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**Informational Meeting for Kodiak Area Walleye Pollock Seine Gear Test Fishery**

At the January 2014 Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) meeting in Kodiak, board members and commercial fishery stakeholders expressed interest in a walleye pollock test fishery for vessels using seine gear in the Kodiak Management Area. To gather information on how a test fishery may be conducted the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will host a public meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center immediately prior to the 6:00 p.m. Kodiak Area Fish and Game Advisory Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss participation and terms of a potential walleye pollock seine gear test fishery. Additional public meetings will be held as needed to further develop the test fishery.

For additional information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.