

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN TO CORRECT ERRORS AND OMISSIONS IN
THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES AND OF THE
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is proposing to adopt regulation changes to correct errors or omissions ambiguities, and technical deficiencies in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code. Subsistence, commercial and sport fishing regulations are proposed to be changed to clarify existing regulations and correct errors and omissions.

The commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game, under a delegation of authority issued by the Alaska Board of Fisheries under AS 16.05.270, proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) correcting errors and omissions, ambiguities, and technical deficiencies including the following:

(1) **5 AAC 01.225. Waters closed to subsistence fishing** is proposed to be changed to add the word "drainages" after the creek and river names listed in subsection (b) to provide clarification that the waters closed to subsistence fishing are not the individual water bodies listed in (b), but rather include all waters comprising the listed watershed.

(2) **5 AAC 06.366. Ugashik District Set and Drift Gillnet Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management and Allocation Plan** is proposed to be changed to correct language that was erroneously included in the most recent Bristol Bay Board of Fisheries meeting regulations. The original language in 5 AAC 06.366(d) is being restored to accurately capture the intent of the board.

(3) **5 AAC 28.350. Closed waters in Cook Inlet Area** is proposed to repeal language erroneously placed in this regulation that exists correctly in 5 AAC 28.360(d).

(4) **5 AAC 28.647. Aleutian Islands Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan** is proposed to be changed to restore language that was erroneously repealed during the 2019-2020 Board of Fisheries meeting cycle that allows the department to end the state water fishery by emergency order when the guideline harvest level is taken or on December 31, whichever occurs first.

(5) **5 AAC 29.150. Closed waters** is proposed to be changed to clarify closed waters area descriptions by adding GPS coordinates to existing landmarks or boundaries, by correcting existing GPS coordinates and cardinal directions, repealing erroneous area descriptions, correcting misspellings, restructuring order of area descriptions in regulatory text and more accurately represent closed water area descriptions in the commercial southeast Alaska salmon troll fishery.

(6) **5 AAC 33.200. Fishing districts and sections** is proposed to be changed to more accurately describes existing landmark descriptions, adds GPS coordinates and area descriptions to existing landmarks or boundaries, corrects existing GPS coordinates and clarifies boundaries and cardinal directions in commercial fishing districts for salmon in southeast Alaska.

(7) **5 AAC 33.350. Closed waters** is proposed to be changed to clarify closed waters area descriptions by adding GPS coordinates to existing landmarks or boundaries, by correcting

existing GPS coordinates and cardinal directions, repealing erroneous area descriptions, correcting misspellings, restructuring order of area descriptions in regulatory text and more accurately represent closed water area descriptions in the commercial southeast Alaska salmon fisheries.

(8) **5 AAC 52.022. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area** is proposed to repeal language defining ice house registration requirements in the Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area and moves the repealed language to a new section in order to address enforceability concerns.

(9) **5 AAC 52.025. Ice House Registration** is proposed to add a new section defining ice house registration requirements in the Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area that replaces the repealed language from 5 AAC 52.022(a)(13) to this section in order to address enforceability concerns.

(10) **5 AAC 56.120. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Kenai Peninsula Area** is proposed to be changed to correct misspellings in the stocked lakes listing to change “Longmare” to “Longmere” and “Rogue” to “Roque”.

(11) **5 AAC 57.106. Description of Kenai River Drainage Area sections** is proposed to be changed to correct a landmark description in the Lower Section area description in the Kenai River Drainage Area sport fishing regulations.

(12) **5 AAC 57.120. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Kenai River Drainage Area sections** is proposed to be changed to correct a misspelling in sportfishing regulations in the Kenai area "Biogs Landing" changes to “Bings Landing.

(13) **5 AAC 74.010. Seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Tanana River Area** is proposed to repeal language defining ice house registration requirements in the Tanana River Area and moves the repealed language to a new section in order to address enforceability concerns.

(14) **5 AAC 74.035. Ice House Registration** is proposed to create a new section defining ice house registration requirements in the Tanana River Area that replaces the repealed language from 5 AAC 74.010(b)(12) to a this section in order to address enforceability concerns.

(15) **5 AAC 75.032. Sport fishing gear for squid** is proposed to be changed to add language to the statewide sportfish chapter under the methods and means article that squid may be taken by gear as specified in 5 AAC 75.020 and by a squid jig which will be defined as a new paragraph in the sport fishing definitions. This language was erroneously omitted from the 2022 statewide board of fisheries regulations package.

(16) **5 AAC 75.995. Definitions** is proposed to be changed to add language to the statewide sportfish chapter that defines a squid jig in the statewide sportfishing definitions. This language was erroneously omitted from the 2022 statewide board of fisheries regulations package.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Additionally, the Department of Fish and Game will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2604 and by electronic mail at dfg.fish.regulations@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=210349>

The comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2023.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Additionally, the Department of Fish and Game will accept questions by facsimile at (907) 465-2604 and by electronic mail at dfg.fish.regulations@alaska.gov

The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Fish and Game will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Shellene L. Hutter at (907) 465-6124 no later than April 21, 2023 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of this notice of proposed regulation changes and the regulations proposed to be changed are available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. For a copy of the proposed regulation changes contact Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator at the mailing address, telephone number, or email address above or online on the department's website at: <https://adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishregulations.main>

After the public comment period ends, the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05.020; AS 16.05.092; AS 16.05.251; AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.270

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.020; AS 16.05.251; AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.270

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The Department of Fish and Game keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the department's notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the Department of Fish and Game Boards Support Section at P O Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811, by phone at (907) 465-4110, or via our website at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.main>

giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

DATE: 3/28/2023



Shellene L. Hutter
Regulations Program Coordinator
Department of Fish and Game

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d) and (g))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Department of Fish & Game
2. General subject of regulation: Subsistence, commercial and sport fishing regulations are proposed to be changed to clarify existing regulations and correct errors and omissions, ambiguities, and technical deficiencies in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code.
3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 01.225(b)(1); 5 AAC 06.366(d)(4); 5 AAC 28.350(d); 5 AAC 28.647(c); 5 AAC 29.150; 5 AAC 33.200; 5 AAC 33.350; 5 AAC 52.022(a)(13); 5 AAC 52.025; 5 AAC 56.120(1)(B)(ii); 5 AAC 57.106(1); 5 AAC 57.120(a)(4)(A)(ii); 5 AAC 74.010(b)(12); 5 AAC 74.035; 5 AAC 75.032; 5 AAC 75.995(a)(57).
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2022200485
5. Reason for the proposed action: Select one and type just that one here

☐ Compliance with federal law or action (identify): _____
☐ Compliance with new or changed state statute
☐ Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
☒ Development of program standards
☐ Other (identify): _____
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Fish and Game Funds
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: \$0
Another state agency: \$0
A municipality: \$0
8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY 2023	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$0	\$0
Capital Cost	\$0	\$0
1002 Federal receipts	\$0	\$0
1003 General fund match	\$0	\$0
1004 General fund	\$0	\$0
1005 General fund/ program	\$0	\$0
Other (identify)	\$0	\$0

9. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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10. The origin of the proposed action: Select One and type here

☒ Staff of state agency
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☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change
☐ Other (identify):

11. Date: March 28, 2023

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Title 5. Fish and Game.

Part 1. Commercial and Subsistence Fishing and Private Nonprofit Salmon Hatcheries.

Chapter 01. Subsistence Finfish Fishery.

Article 4. Yukon Area.

5 AAC 01.225(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Kanuti River **drainage** upstream from a point five miles downstream of the state highway crossing;

5 AAC 01.225(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Fish Creek **drainage** upstream from the mouth of Bonanza Creek;

5 AAC 01.225(b)(3) is amended to read:

(3) Bonanza Creek **drainage**;

5 AAC 01.225(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) Jim River **drainage**, including Prospect Creek and Douglas Creek **drainages**;
(In effect before 1987; am 5/31/87, Register 102; am 7/26/90, Register 115; am 7/16/92, Register 123; am/readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 5/6/94, Register 130; am 3/24/95, Register 133; am 6/7/95, Register 135; am 9/29/95, Register 135; am 5/9/98, Register 146; am 6/17/98, Register 146; am 6/17/2001, Register 158; am 5/19/2004, Register 170; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 4/13/2013, Register 206; am 6/28/2019, Register 230; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Register _____, _____ 2023 FISH AND GAME

Authority: AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

Chapter 06. Bristol Bay Area.

Article 3. Salmon Fishery.

5 AAC 06.366(d)(4) is amended to read:

(4) **after July 17,** may establish by emergency order [, AFTER 9:00 A.M. JULY 17, THAT SALMON BE TAKEN ONLY FROM 9:00 A.M. MONDAY TO 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY

(A) IF THE MINIMUM ESCAPEMENT GOAL IN THE UGASHIK DISTRICT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, OR

(B) DURING] fishing periods [ESTABLISHED BY EMERGENCY ORDER] other than the fishing periods specified in 5 AAC 06.320(c)(2) during which the registration, reregistration, and the 48-hour notification period specified in 5 AAC 06.370 will apply.

(Eff. 6/10/90, Register 114; am 3/1/92, Register 122; am 6/19/92, Register 122; am 5/14/98, Register 146; am 6/3/2001, Register 158; am 9/12/2008, Register 187; am 4/16/2023, Register 246; ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 28. Groundfish Fishery.

Article 6. Cook Inlet Area (Registration Area H).

5 AAC 28.350(d) is repealed:

Register _____, _____ 2023 FISH AND GAME

(d) Repealed ____/____/2023. (Eff. 4/7/93, Register 126; am 2/24/96, Register 137; am 4/4/97, Register 142; am 3/8/2002, Register 161; am 3/15/2017, Register 221; am ____/____/ 2023, Register_____))

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Article 10. Bering Sea — Aleutian Islands Area (Registration Area O).

5 AAC 28.647(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) the commissioner shall close, by emergency order, the state-waters season when the guideline harvest level is taken or on December 31, whichever occurs first; except as otherwise specified in this chapter, all parallel Pacific cod seasons are closed during the state-waters season.

(Eff. 2/27/2006, Register 177; am 5/10/2006, Register 178; am 12/24/2006, Register 180; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 5/1/2011, Register 198; am 6/17/2011, Register 198; am 6/25/2011, Register 198; am 10/16/2011, Register 200; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am 1/18/2020, Register 233; am 2/28/2020, Register 233; am ____/____/ 2023, Register_____))

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

((((Note to Publisher: please change period at the end of 5 AAC 28.647(c)(3) to a semicolon)))

Chapter 29. Salmon Troll Fishery.

