intended to be available on the Joint Board's website, which can be accessed at

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.jointboard. Additionally, the interested public may listen by calling:

Call In Number:	1-650-479-3207
Access Code:	177 478 2349
Password:	26478975

Listen-only teleconference sites will not be provided given the need to social distance and avoid large gatherings.

Meeting materials will be posted on the Joint Board's website here: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.jbmeetinginfo</u>. For information about the meeting or meeting materials, contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110.

To facilitate the discussion, the committee is requesting written public comments on meeting agenda items. Tentative agenda items include -

- whether to conduct some or all of the regulatory meetings through web conferencing,
- should meetings be postponed until the 2021/2022 meeting cycle, and
- if meetings are postponed what are the impacts on the public for the current and future cycles?

Written public comment may be submitted through January 15, 2021. Comments submitted to the boards for consideration at previous board meetings this cycle will be included in the meeting materials and need not be resubmitted. Public comment relevant to the agenda items received on or before this deadline will be posted on the Board's meeting page prior to the meeting. Public comment may be submitted through one of the following means –

- mailed to Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526,
- emailed to dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov,
- entered online at <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.jointboard</u>, or
- faxed to (907) 465-6094.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to join this public meeting, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 no later than 12:00pm on Thursday, January 14, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For more information about the meetings, contact Glenn Haight, <u>glenn.haight@alaska.gov</u>, (907) 465-6095 or Kristy Tibbles, <u>kristy.tibbles@alaska.gov</u>, (907)465-6098.

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<u>January 5, 2021</u> Date