

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

Notice is given that the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) will meet by teleconference on April 28, 2008, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the teleconference is to consider emergency petitions submitted to the board regarding sport fishing for king salmon fishing in Southeast Alaska.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game recently announced a 48 percent reduction in the Southeast Alaska king salmon harvest quota for the 2008 season. The board will consider possible adjustments to the sport fishing regulations, including modifying the date of a salmon derby, allowing for in-season adjustment to regulations, and modifying the number of allowable lines for charter boats.

These requests are considered under the Joint Board Petition Policy (5 AAC 96.625(f)) based on an unexpected resource situation where a biologically allowable harvest would be precluded by delayed regulatory action.

The board will not take oral public testimony during the teleconference. Listen-only teleconference sites will be provided to the public at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices in Ketchikan, Sitka, Petersburg, and Juneau. For further information, a copy of the agenda, or addresses of the listen-in teleconference sites call Jim Marcotte at (907) 465-4110.

For a copy of the petitions contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526 (907-465-4110) or go to the website at: www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us/fishinfo/index.php.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate, please contact Olivia Orsborn at (907) 465-4110 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.



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April 24, 2008

Date