Article 8. Closed Waters.

5 AAC 29.150. Closed waters.

5 AAC 29.150(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Behm Canal: waters between a line from Nose Point at 55° 48.32' N. lat., 131° 42.53' W. long., to Snail Point at 55° 49.47' N. lat., 131° 46.25' W. long., and a line from Cactus Point at 55° 33.29' N. lat., 130° 56.59' W. long., to Point Eva at 55° 33.61' N. lat., 130° 52.60' W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Boca De Quadra: waters east of 130° 50.00' [130° 50'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) Willard Inlet, Fillmore Inlet and Edwards Passage: waters north of the latitudes of Male Point at 54° 47.58' N. lat., and [LATITUDE] of Akeku Point at 54° 50.03' N. lat.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(5) is repealed:

(5) repealed ____/____/ 2023;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(6) is amended to read:

(6) George Inlet: waters north of the latitude of California Head at 55° 19.57' [55° 19.60'] N. lat.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(7) is amended to read:

(7) Helm Bay and Smugglers Cove: waters west of a line from the southernmost tip of Helm Point at 55° 36.01' N. lat., 131° 53.71' W. long., to Helm Bay Light at 55° 34.84' N. lat., 131° 55.72' W. long., to the Cleveland Peninsula at 55° 34.16' [55° 34.22'] N. lat., 131° 56.42' [131° 56.50'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(8) is amended to read:

(8) Hidden Inlet: waters north of the latitude of [THE TIP OF] Hidden Point at 54° 56.75' N. lat.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(9) is amended to read:

(9) Lucky Cove: waters within 1,000 yards of the stream terminus at 55° 12.65' N. lat., 131° 15.95' W long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(10) is amended to read:

(10) Moser Bay and Long Arm: waters south and east of a line from Cod [THE TIP OF CODE] Point at 55° 34.35' [TO 55° 34'] N. lat., 131° 39.45' [131° 40.90'] W. long., to 55° 33.96' N. lat., 131° 40.99' W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(12) is amended to read:

(12) Nakat Bay: waters north of the latitude of High Point at 54° 47.57' N. lat.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(13) is amended to read:

(13) Port Stewart: waters west of a line from **55° 43.11'** [55° 43.10'] N. lat., **131° 49.57'** [131° 49.45'] W. long., to **55° 41.52'** [55° 41.55'] N. lat., **131° 50.14'** [131° 50.08'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(14) is amended to read:

(14) Portland Canal: waters north of the latitude of **Engineer** [ENGINEER'S] Point **at 55° 47.85' N. lat.**;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(15) is amended to read:

(15) Ray Anchorage: waters inside a line between **54° 56.67'** [54° 56.65'] N. lat., **131° 14.06'** [131° 13.90'] W. long., and **54° 55.68'** [54° 55.70'] N. lat., **131° 13.02'** [131° 12.90'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(16) is amended to read:

(16) Raymond Cove: waters **west of** [WITHIN] a line from Mike Point at **55° 37.38' N. lat., 131° 52.90' W. long.** to **55° 37.86'** [55° 37.75'] N. lat., 131° 51.83' W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(17) is amended to read:

(17) **Rudverd** [RUDYARD] Bay: waters east of 130° 42.45' W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(19) is amended to read:

(19) Thorne Arm: waters north of the latitude of Eve Point **at 55° 18.89' N. lat.**;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(14) is amended to read:

(20) Tombstone Bay: waters **of Portland Canal south of** [BETWEEN] the **latitude** [LATITUDES] of Turn Point **at 55° 24.90' N. lat.,** and **north of the latitude of** Breezy Point **at 55° 21.50' N. lat.,**

5 AAC 29.150(b)(21) is amended to read:

(21) Traitors Cove: waters east of **131° 41.88'** [131° 41.80'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(22) is amended to read:

(22) Vallenar Bay: waters south of a line from 55° 23.75' N. lat., **131° 50.94'** [131° 50.87'] W. long., to **55° 22.88'** [55° 22.92'] N. lat., **131° 51.92'** [131° 51.97'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(23) is amended to read:

(23) Very Inlet: waters inside of a line from 54° 57.73' N. lat., **130° 57.73'** [130° 57.60'] W. long., to 54° 57.73' N. lat., **130° 56.98'** [130° 57'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(24) is amended to read:

(24) Ward Cove: waters east of a line from **55° 23.95'** [55° 23.93'] N. lat., **131° 44.47'** [131° 44.45'] W. long., to **55° 23.64'** [55° 23.63'] N. lat., **131° 44.05'** [131° 44.02'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(b)(25) is repealed:

(25) repealed ____/____/ 2023;

5 AAC 29.150(c) is amended to read:

(c) District 2:

(1) Cholmondeley Sound:

(A) [CHOLMONDELEY SOUND: WATERS EAST OF DIVIDE HEAD, INCLUDING] Dora Bay, **Kitkun** [KITKUM] Bay, and Lancaster Cove: **waters** south of 55° 13.05' N. lat.;

(B) [WATERS OF] South Arm, West Arm, and Sunny Cove: **waters** west of 132° 14.47' W. long.;

(2) **Kasaan Bay:**

(A) Karta Bay: waters west of a line **from 55° 33.84'** [BEGINNING AT 55° 33.87'] N. lat., **132° 32.70'** [132° 32.67'] W. long., **to 55° 35.05' N. lat., 132° 29.95' W. long.** [AND PROJECTED NORTH THROUGH 55° 35.08' N. LAT., 132° 29.92' W. LONG.];

(B) **Polk Inlet, Paul Bight, and McKenzie Inlet: waters west of the longitude of Khayyam Point at 132° 21.06' W. long.;**

(C) **Twelvemile Arm: waters south of 55° 29.17' N. lat.;**

(3) Moira Sound:

(A) North Arm: waters **north of** [INSIDE] a line from Crowell Point **at 55° 04.14' N. lat., 132° 05.07' W. long.,** to Point Halliday **at 55° 04.80' N. lat., 132° 04.60' W. long.;**

(B) Johnson Cove: waters south of 54° 59.72' N. lat.;

(C) West Arm: waters west of **132° 12.00'** [132° 12'] W. long.;

(D) South Arm: waters south of **54° 57.00'** [54° 57'] N. lat.;

(4) Nichols Bay: waters north of 54° 42.12' N. lat.;

(5) [POLK INLET, PAUL BIGHT, AND MCKENZIE INLET: WATERS WEST OF THE LONGITUDE OF KHAYYAM POINT;

(6)] Port Johnson and Dolomi Bay: waters west of the longitude of Moss Point **at 132° 02.82' W. long.**;

(6) [(7)] Thorne Bay: waters west of 132° 28.58' W. long.;

(7) [(8)] Tolstoi Bay: waters south of **55° 39.00'** [55° 39'] N. lat[.;

(9) TWELVEMILE ARM: WATERS SOUTH OF 55° 29.17' N. LAT].

5 AAC 29.150(d) is amended to read:

(d) District 3:

(1) Devilfish Bay: waters west of **133° 20.00'** [133° 20'] W. long.;

(2) Edna Bay: waters north of a line from **Entrance** [LIMESTONE POINT] Light **at 55° 56.31' N. Lat., 133° 36.96' W. long.,** to **55° 55.89'** [55° 55.92'] N. lat., **133° 37.78'** [133° 37.67'] W. long.;

(3) Eek Inlet: waters west of a line from **55° 08.85'** [55° 08.80'] N. lat., **132° 39.34'** [132° 39.42'] W. long., to **55° 08.69'** [55° 08.88'] N. lat., **132° 39.39'** [132° 39.38'] W. long.;

(4) El Capitan and Tuxekan Passages: all contiguous waters east of **133° 20.00'** [133° 20'] W. long.;

(5) Ham Cove: waters south of **a line from 54° 53.00'** [54° 53'] N. lat., **132° 51.01' W. long., to 54° 52.97' N. lat., 132° 50.84' W. long.**;

(6) Hessa Inlet: waters east of the longitude of [THE TIP OF] Whirlpool Point at 132° 17.94' W. long.;

(7) Hetta Harbor: waters east of the longitude of [THE TIP OF] Hetta Point at 132° 35.78' W. long.;

(8) Hetta Inlet: waters north of the latitude of Simmons Point at 55° 12.38' N. lat.;

(9) Hunter Bay: waters east of a line from [THE TIP OF] Turn Point at 54° 52.63' N. lat., 132° 21.80' W. long., to 54° 52.75' [54° 52.80'] N. lat., 132° 21.36' [132° 21.33'] W. long.;

(10) Kasook Inlet: waters north of 55° 01.67' N. lat.;

(11) Keete Inlet: waters east of the longitude of the tip of Keete Point at 132° 33.38' W. long.;

(12) Klakas Inlet: waters north of 55° 00.00' [55°] N. lat.;

(13) Klawock Inlet: waters east of 133° 06.38' [KLAWOCK AND PERATROVICH ISLANDS] and north of a line from the northern tip of Wadleigh Island at 55° 35.42' N. lat., 133° 07.83' W. long., to the northern tip of [CONNECTING THE NORTHERN EXTREMITIES] of Peratrovich Island at 55° 35.79' N. lat., 133° 06.79' W. long. [AND WADLEIGH ISLANDS], including Big Salt Lake;

(14) Nossuk Bay: waters south of 55° 44.00' [55° 44'] N. lat.;

(15) Nutkwa Inlet: waters north of 55° 06.00' [55° 06'] N. lat.;

(16) Port Estrella: waters east of the longitude of Point Providence at 133° 16.00' W. long. [(133° 16' W. LONG.)];

(17) Port Refugio: waters south and west of a line from Pointe Verde at 55° 18.42' N. lat., 133° 17.84' W. long., to Bocas Point at 55° 17.63' N. lat., 133° 16.45' W. long.;

(18) Port Saint Nicholas: waters east of 133° 04.00' [133° 04'] W. long.;

(19) Salt Lake Bay: waters east of 133° 23.37' W. long.;

(20) Shinaku Inlet and Big Salt Lake: waters north of the latitude of Point Ildefonso at 55° 34.11' N. lat., and east of a line from Point Ildefonso at 55° 34.11' N. lat., 133° 15.91' W. long., to 55° 34.71' N. lat., 133° 15.30' W. long.;

(21) Soda Bay: waters east of 133° 00.00' [133°] W. long.;

(22) Sukkwan Strait and Natzuhini Bay [AT HYDABURG]: waters of Sukkwan Strait west of the longitude of Saltery Point at 132° 48.07' W. long., including South Pass east of the longitude of Goat Island Light at 132° 53.58' W. long., and all waters of North Pass east of line from 55° 12.35' N. lat., 132° 56.25' W. long., to 55° 12.84' N. lat., 132° 57.54' W. long.;

(23) Tlevak Straits: waters north of 55° 15.00' [55° 15'] N. lat.;

(24) Token Bay: waters east of a line from the tip of Holbrook Point at 56° 00.29' N. lat., 133° 28.64' W. long., to 55° 59.86' [55° 59.87'] N. lat., 133° 27.84' [133° 27.85'] W. long., and waters north of 55° 58.54' N. lat., in Marble Pass;

(25) Trocadero Bay: waters east of 133° 01.00' [133° 01'] W. long.;

(26) Ulloa Channel: waters east of 133° 10.00' [133° 10'] W. long.;

(27) Van Sant Cove: waters within 1,000 yards of the stream terminus at 55° 59.43' N. lat., 133° 32.28' W. long.;

(28) Warm Chuck Inlet: waters north of 55° 44.50' N. lat.;

(29) Waterfall Bay: waters within 1,000 yards of the terminus of Waterfall Creek at 55° 18.24' N. lat., 133° 14.33' W. long.

