



KACHEMAK BAY & FOX RIVER FLATS CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS

MANAGEMENT PLAN - REVISION Public Scoping Comment Form

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game invites the public to share information and concerns about the Kachemak Bay and Fox River Flats Critical Habitat Areas (CHAs). This is the first step in ADF&G's effort to revise the management plan for Kachemak Bay and Fox River Flats CHAs.

We would like to know how you use the area and its resources, and are looking for ideas on how to manage activities and public uses that are compatible with the CHA's mission to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitats.

Some issues that have been addressed in the previous Management Plan are: public access, motorized vehicle use, shoreline alterations, floating structures, commercial uses, public facilities, long term anchorage, buoys and running lines, docks, mining, utility lines, grazing, gear and boat storage, and aquatic farming projects. For examples see:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=kachemakbay.managementplan>

Public comments will be accepted until November 4, 2016.

1) What are your concerns and interests about the future of the Kachemak Bay and Fox River Flats CHAs? Are there other topics you feel we should consider?

2) What actions would you like to see us consider taking to address these issues or other concerns you have about the Kachemak Bay and Fox River Flats CHAs?

3) Finally, what is it about the Kachemak Bay and Fox River Flats CHAs or their resources that you value the most? Are these values being protected or do you feel they are threatened?

4) Do you have any other comments?

5) Please add your email address here if you want to receive notice when the public review draft plan is released.

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<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=habitatoversight.specialareas>

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