5 AAC 29.150(e) is amended to read:

(e) District 4: Manhattan Arm: waters east of **133° 10.00'** [133° 10'] W. long.

5 AAC 29.150(f) is amended to read:

(f) District 5:

(1) Affleck Canal:

(A) Bear Harbor: waters north **and west** of a line from **56° 13.37'** [56° 13.42'] N. lat., **134° 05.94'** [134° 05.75'] W. long., to **56° 13.71'** [56° 13.83'] N. lat., **134° 05.18'** [134° 05.08'] W. long.;

(B) waters of Kell Bay west **of a line from 56° 08.79' N. lat., 134° 08.51'** [134° 08.25'] W. long., **to 56° 09.81' N. lat., 134° 08.39' W. long.**;

(C) waters north of **56° 16.43' N. lat** [56° 16.33' W. LONG].;

(D) small unnamed bay on the east side: waters east of **a line from 56° 11.37' N. lat., 134° 02.06'** [134° 01.92'] W. long., **to 56° 11.15' N. lat., 134° 01.92' W. long.**;

(2) Alvin Bay: waters west of **133° 53.56'** [133° 53.42'] W. long.;

(3) **Kushneahin** [BARRIE (KUSHEHIN)] Creek: waters east of a line from **56° 27.74'** [56° 27.83'] N. lat., **133° 40.24'** [133° 40.08'] W. long., to Trouble Island at **56° 27.86'** [56° 28.75'] N. lat., **133° 41.04'** [133° 40.75'] W. long., to **56° 29.16'** [56° 28'] N. lat., **133° 40.17'** [133° 39.92'] W. long.;

(4) Calder Bay: waters north of **56° 11.18'** [56° 11.20'] N. lat.;

(5) El Capitan Passage: waters east of a line [EXTENDING NORTH] from **56° 09.12'** [56° 08.88'] N. lat., **133° 27.55'** [133° 27.62'] W. long., **to 56° 09.24' N. lat., 133° 27.60' W. long.**;

(6) Hole in the Wall, northwest coast of Prince of Wales Island: waters east of **a line from 56° 15.63' N. lat., 133° 38.60'** [133° 38.50'] W. long., **to 56° 15.67' N. lat., 133° 38.72' W. long.**;

(7) Keku Strait: waters north of **56° 32.00'** [56° 32'] N. lat., (north end of Monte Carlo Island)[, INCLUDING WATERS OF SECLUSION HARBOR AND SOUTH OF A LINE FROM POINT CAMDEN TO SALT POINT LIGHT];

(8) Port Beauclerc:

(A) waters north of **56° 20.00'** [56° 20'] N. lat.;

(B) waters of the southern arm south of **the latitude of 56° 16.94'** [56° 17'] N. lat.;

(C) waters of the unnamed cove **located** 0.7 miles west of the northern tip of Edwards Island **west of a line from 56° 18.18'** [BETWEEN 56° 18.33'] N. lat., **133° 58.62'** [133° 58.50'] W. long., **to 56° 19.28'** [AND 56° 19.25'] N. lat., **133° 58.49'** [133° 58.33'] W. long.;

(9) Reid Bay: waters west of 133° 53.92' W. long.;

(10) Shipley Bay: waters east of **133° 33.53'** [133° 33.42'] W. long.

5 AAC 29.150(g) is amended to read:

(g) District 6:

(1) Barnes Lake [AT THE HEAD OF LAKE BAY]: waters inside **the western side** of Stevenson Island south of **56° 03.10'** [56° 03.05'] N. lat.;

(2) Duncan Canal: waters north of the latitude of the northern tip of Grief Island **at 56° 37.29' N. lat.**;

(3) Exchange Cove: waters south of a line from **56° 13.13'** [56° 13.12'] N. lat., **133° 03.87'** [133° 03.70'] W. long., to **56° 12.87'** [56° 12.90'] N. lat., **133° 03.43'** [133° 03.42'] W. long.;

(4) Kah Sheets Bay: waters west of a line from 56° 31.47' N. lat., **133° 05.25'** [133° 05.20'] W. long., to **56° 29.74'** [56° 29.77'] N. lat., **133° 07.31'** [133° 07.20'] W. long.;

(5) Lake Bay: waters **south and** west of a line from Keg Point **at 56° 02.02' N. lat., 132° 55.45' W. long.**, to **56° 01.66'** [56° 01.70'] N. lat., **132° 54.47'** [132° 54.37'] W. long.;

(6) McHenry Inlet: waters east of **132° 24.79'** [132° 25'] W. long.;

(7) Mosman Inlet: waters north of **56° 05.35'** [56° 05.33'] N. lat.;

(8) Navy Creek: waters east of a line from **56° 03.48'** [56° 03.50'] N. lat., **132° 28.01'** [132° 27.90'] W. long., to the southwest tip of South Burnett Island **at 56° 03.81' N. lat., 132° 27.79' W. long.**, and east of a line from the northern tip of South Burnett Island **at 56° 04.08' N. lat., 132° 27.61' W. long.**, to the southern tip of North Burnett Island **at 56° 04.17' N. lat., 132° 27.59' W. long.**, and **south** [EAST] of a line from the northern tip of North Burnett Island **at 56° 04.47' N. lat., 132° 27.84' W. long.**, to **56° 04.50'** [56° 04.60'] N. lat., **132° 27.59'** [132° 27.48'] W. long.;

(9) Ratz Harbor: waters south and west of a line from **55° 53.03'** [55° 53.13'] N. lat., **132° 35.64'** [132° 35.62'] W. long., to 55° 53.27' N. lat., **132° 35.92'** [132° 35.78'] W. long.;

(10) Red Bay: waters south of the latitude of Pine Point **at 56° 20.14' N. lat.**;

(11) Rocky Bay, west coast of Etolin Island: waters north of a line from 56° 04.39' [56° 04.33'] N. lat., 132° 36.67' [132° 36.50'] W. long., to 56° 04.38' [56° 04.40'] N. lat., 132° 36.20' [132° 36.05'] W. long.;

(12) Salmon Bay: waters within a line extending from 56° 17.39' [56° 17.40'] N. lat., 133° 08.30' [133° 08.23'] W. long., to Rookery Island at 56° 18.81' N. lat., 133° 07.22' W. long., to 56° 19.08' [56° 19.10'] N. lat., 133° 09.82' [133° 09.70'] W. long.;

(13) Steamer Bay: waters south of a line from 56° 10.28' N. lat., 132° 41.66' W. long., to Point Harrington at 56° 10.25' N. lat., 132° 43.55' W. long. [THE LATITUDE OF POINT HARRINGTON];

(14) Totem Bay: waters north and east of a line from Totem Point at 56° 27.07' N. lat., 133° 26.07' W. long., to the southern tip of Shingle Island at 56° 26.29' N. lat., 133° 23.57' W. long., to Mitchell Point at 56° 26.85' N. lat., 133° 12.08' W. long.;

(15) Whale Pass: waters at the southern entrance west of 132° 59.16' [132° 59.10'] W. long., and at the northern entrance west of the longitude of the northernmost tip of Thorne [THOME] Island at 133° 03.53' W. long [(133° 03.40' W. long.)].

5 AAC 29.150(h) is amended to read:

(h) District 7:

(1) Blake Channel, [AND] Eastern Passage and Bradfield Canal: waters south [NORTH OF 56° 12' N. LAT.] and east of a line from [THE TIP OF] Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' [TO 56° 27.80'] N. lat., 132° 17.37' [132° 16.63'] W. long., to [ON] Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long., and north and east of a line from 56° 10.80' N. lat., 131°

55.50' W. long., to 56° 12.12' N. lat., 131° 55.50' W. long., from April 16 through September 30;

(2) [BRADFIELD CANAL: WATERS EAST OF 131° 55.50' W. LONG., FROM APRIL 16 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30;

(3) Canoe Pass **and Fishermen's Chuck:** waters north of **56° 00.00'** [56°] N. lat., **and west of a line from 56° 02.39' N. lat., 132° 12.06' W. long., to 56° 02.62' N. lat., 132° 12.16' W. long.;**

(3) [(4)] Emerald Bay: waters **east of a line** [WITHIN 1,000 YARDS OF THE STREAM TERMINUS] from **55° 53.62'** [55° 53.70'] N. lat., **132° 02.73'** [132° 02.70'] W. long., to **55° 52.89'** [55° 52.93'] N. lat., **132° 03.30'** [132° 03'] W. long.;

(4) [(5)] FISHERMAN'S CHUCK: WATERS WEST OF 132° 12' W. LONG.;

(6) Fool's Inlet: waters north of **a line from 56° 12.48'** [56° 12.50'] N. lat., **132° 02.10' W. long., to 56° 12.74' N. lat., 132° 01.22' W. long.;**

(5) [(7)] Menefee Inlet: waters north of **56° 05.00'** [56° 05'] N. lat.;

(6) [(8)] Olive Cove: waters south of a line from 56° 11.55' N. lat., **132° 19.17'** [132° 19.10'] W. long., to **56° 11.39'** [56° 11.40'] N. lat., **132° 18.75'** [132° 18.72'] W. long.;

(7) [(9)] Santa Anna Inlet: waters south of the latitude of the tip of Point Santa Anna **at 55° 59.77' N. lat.;**

(8) [(10)] Thom's Place, Zimovia Strait: waters north of 56° 09.63' N. lat.;

(9) [(11)] Union Bay: waters south of a line from **55° 44.78'** [55° 44.80'] N. lat., **132° 14.23'** [132° 14.12'] W. long., to **55° 45.54'** [55° 45.57'] N. lat., **132° 11.27'** [132° 11.13'] W. long.;

(10) [(12)] Vixen Inlet: waters east of the longitude of the westernmost tip of Sunshine Island **at 132° 05.28' W. long.**

5 AAC 29.150(i) is amended to read:

(i) District 8:

(1) Blind Slough: waters north of a line from **56° 30.71'** [56° 30.75'] N. lat., **132° 43.48'** [132° 43.30'] W. long., to **56° 31.88'** [56° 31.92'] N. lat., **132° 40.66'** [132° 40.53'] W. long.;

(2) Stikine River: waters **north and west of** [INSIDE] a line from Babbler Point **at 56° 29.08' N. lat., 132° 17.37' W. long.,** to Hour Point **at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long., north and east of a line from** [ALONG THE SHORE OF WRANGELL ISLAND TO] Point Highfield **at 56° 29.34' N. lat., 132° 23.36' W. long.,** to the southern end of Liesnoi Island **at 56° 29.83' N. lat., 132° 29.19' W. long.,** to the southern end of Greys Island **at 56° 30.67' N. lat., 132° 33.05' W. long.,** to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough **at 56° 31.83' N. lat., 132° 40.17' W. long.,** to the nearest point **on** [OF] Mitkof Island **at 56° 31.88' N. lat., 132° 40.66' W. long., and south and east of a line from** [TO] the prominent point **on** [OF] Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island **at 56° 40.77' N. lat., 132° 39.28' W. long.,** to the **western** [NORTHERN] end of Coney Island **at 56° 41.62' N. lat., 132° 38.92' W. long.,** to a point **800** [500] yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore **at 56° 46.62' N. lat., 132° 37.11' W. long.;**

(3) Babbler Point: waters within one-quarter mile of the mainland shoreline south and east of 56° 30.47' N. lat., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June;

(4) Wrangell Harbor: waters within one-quarter mile of the shoreline on the western side of Wrangell Island, south of the latitude of Point Highfield at 56° 29.34' N. lat., and north of the latitude of Cemetery Point at 56° 27.25' N. lat., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June;

(5) Greys Pass: waters west of the longitude from the northernmost tip of Greys Island at 56° 31.53' N. lat., 132° 32.32' W. long., to Rynda Island at 56° 31.74' N. lat., 132° 32.32' W. long., and waters north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Greys Island at 56° 30.67' N. lat., 132° 33.05' W. long., to 56° 30.52' N. lat., 132° 34.37' [132° 34.31'] W. long., on Sokolof Island, to the southernmost point on Rynda Island at 56° 31.47' N. lat., 132° 33.81' W. long., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June;

(6) Woodpecker Cove: waters of Sumner Strait north of a line from 56° 30.02' [56° 30.03'] N. lat., 132° 53.89' [132° 53.94'] W. long., to Point Howe at 56° 29.68' N. lat., 132° 49.03' W. long., to the southeasternmost tip of Station Island at 56° 29.55' [56° 29.56'] N. lat., 132° 46.24' [132° 46.27'] W. long., and west of a line from Station Island Light at 56° 29.66' N. lat., 132° 45.81' W. long., to a point on Mitkof Island at 56° 30.41' [56° 30.40'] N. lat., 132° 44.88' [132° 44.94'] W. long., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June, for the entirety of a salmon troll fishing period when the drift gillnet fishery is open for more than 48 hours;

(7) Beacon Point/Frederick Point: waters of Frederick Sound west of a line from the District 10 boundary line one nautical mile off Kupreanof Island shoreline at 56° 57.27' N. lat., 132° 58.96' W. long., to Sukoi Island Light at 56° 53.73' N. lat., 132° 56.64' W. long., to Frederick Point at 56° 47.55' N. lat., 132° 49.27' W. long., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June.

5 AAC 29.150(j)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Bay of Pillars: waters east of **134° 11.74'** [134° 11.67'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(4) is amended to read:

(4) Gedney Harbor: waters east of **134° 14.80'** [134° 14.67'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(6) is amended to read:

(6) Hamilton Bay: waters south of the latitude of Point Hamilton **at 56° 54.11' N. lat.**;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(7) is amended to read:

(7) Kadake Bay: waters south of a line from **56° 48.90'** [56° 48.75'] N. lat., **133° 58.06'** [133° 58'] W. long., to 56° 48.38' N. lat., **133° 56.58'** [133° 56.57'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(8) is amended to read:

(8) Little Pybus Bay: waters north of **57° 14.72'** [57° 14.83'] N. lat.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(9) is amended to read:

(9) Murder Cove: waters north of **57° 01.72'** [57° 01.75'] N. lat.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(12) is amended to read:

(12) Port Malmesbury: waters east of a line from **56° 18.90'** [56° 18.92'] N. lat., **134° 10.84'** [134° 10.75'] W. long., to **56° 19.59'** [56° 19.60'] N. lat., **134° 11.42'** [134° 11.28'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(13) is amended to read:

(13) Port Walter and Little Port Walter: waters west of a line from 56° 23.25' N. lat., **134° 38.20'** [134° 38.08'] W. long., to **56° 23.71'** [56° 23.70'] N. lat., **134° 38.38'** [134° 38.25'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(15) is amended to read:

(15) Rowan Bay: waters north and east of a line from **56° 40.55'** [56° 40.47'] N. lat., **134° 15.20'** [134° 15.13'] W. long., to **56° 39.75'** [56° 39.88'] N. lat., **134° 13.48'** [134° 13.13'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(16) is amended to read:

(16) **Skanax** [SAGINAW] Bay: waters south and east of a line from **56° 51.72'** [56° 51.78'] N. lat., **134° 11.39'** [134° 11.23'] W. long., to the southwesternmost tip of an unnamed island at **56° 52.70'** [56° 52.75'] N. lat., **134° 09.67'** [134° 09.63'] W. long., and east of a line from the northwesternmost tip of the same unnamed island **at 56° 52.91' N. lat., 134° 09.71' W. long., to 56° 53.25'** [56° 53.28'] N. lat., **134° 10.14'** [134° 10'] W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(17) is amended to read:

(17) Security Bay: waters south of the latitude of Expedition Point **at 56° 50.62' N. lat.;**

5 AAC 29.150(j)(18)(A) is amended to read:

(A) Elena Bay: waters north and east of a line from 56° 29.88' [56° 29.93']
N. lat., 134° 06.61' [134° 06.47'] W. long., to Elena Point at 56° 28.95' N. lat., 134°
05.66' W. long.;

5 AAC 29.150(j)(18)(B) is amended to read:

(B) Petrof Bay: waters south of 56° 22.42' [56° 22.33'] N. lat.;

5 AAC 29.150(k) is amended to read:

(k) District 10:

(1) Dry Bay: waters east of 133° 01.92' W. long., and north of 57° 02.82'
[INSIDE OF A LINE FROM 57° 03.53'] N. lat., [133° 01.92' W. LONG. TO 57° 02.82' N.
LAT., 133° 01.75' W. LONG. TO 57° 02.95' N. LAT., 133° 00.17' W. LONG.];

(2) Farragut Bay: waters of Francis Anchorage inside a line from 57° 08.70'
[NORTH OF 57° 08.75'] N. lat., 133° 10.45' W. long., to 57° 08.65' N. lat., 133° 11.82' W.
long.;

(3) Gambier Bay:

(A) waters west of 134° 00.06' [134°] W. long.;

(B) waters of Snug Cove south of a line from Scald Point at 57° 25.98' N.
lat., 133° 58.52' W. long., to the northwest tip of Pain Island at 57° 26.06' N. lat., 133°
57.35' W. long., to a point on Admiralty Island at 57° 26.04' N. lat., 133° 56.85' W.
long.;

(4) Hobart Bay: waters east of **133° 23.71'** [133° 23.67'] W. long.;

(5) Port Houghton:

(A) waters [WITHIN LINES PROJECTED] south **of the latitude** and east **of the longitude of a point on** [FROM] the southern tip of Walter Island **at 57° 18.20' N. lat., 133° 17.01' W. long.**;

(B) waters east of **a line from 57° 19.62' N. lat., 133° 11.27'** [133° 11'] W. long., **to 57° 19.96' N. lat., 133° 11.72' W. long.**;

(6) Pybus Bay: waters of Cannery Cove and West Arm **north and west of** [INSIDE] a line [RUNNING] from **57° 18.34'** [57° 18.40'] N. lat., **134° 07.88'** [134° 07.92'] W. long., to an unnamed island at **57° 18.70'** [57° 18.72'] N. lat., **134° 07.58'** [134° 07.50'] W. long., and then to a point at **57° 19.29'** [57° 19.33'] N. lat., **134° 06.36'** [134° 06.33'] W. long.;

(7) Windham Bay: waters east of **a line from 57° 35.01' N. lat., 133° 27.35'** [133° 27.17'] W. long., **to 57° 35.14' N. lat., 133° 27.49' W. long** [ONE-FOURTH MILE WEST OF THE NARROWS].

5 AAC 29.150(l) is amended to read:

(l) District 11:

(1) Limestone Inlet: waters east of a line from **58° 01.75'** [58° 01.80'] N. lat., **133° 59.40'** [133° 59.27'] W. long., to **58° 02.04'** [58° 02.07'] N. lat., **133° 59.60'** [133° 59.67'] W. long.;

(2) Port Snettisham:

(A) Speel River: waters north **and west a line from 58° 07.09' N. lat., 133° 44.11' W. long., to 58° 07.59' N. lat., 133° 42.80' W. long.** [OF THE LATITUDE OF THE OLD PULP MILL WHARF AT 58° 07' N. LAT.];

(B) Gilbert Bay: waters east **and south** of **a line from** [THE LONGITUDE OF] Sentinel Point **at 57° 59.72' N. lat., 133° 45.65' W. long., to 58° 01.45' N. lat., 133° 45.33' W. long.**;

(3) Seymour Canal:

(A) Mole Harbor: waters **west and south of** [INSIDE] a line from the **easternmost tip** [TIP] of Flaw Point **at 57° 40.54' N. lat., 134° 02.74' W. long., to 57° 39.40'** [A POINT AT 57° 39.67'] N. lat., **134° 00.73'** [134° 01.50'] W. long.;

(B) Pleasant Bay: waters **west and south of** [INSIDE] a line from 57° 38.83' N. lat., **133° 59.72'** [133° 59.70'] W. long., to **57° 38.43'** [A POINT AT 57° 38.47'] N. lat., **133° 58.66'** [133° 57.42'] W. long.;

(4) Slocum Inlet: waters east of a line from 58° 08.35' N. lat., **134° 04.33'** [134° 04.23'] W. long., to **58° 07.80'** [58° 07.82'] N. lat., **134° 04.42'** [134° 04.40'] W. long.;

(5) Taku Harbor: waters east **and north** of a line from **58° 03.77' N. lat., 134° 01.50' W. long.** [THE TIP OF STOCKADE POINT] to **58° 03.77'** [58° 03.68'] N. lat., **134° 02.04'** [134° 01.98'] W. long.;

(6) Taku Inlet: waters north **and east** of a line from the Annex Creek Power House **at 58° 19.06' N. lat., 134° 05.93' W. long., to 58° 17.60'** [A POINT AT 58° 17.50'] N. lat., **134° 00.78'** [134° 01'] W. long.

5 AAC 29.150(m) is amended to read:

(m) District 12:

(1) Basket Bay: waters inside a line from **57° 39.78'** [57° 39.80'] N. lat., **134° 53.97'** [134° 53.77'] W. long., to 57° 39.28' N. lat., **134° 54.01'** [134° 53.88'] W. long.;

(2) Chaik Bay: waters east of **134° 30.53'** [134° 30.45'] W. long.;

(3) False Bay: waters west of a line from **57° 58.53'** [57° 58.55'] N. lat., **134° 54.92'** [134° 55.08'] W. long., to **57° 57.03'** [57° 57'] N. lat., **134° 55.43'** [134° 55.38'] W. long.;

(4) Freshwater Bay: waters **west and north of** [INSIDE] a line from **57° 53.23'** [A POINT AT 57° 53.33'] N. lat., **135° 07.92'** [135° 07.58'] W. long., to **57° 54.88'** [57° 54.75'] N. lat., **135° 05.97'** [135° 06'] W. long.;

(5) Kelp Bay, Middle Arm, and South Arm: waters west of **134° 57.07'** [134° 56.98'] W. long.;

(6) Warm Springs Bay: waters west of **134° 46.79'** [134° 46.63'] W. long.;

(7) Whitewater Bay: waters **east and south of** [WITHIN] a line from Point Caution **at 57° 14.79' N. lat., 134° 38.22' W. long.,** to **57° 15.41'** [50° 15.62'] N. lat., **134° 36.46'** [134° 36.42'] W. long.;

(8) Wilson Cove: waters east of the longitude of Point Wilson **at 134° 38.29' W. long.;**

(9) Wukuklook Creek: waters **north and** west of a line from **57° 55.18'** [A POINT AT 57° 55.25'] N. lat., **134° 55.69'** [134° 55.75'] W. long., to Flints Point at **57° 54.45'** [57° 54.33'] N. lat., **134° 57.48'** [134° 57.50'] W. long.

5 AAC 29.150(n) is amended to read:

(n) District 13:

(1) Black Bay: waters north and east of a line from 57° 42.54' [57° 42.62'] N. lat., 136° 09.28' [136° 09.33'] W. long., to 57° 42.35' [57° 42.38'] N. lat., 136° 09.10' [136° 09.17'] W. long.;

(2) Big Branch Bay: waters north and east of a line from 56° 19.47' [56° 19.45'] N. lat., 134° 50.53' [134° 50.50'] W. long., to 56° 19.31' [56° 19.30'] N. lat., 134° 50.16' [134° 50.13'] W. long.;

(3) Deep Bay: waters west of a line from 57° 26.83' [57° 26.87'] N. lat., 135° 37.38' [135° 37.33'] W. long., to 57° 26.47' [57° 26.53'] N. lat., 135° 37.85' [135° 37.77'] W. long.;

(4) Fick Cove: waters south and west of a line from 57° 37.82' [57° 37.85'] N. lat., 135° 39.70' [135° 39.63'] W. long., to 57° 38.42' N. lat., 135° 40.77' [135° 40.65'] W. long.;

(5) Fish Bay: waters east of 135° 35.17' W. long.;

(6) Goulding Harbor: waters north of a line from 57° 46.32' [57° 46.30'] N. lat., 136° 15.17' [136° 15.08'] W. long., to 57° 46.39' [57° 46.37'] N. lat., 136° 15.54' [136° 15.45'] W. long.;

(7) Hanus Bay: waters south of a line from 57° 25.47' [57° 25.48'] N. lat., 134° 59.11' [134° 59'] W. long., to 57° 25.28' [57° 25.30'] N. lat., 135° 03.73' [135° 03.67'] W. long.;

(8) Hoonah Sound: waters west and north of a line from 57° 44.16' [57° 44.20'] N. lat., 135° 43.76' [135° 43.67'] W. long., to 57° 43.70' [57° 43.75'] N. lat., 135° 44.78' [135° 44.67'] W. long.;

(9) Katlian Bay: waters north and east of a line from 57° 09.45' [57° 09.50'] N. lat., 135° 22.66' [135° 22.58'] W. long., to 57° 09.08' [57° 09.12'] N. lat., 135° 21.83' [135° 21.92'] W. long.;

(10) Nakwasina Passage: waters north and east of a line from 57° 14.17' [57° 14.20'] N. lat., 135° 29.96' [135° 29.92'] W. long., to 57° 14.87' [57° 14.88'] N. lat., 135° 30.56' [135° 30.47'] W. long.;

(11) Nakwasina Sound: waters north and east of a line from 57° 11.65' [57° 11.70'] N. lat., 135° 23.61' [135° 23.50'] W. long., to 57° 12.20' N. lat., 135° 24.73' [135° 24.62'] W. long.;

(12) Patterson Bay: waters west of a line from 57° 40.40' [57° 40.38'] N. lat., 135° 42.71' [135° 42.70'] W. long., to 57° 39.52' [57° 39.58'] N. lat., 135° 42.28' [135° 42.30'] W. long.;

(13) Port Banks: waters south and east of a line from 56° 36.11' [56° 36.12'] N. lat., 135° 00.44' [135° 00.33'] W. long., to 56° 35.86' [56° 35.92'] N. lat., 135° 01.17' W. long.;

(14) Redfish Bay: waters north and west of a line from 56° 20.68' N. lat., 134° 51.54' [134° 51.52'] W. long., to 56° 20.80' [56° 20.82'] N. lat., 134° 51.16' [134° 51.08'] W. long.;

(15) Redoubt Bay: waters east of 135° 18.88' W. long.;

(16) Rodman Bay: waters west and south of a line from 57° 28.37' [57° 28.33'] N. lat., 135° 21.05' [135° 21'] W. long., to 57° 28.87' [57° 28.83'] N. lat., 135° 21.72' [135° 21.67'] W. long.;

(17) Salt Lake Lagoon, Takanis Bay: waters north and east of a line from 57° 55.11' [57° 55.08'] N. lat., 136° 30.43' [136° 30.37'] W. long., to 57° 55.46' [57° 55.42'] N. lat., 136° 31.08' [136° 31'] W. long.;

(18) Saook Bay: waters west and south of a line from 57° 26.21' [AT 57° 26.25'] N. lat., 135° 11.60' [135° 11.67'] W. long., to 57° 26.71' [57° 26.67'] N. lat., 135° 12.42' [135° 12.25'] W. long.;

(19) Sister Lake: waters inside a line from 57° 37.59' [57° 37.70'] N. lat., 136° 00.80' [136° 00.50'] W. long., to 57° 38.00' [57° 38.08'] N. lat., 136° 00.84' [136° 00.67'] W. long.;

(20) Sitkoh Bay: waters west of a line from 57° 29.19' [57° 29.28'] N. lat., 134° 53.71' [134° 53.67'] W. long., to 57° 29.64' [57° 29.60'] N. lat., 134° 53.51' [134° 53.50'] W. long.;

(21) Stag Bay: waters east of 136° 21.42' W. long.;

(22) Starrigavan Bay: waters east of a line from the ferry terminal dock at 57° 07.76' [57° 07.78'] N. lat., 135° 22.82' [135° 22.75'] W. long., to 57° 08.39' [57° 08.42'] N. lat., 135° 22.59' [135° 22.50'] W. long.;

(23) Still Harbor: waters south and east of a line from 56° 33.18' [56° 33.25'] N. lat., 135° 02.71' [135° 02.67'] W. long., to 56° 33.63' N. lat., 135° 02.42' W. long.;

(24) Ushk Bay: waters west of 135° 35.00' [135° 35'] W. long.;

(25) Waterfall Cove, Slocum Arm: waters north and east of a line from 57° 31.27' N. lat., 135° 56.17' W. long., to 57° 30.92' [57° 30.88'] N. lat., 135° 55.18' [135° 55'] W. long.

5 AAC 29.150(o) is amended to read:

(o) District 14:

- (1) Dundas Bay: waters north of 58° 19.94' [58° 20'] N. lat.;
- (2) Mud Bay: waters south of the latitude of Quartz Point at 58° 12.96' N. lat.;
- (3) repealed 7/26/2003.

5 AAC 29.150(p) is amended to read:

(p) District 15:

(1) Chilkat Inlet: waters north of the latitude of Letnikof Cove Light at 59° 10.42'
N. lat.;

(2) Lutak Inlet: waters northwest of a line between Tanani Point at 59° 16.39' N.
lat., 135° 26.46' W. long., and Taiya Point at 59° 17.27' N. lat., 135° 24.12' W. long. (Eff.

10/1/98, Register 147; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; add'l am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am
7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am
9/24/2021, Register 239; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

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Chapter 33. Southeastern Alaska Area.

Article 2. Fishing Districts and Sections.

5 AAC 33.200. Fishing districts and sections.

5 AAC 33.200(d) is amended to read:

(d) District 4: all waters north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Cape Muzon, at 54° 39.82' N. lat., 132° 41.29' W. long., west of District 3, and south of a line from Helm Point **Light** on Coronation Island at 55° 49.59' N. lat., 134° 16.19' W. long., to Cape Lynch Light at 55° 46.87' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long.

5 AAC 33.200(e) is amended to read:

(e) District 5: waters of Sumner Strait, [NORTH AND] east of a line from Cape Decision **Light** at 56° 00.09' N. lat., 134° 08.16' W. long., to **a point on Coronation Island at 55° 54.45' N. lat., 134° 12.47' W. long., north of line from** Helm Point **Light** at 55° 49.59' N. lat., 134° 16.19' W. long., to Cape Lynch Light at 55° 46.87' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long., **west of line from Cape Lynch Light** to the southwest entrance point of Halibut Harbor at 55° 54.99' N. lat., 133° 47.64' W. long., [AND] north of the latitude of Aneskett Point at 56° 08.85' N. lat., west of a line from Point Baker at 56° 21.52' N. lat., 133° 37.57' W. long., to Point Barrie at 56° 26.19' N. lat., 133° 39.27' W. long., and south of a line from Point Camden at 56° 48.58' N. lat., 133° 53.14' W. long., to Salt Point Light at 56° 50.69' N. lat., 133° 52.01' W. long., in Keku Strait.

5 AAC 33.200(f)(4) is amended to read:

(4) Section 6-D: waters east of Sections 6-B and 6-C and west of a line from Mariposa Rock Buoy at 56° 10.68' N. lat., 132° 44.36' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Harrington at 56° 10.27' N. lat., 132° 43.57' W. long., to a point on Etolin Island at 56° 09.60' N. lat., 132° 42.70' W. long., **to a second point on Etolin Island at 56° 03.69' N. lat.,**

132° 38.58' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope at 56° 00.69' N. lat., 132° 36.47' W. long.;

5 AAC 33.200(i) is amended to read:

(i) District 9: all waters of Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait south of the latitude of Point Gardner at 57° 00.94' N. lat., south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Elliott Island at 57° 15.19' N. lat., [AND] west of a line from the southernmost tip of Elliott Island at 57° 15.19' N. lat., 134° 03.72' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Point Macartney at 57° 01.49' N. lat., 134° 03.52' W. long., north and west of a line from Point Camden at 56° 48.58' N. lat., 133° 53.14' W. long., to Salt Point Light at 56° 50.69' N. lat., 133° 52.01' W. long., north **west** of a line from [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF] Cape Decision **Light** at 56° 00.09' N. lat., 134° 08.16' W. long., to **a point on Coronation Island at 55° 54.45' N. lat., 134° 12.47' W. long.,** **and north and east of a line** from Helm Point **Light** at 55° 49.59' N. lat., 134° 16.19' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Hazy Islands at 55° 53.22' N. lat., 134° 36.99' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Cape Ommaney at 56° 09.83' N. lat., 134° 40.42' W. long.;

(1) Section 9-A: waters of the district west of a line from Nation Point at **55° 55.69'** [55° 56.69'] N. lat., 134° 20.13' W. long., on Coronation Island to a point two nautical miles west of Point Gardner at 57° 00.94' N. lat., 134° 40.79' W. long.;

(2) Section 9-B: waters of the district east of a line from Nation Point at **55° 55.69'** [55° 56.69'] N. lat., 134° 20.13' W. long., on Coronation Island to a point two nautical miles west of Point Gardner at 57° 00.94' N. lat., 134° 40.79' W. long.

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5 AAC 33.200(o)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Section 15-B: waters of Berners Bay east of a line from Point St. Mary at 58° 43.93' N. lat., 135° 01.43' W. long., to Point Bridget at 58° 40.73' N. lat., 134° 59.34' [134° 59.25'] W. long.;

5 AAC 33.200(o)(3) is amended to read:

(3) Section 15-C: all waters of the district south of the latitude of Sherman Rock at 58° 51.00' [58° 50.80'] N. lat., except for the waters of Section 15-B.

(In effect before 1985; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/25/89, Register 110; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 10/1/98, Register 147; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

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5 AAC 33.350. Closed waters.

5 AAC 33.350(b) is amended to read:

(1) Behm Canal: waters between a line from Nose Point at 55° 48.32' N. lat., 131° 42.53' W. long., to Snail Point at 55° 49.47' N. lat., 131° 46.25' W. long., and a line from Cactus Point at 55° 33.29' N. lat., 130° 56.59' W. long., to Point Eva at 55° 33.61' N. lat., 130° 52.60' W. long.;

(2) Boca De Quadra: waters east of 130° 50'.00 [130° 50'] W. long.;

(3) Bostwick Inlet: waters north and west of a line from **55° 13.40'** [55° 13.42'] N. lat., **131° 41.90'** [131° 41.87'] W. long., to 55° 11.83' N. lat., **131° 42.95'** [131° 42.92'] W. long., [ON THE SOUTH SHORE];

(4) Carroll Inlet: waters north of 55° 24.27' N. lat.;

(5) Clover Passage: waters **east** [NORTH] of a line from the easternmost tip of Survey Point **at 55° 28.09' N. lat., 131° 49.87' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Betton Island **at 55° 29.11' N. lat., 131° 49.69' W. long.,** and south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Hump Island **at 55° 30.95' N. lat.,**

(6) **Willard Inlet, Fillmore Inlet and** Edwards Passage: waters north of the **latitudes** [LATITUDE] **of Male Point at 54° 47.58' N. lat., and** of Akeku Point **at 54° 50.03' N. lat.,**

(7) [FILLMORE INLET: WATERS NORTH OF THE LATITUDE OF MALE POINT;

(8)] George Inlet: waters north of **the latitude of California Head at 55° 19.57'** [55° 19.60'] N. lat.;

(8) [(9)] Helm Bay and Smugglers Cove: waters west of a line from the southernmost tip of Helm Point **at 55° 36.01' N. lat., 131° 53.71' W. long.,** to Helm Bay Light **at 55° 34.84' N. lat., 131° 55.72' W. long.,** to the Cleveland Peninsula at **55° 34.16'** [55° 34.22'] N. lat., **131° 56.42'** [131° 56.50'] W. long.;

(9) [(10)] Hidden Inlet: waters north of the latitude of [THE TIP OF] Hidden Point **at 54° 56.75' N. lat.,**

(10) [(11)] Lucky Cove: waters within 1,000 yards of the stream terminus **at 55° 12.65' N. lat., 131° 15.95' W long.,**

(11) [(12)] Moser Bay **and Long Arm**: waters south **and east** of a line from **Cod** [THE TIP OF CODE] Point **at 55° 34.35' N. lat., 131° 39.45' W long.,** to **55° 33.96'** [55° 34'] N. lat., **131° 40.99'** [131° 40.90'] W. long.;

(12) [(13)] Naha Bay: waters east of 131° 38.30' W. long.;

(13) [(14)] Nakat Bay: waters north of the latitude of High Point **at 54° 47.57' N. lat.;**

(14) [(15)] Port Stewart: waters west of a line from **55° 43.11'** [55° 43.10'] N. lat., **131° 49.57'** [131° 49.45'] W. long., to **55° 41.52'** [55° 41.55'] N. lat., **131° 50.14'** [131° 50.08'] W. long.;

(15) [(16)] Portland Canal: waters north of the latitude of **Engineer** [ENGINEER'S] Point **at 55° 47.85' N. lat.;**

(16) [(17)] Ray Anchorage: waters inside a line between **54° 56.67'** [54° 56.65'] N. lat., **131° 14.06'** [131° 13.90'] W. long., and **54° 55.68'** [54° 55.70'] N. lat., **131° 13.02'** [131° 12.90'] W. long.;

(17) [(18)] Raymond Cove: waters **west of** [WITHIN] a line from Mike Point **at 55° 37.38' N. lat., 131° 52.90' W. long.,** to **55° 37.86'** [55° 37.75'] N. lat., 131° 51.83' W. long.;

(18) [(19)] **Rudverd** [RUDYARD] Bay: waters east of 130° 42.45' W. long.;

(19) [(20)] Smeaton Bay: waters east of 130° 43.50' W. long.;

(20) [(21)] Thorne Arm: waters north of the latitude of Eve Point **at 55° 18.89 N. lat.;**

(21) [(22)] Tombstone Bay: waters **of Portland Canal south of** [BETWEEN] the **latitude** [LATITUDES] of Turn Point **at 55° 24.90' N. lat.,** and Breezy Point **at 55° 21.50' N. lat.;**

(22) [(23)] Tongass Narrows: waters **south of** [BETWEEN] a line from Point **Higgins at 55° 27.43' N. lat., 131° 50.03' W. long.,** [HIGGENS] to Vallenar Point **at 55° 25.58' N. lat., 131° 51.10' W. long.,** and **north of** a line from Gravina Point **at 55° 17.13' N. lat., 131° 37.17' W. long.,** to the Mountain Point **Light** [NAVIGATION LIGHT] **at 55° 17.62' N. lat., 131° 32.91' W. long.;**

(23) [(24)] Traitors Cove: waters east of **131° 41.88'** [131° 41.80'] W. long.;

(24) [(25)] Vallenar Bay: waters south of a line from 55° 23.75' N. lat., **131° 50.94'** [131° 50.87'] W. long., to **55° 22.88'** [55° 22.92'] N. lat., **131° 51.92'** [131° 51.97'] W. long.;

(26) Very Inlet: waters inside of a line from 54° 57.73' N. lat., **130° 57.73'** [130° 57.60'] W. long., to 54° 57.73' N. lat., **130° 56.98'** [130° 57'] W. long[.;

(27) WARD COVE: WATERS EAST OF A LINE FROM 55° 23.93' N. LAT., 131° 44.45' W. LONG. TO 55° 23.63' N. LAT., 131° 44.02' W. LONG.;

(28) WILLARD INLET: WATERS NORTH OF THE LATITUDE OF MALE POINT].

5 AAC 33.350(c) is amended to read:

(c) District 2:

(1) Cholmondeley Sound:

(A) [CHOLMONDELEY SOUND: WATERS EAST OF DIVIDE HEAD, INCLUDING] Dora Bay, Kitkun Bay, and Lancaster Cove: **waters** south of 55° 13.05' N. lat.;

(B) [WATERS OF] South Arm, West Arm, and Sunny Cove: waters west of 132° 14.47' W. long.;

(2) Kasaan Bay:

(A) Karta Bay: waters west of a line from 55° 35.05' [BEGINNING AT 55° 33.87'] N. lat., 132° 29.95' [132° 32.67'] W. long., to 55° 33.84' [AND PROJECTED NORTH THROUGH 55° 35.08'] N. lat., 132° 32.70' [132° 29.92'] W. long.;

(B) Polk Inlet, Paul Bight, and McKenzie Inlet: waters west of the longitude of Khayyam Point at 132° 21.06' W. long.;

(C) Twelvemile Arm: waters south of 55° 29.17' N. lat.;

(3) Moira Sound:

(A) North Arm: waters north of [INSIDE] a line from Crowell Point at 55° 04.14' N. lat., 132° 05.07' W. long., to Point Halliday at 55° 04.80' N. lat., 132° 04.60' W. long.;

(B) Johnson Cove: waters south of 54° 59.72' N. lat.;

(C) West Arm: waters west of 132° 12.00' [132° 12'] W. long.;

(D) South Arm: waters south of 54° 57.00' [54° 57'] N. lat.;

(4) Nichols Bay: waters north of 54° 42.12' N. lat.;

(5) [WATERS OF POLK INLET, PAUL BIGHT, AND MCKENZIE INLET: WATERS WEST OF THE LONGITUDE OF KHAYYAM POINT;

(6)] Port Johnson and Dolomi Bay: waters west of the longitude of Moss Point at 132° 02.82' W. long.;

(6) [(7)] Thorne Bay: waters west of 132° 28.58' W. long.;

(7) [(8)] Tolstoi Bay: waters south of 55° 39.00' [55° 39'] N. lat.;

(9) TWELVEMILE ARM: WATERS SOUTH OF 55° 29.17' N. LAT.]

5 AAC 33.350(d) is amended to read:

(d) District 3:

(1) Devilfish Bay: waters west of 133° 20.00' [133° 20'] W. long.;

(2) Edna Bay: waters north of a line from Entrance [LIMESTONE POINT] Light at 55° 56.31' N. lat., 133° 36.96' W. long., to 55° 55.89' [55° 55.92'] N. lat., 133° 37.78' [133° 37.67'] W. long.;

(3) Eek Inlet: waters west of a line from 55° 08.85' [55° 08.80'] N. lat., 132° 39.34' [132° 39.42'] W. long., to 55° 08.69' [55° 08.88'] N. lat., 132° 39.39' [132° 39.38'] W. long.;

(4) El Capitan and Tuxekan Passages: all contiguous waters east of 133° 20.00' [133° 20'] W. long.;

(5) Ham Cove: waters south of a line from 54° 53.00' [54° 53'] N. lat., 132° 51.01' W. long., to 54° 52.97' N. lat., 132° 50.84' W. long.;

(6) Hessa Inlet: waters east of the longitude of [THE TIP OF] Whirlpool Point; at 132° 17.94' W. long.;

(7) Hetta Harbor: waters east of the longitude of [THE TIP OF] Hetta Point at 132° 35.78' W. long.;

(8) Hetta Inlet: waters north of the latitude of Simmons Point at 55° 12.38' N. lat.;

(9) Hunter Bay: waters east of a line from [THE TIP OF] Turn Point at 54° 52.63' N. lat., 132° 21.80' W. long., to 54° 52.75' [54° 52.80'] N. lat., 132° 21.36' [132° 21.33'] W.

long.;

(10) Kasook Inlet: waters north of 55° 01.67' N. lat.;

(11) Keete Inlet: waters east of the longitude of [THE TIP OF] Keete Point at 132° 33.38' W. long.;

(12) Klakas Inlet: waters north of 55° 00.00' [55°] N. lat.;

(13) Klawock Inlet: waters east of 133° 06.38' W. long., [KLAWOCK AND PERATROVICH ISLANDS] and north of a line from the northern tip of Wadleigh Island at 55° 35.42' N. lat., 133° 07.83' W. long., to the northern tip of Peratrovich Island at 55° 35.79' N. lat., 133° 06.79' W. long. [CONNECTING THE NORTHERN EXTREMITIES OF PERATROVICH AND WADLEIGH ISLANDS], including Big Salt Lake;

(14) Nossuk Bay: waters south of 55° 44.00' [55° 44'] N. lat.;

(15) Nutkwa Inlet: waters north of 55° 06.00' [55° 06'] N. lat.;

(16) Port Estrella: waters east of the longitude of Point Providence at 133° 16.00' W. long. [(133° 16' W. LONG.)];

(17) Port Real Marina: waters east of 133° 34.60' [133° 34.50'] W. long., west of a line from Point Arrecife at 55° 26.93' N. lat., 133° 25.90' W. long., to Point Gorda, at 55° 25.49' N. lat., 133° 26.13' W. long., and north of a line from Point San Leonardo at 55° 24.25' N. lat., 133° 26.74' W. long., to Canal Point at 55° 23.91' N. lat., 133° 27.51' W. long.;

(18) Port Refugio: waters south and west of a line from Pointe Verde at 55° 18.42' N. lat., 133° 17.84' W. long., to Bocas Point at 55° 17.63' N. lat., 133° 16.45' W. long.;

(19) Port Saint Nicholas: waters east of 133° 04.00' [133° 04'] W. long.;

(20) Portillo Channel: waters **north of** [BETWEEN] a line from Point Arrecife **at 55° 26.93' N. lat., 133° 25.90' W. long.,** to Point Amargura **at 55° 27.00' N. lat., 133° 21.64' W. long.,** and **south of** a line from Point Santa Gertrudis **at 55° 31.79' N. lat., 133° 31.32' W. long.,** to Point Animas **at 55° 32.04' N. lat., 133° 27.35' W. long.;**

(21) Salt Lake Bay: waters east of 133° 23.37' W. long.;

(22) Shinaku Inlet and Big Salt Lake: waters north of the latitude of Point Ildefonso **at 55° 34.11' N. lat., and east of a line from Point Ildefonso at 55° 34.11' N. lat., 133° 15.91' W. long., to 55° 34.71' N. lat., 133° 15.30' W. long.;**

(23) Soda Bay: waters east of **133° 00.00'** [133°] W. long.;

(24) Sukkwan Strait **and Natzuhini Bay** [AT HYDABURG]: waters of Sukkwan Strait west of the longitude of Saltery Point **at 132° 48.07' W. long.,** including South Pass east of the longitude of Goat Island Light **at 132° 53.58' W. long.,** and all waters of North Pass **east of line from 55° 12.35' N. lat., 132° 56.25' W. long., to 55° 12.84' N. lat., 132° 57.54' W. long.;**

(25) Tlevak Straits: waters north of **55° 15.00'** [55° 15'] N. lat.;

(26) Token Bay: waters east of a line from the tip of Holbrook Point **at 56° 00.29' N. lat., 133° 28.64' W. long.,** to **55° 59.86'** [55° 59.87'] N. lat., **133° 27.84'** [133° 27.85'] W. long., **and waters north of 55° 58.54' N. lat., in Marble Pass;**

(27) Trocadero Bay:

(A) waters east of **133° 01.00'** [133° 01'] W. long.;

(B) waters within 500 yards of the **terminus of an** unnamed stream located immediately west of Perlas Point at **55° 22.04'** [55° 22.02'] N. lat., **133° 04.79'** [133° 04.63'] W. long.;

(C) waters within 500 yards of the **terminus of an** unnamed stream located approximately 1.1 miles west of Perlas Point at 55° 22.47' N. lat., **133° 06.21'** [133° 06.07'] W. long.;

(28) Ulloa Channel: waters east of **133° 10.00'** [133° 10'] W. long.;

(29) Van Sant Cove: waters within 1,000 yards of the stream terminus **at 55° 59.43' N. lat., 133° 32.28' W. long.**;

(30) Warm Chuck Inlet: waters north of 55° 44.50' N. lat.;

(31) Waterfall Bay: waters within 1,000 yards of the terminus of Waterfall Creek **at 55° 18.24' N. lat., 133° 14.33' W. long.**;

(32) repealed 7/1/2015;

(33) Port Caldera: waters within 500 yards of the **terminus of an** unnamed stream located immediately south of Point Lomas at **55° 22.46'** [55° 22.42'] N. lat., **133° 10.59'** [133° 10.57'] W. long.;

(34) repealed 7/1/2015.

5 AAC 33.350(e) is amended to read:

(e) District 4: Manhattan Arm: waters east of **133° 10.00'** [133° 10'] W. long.

5 AAC 33.350(f) is amended to read:

(f) District 5:

(1) Affleck Canal:

(A) Bear Harbor: waters north **and west** of a line from **56° 13.37'** [56° 13.42'] N. lat., **134° 05.94'** [134° 05.75'] W. long., to **56° 13.71'** [56° 13.83'] N. lat., **134° 05.18'** [134° 05.08'] W. long.;

(B) waters of Kell Bay west of **a line from 56° 08.79' N. lat., 134° 08.51' W. long., to 56° 09.81' N. lat., 134° 08.39'** [134° 08.25'] W. long.;

(C) waters north of **56° 16.43' N. lat** [56° 16.33' W. LONG].;

(D) small unnamed bay on the east side: waters east of **a line from 56° 11.37' N. lat., 134° 02.06' W. long., to 56° 11.15' N. lat., 134° 01.92' W. long.**;

(2) Alvin Bay: waters west of **133° 53.56'** [133° 53.42'] W. long.;

(3) **Kushneahin** [BARRIE (KUSHEHIN)] Creek: waters east of a line from **56° 27.74'** [56° 27.83'] N. lat., **133° 40.24'** [133° 40.08'] W. long., to Trouble Island at **56° 27.86'** [56° 28.75'] N. lat., **133° 41.04'** [133° 40.75'] W. long., to **56° 29.16'** [56° 28'] N. lat., **133° 40.17'** [133° 39.92'] W. long.;

(4) Calder Bay: waters north of **56° 11.18'** [56° 11.20'] N. lat.;

(5) El Capitan Passage: waters east of a line [EXTENDING NORTH] from **56° 09.12'** [56° 08.88'] N. lat., **133° 27.55'** [133° 27.62'] W. long., to **56° 09.24' N. lat., 133° 27.60' W. long.**;

(6) Hole in the Wall, northwest coast of Prince of Wales Island: waters east of **a line from 56° 15.63' N. lat., 133° 38.60' W. long., to 56° 15.67' N. lat., 133° 38.72'** [133° 38.50'] W. long.;

(7) Keku Strait: waters north of **56° 32.00'** [56° 32'] N. lat. (north end of Monte Carlo Island)[, INCLUDING THE WATERS OF SECLUSION HARBOR AND SOUTH OF A LINE FROM POINT CAMDEN TO SALT POINT LIGHT];

(8) Port Beauclerc:

(A) waters north of **56° 20.00'** [56° 20'] N. lat.;

(B) waters of the southern arm south of **the latitude of 56° 16.94'** [56° 17'] N. lat.;

(C) waters of the unnamed cove **located** 0.7 miles west of the northern tip of Edwards Island **west of a line from 56° 18.18'** [BETWEEN 56° 18.33'] N. lat., **133° 58.62'** [133° 58.50'] W. long., **to 56° 19.28'** [AND 56° 19.25'] N. lat., **133° 58.49'** [133° 58.33'] W. long.;

(9) Reid Bay: waters west of 133° 53.92' W. long.;

(10) Shipley Bay: waters east of **133° 33.53'** [133° 33.42'] W. long.

5 AAC 33.350(g) is amended to read:

(g) District 6:

(1) Barnes Lake [AT THE HEAD OF LAKE BAY]: waters inside **the western side** of Stevenson Island south of **56° 03.10'** [56° 03.05'] N. lat.;

(2) Duncan Canal: waters north of the latitude of the northern tip of Butterworth Island **at 56° 32.73' N. lat.**;

(3) Exchange Cove: waters south of a line from **56° 13.13'** [56° 13.12'] N. lat., **133° 03.87'** [133° 03.70'] W. long., **to 56° 12.87'** [56° 12.90'] N. lat., **133° 03.43'** [133° 03.42'] W. long.;

(4) Kah Sheets Bay: waters west of a line from 56° 31.47' N. lat., **133° 05.25'** [133° 05.20'] W. long., **to 56° 29.74'** [56° 29.77'] N. lat., **133° 07.31'** [133° 07.20'] W. long.;

(5) Lake Bay: waters south and west of a line from Keg Point at 56° 02.02' N. lat., 132° 55.45' W. long., to 56° 01.66' [56° 01.70'] N. lat., 132° 54.47' [132° 54.37'] W. long.;

(6) McHenry Inlet: waters east of 132° 24.79' [132° 25'] W. long.;

(7) Mosman Inlet: waters north of 56° 05.35' [56° 05.33'] N. lat.;

(8) Navy Creek: waters east of a line from 56° 03.48' [56° 03.50'] N. lat., 132° 28.01' [132° 27.90'] W. long., to the southwest tip of South Burnett Island at 56° 03.81' N. lat., 132° 27.79' W. long., and east of a line from the northern tip of South Burnett Island at 56° 04.08' N. lat., 132° 27.61' W. long., to the southern tip of North Burnett Island at 56° 04.17' N. lat., 132° 27.59' W. long., and south [EAST] of a line from the northern tip of North Burnett Island at 56° 04.47' N. lat., 132° 27.84' W. long., to 56° 04.50' [56° 04.60'] N. lat., 132° 27.59' [132° 27.48'] W. long.;

(9) Ratz Harbor: waters south and west of a line from 55° 53.03' [55° 53.13'] N. lat., 132° 35.64' [132° 35.62'] W. long., to 55° 53.27' N. lat., 132° 35.92' [132° 35.78'] W. long.;

(10) Red Bay: waters south of the latitude of Pine Point at 56° 20.14' N. lat.,

(11) Rocky Bay, west coast of Etolin Island: waters north of a line from 56° 04.39' [56° 04.33'] N. lat., 132° 36.67' [132° 36.50'] W. long., to 56° 04.38' [56° 04.40'] N. lat., 132° 36.20' [132° 36.05'] W. long.;

(12) Salmon Bay: waters within a line extending from 56° 17.39' [56° 17.40'] N. lat., 133° 08.30' [133° 08.23'] W. long., to Rookery Island at 56° 18.81' N. lat., 133° 07.22' W. long., to 56° 19.08' [56° 19.10'] N. lat., 133° 09.82' [133° 09.70'] W. long.;

(13) Steamer Bay: waters south of a line from 56° 10.28' N. lat., 132° 41.66' W. long., to [THE LATITUDE OF] Point Harrington at 56° 10.25' N. lat., 132° 43.55' W. long.,

(14) Totem Bay: waters north and east of a line from Totem Point at 56° 27.07' N. lat., 133° 26.07' W. long., to the southern tip of Shingle Island at 56° 26.29' N. lat., 133° 23.57' W. long., to Mitchell Point at 56° 26.85' N. lat., 133° 12.08' W. long.;

(15) Whale Pass: waters at the southern entrance west of 132° 59.16' [132° 59.10'] W. long., and at the northern entrance west of the longitude of the northernmost tip of Thorne [THOME] Island at 133° 03.53' W. long. [(133° 03.40' W. LONG.);

(16) Wrangell Narrows: waters north of a line from the tip of Point Alexander at 56° 30.55' N. lat., 132° 57.01' W. long., to Woewodski Island at 56° 30.66' N. lat., 132° 59.30' W. long [:

(A) BLIND SLOUGH: WATERS EAST OF A LINE FROM THE TIP OF ANCHOR POINT TO THE TIP OF BLIND POINT;

(B) PETERSBURG CREEK: WATERS WEST OF A LINE FROM 56° 48.25' N. LAT., 132° 59.55' W. LONG. TO THE TIP OF BAYOU POINT].

5 AAC 33.350(h) is amended to read:

(h) District 7:

(1) [ANITA BAY: WATERS WEST OF A LINE FROM THE TIP OF ANITA POINT TO 56° 15.30' N. LAT., 132° 22.93' W. LONG.;

(2)] Blake Channel, [AND] Eastern Passage and Bradfield Canal: waters south and east of a line from Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' [NORTH OF 56° 12'] N. lat., [AND EAST OF A LINE FROM THE TIP OF BABBLER POINT TO 56° 27.80' N. LAT., 132° 16.63'] 132° 17.37' W. long., to [ON] Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long., and north and

east of a line from 56° 10.80' N. lat., 131° 55.50' W. long., to 56° 12.12' N. lat., 131° 55.50' W. long.;

(2) [(3) BRADFIELD CANAL: WATERS EAST OF 131° 55.50' W. LONG.;

(4)] Canoe Pass **and Fishermen's Chuck**: waters north of **56° 00.00'** [56°] N. lat., **and west of a line from 56° 02.39' N. lat., 132° 12.06' W. long., to 56° 02.62' N. lat., 132° 12.16' W. long.;**

(3) [(5)] Emerald Bay: waters **east of a line from 55° 53.62'** [WITHIN 1,000 YARDS OF THE STREAM TERMINUS FROM 55° 53.70'] N. lat., **132° 02.73'** [132° 02.70'] W. long., to **55° 52.89'** [55° 52.93'] N. lat., **132° 03.30'** [132° 03'] W. long.;

(4) [(6) FISHERMAN'S CHUCK: WATERS WEST OF 132° 12' W. LONG.;

(7)] Fool's Inlet: waters north of **a line from 56° 12.48'** [56° 12.50'] N. lat., **132° 02.10' W. long., to 56° 12.74' N. lat., 132° 01.22' W. long.;**

(5) [(8)] Menefee Inlet: waters north of **56° 05.00'** [56° 05'] N. lat.;

(6) [(9) OLIVE COVE: WATERS SOUTH OF A LINE FROM 56° 11.55' N. LAT., 132° 19.10' W. LONG. TO 56° 11.40' N. LAT., 132° 18.72' W. LONG.;

(10)] Santa Anna Inlet: waters south of the latitude of the tip of Point Santa Anna **at 55° 59.77' N. lat.;**

(7) [(11) THOM'S PLACE, ZIMOVIA STRAIT: WATERS NORTH OF 56° 09.63' N. LAT.;

(12)] Union Bay: waters south of a line from **55° 44.78'** [55° 44.80'] N. lat., **132° 14.23'** [132° 14.12'] W. long., to **55° 45.54'** [55° 45.57'] N. lat., **132° 11.27'** [132° 11.13'] W. long.;

(8) [(13)] Vixen Inlet: waters east of the longitude of the westernmost tip of Sunshine Island **at 132° 05.28' W. long.**;

(9) [(14)] Zimovia Strait: waters north of **a line from Thoms** [THE LATITUDE OF THORNS] Point **at 56° 06.97' N. lat., 132° 04.43' W. long., to a point on Etolin Island at 56° 07.14' N. lat., 132° 07.07' W. long.**

5 AAC 33.350(i) is amended to read:

(i) District 8:

(1) Blind Slough: waters north of a line from **56° 30.71'** [56° 30.75'] N. lat., **132° 43.48'** [132° 43.30'] W. long., to **56° 31.88'** [56° 31.92'] N. lat., **132° 40.66'** [132° 40.53'] W. long.;

(2) Five Mile Creek: waters south of the latitude and west of the longitude of Sukoi Island Light **at 56° 53.73' N. lat., 132° 56.64' W. long.**;

(3) Stikine River:

(A) waters east of a line from Indian Point **at 56° 44.93' N. lat., 132° 31.67' W. long.** to Point Rothsay **at 56° 35.64' N. lat., 132° 22.05' W. long.**, from the first Monday in May through the first Saturday in August;

(B) after the first Saturday in August, waters **north and west of** [INSIDE] a line from Babbler Point **at 56° 29.08' N. lat., 132° 17.37' W. long.**, to Hour Point **at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long., north and east of a line from** [ALONG THE SHORE OF WRANGELL ISLAND TO] Point Highfield **at 56° 29.34' N. lat., 132° 23.36' W. long.** to the southern end of Liesnoi Island **at 56° 29.83' N. lat., 132° 29.19' W. long.** to the southern end of Greys Island **at 56° 30.67' N. lat., 132° 33.05' W. long.**

to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56° 31.83' N. lat., 132° 40.17' W. long., to the nearest point on [OF] Mitkof Island at 56° 31.88' N. lat., 132° 40.66' W. long., and south and east of a line from [TO] the prominent point on [OF] Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56° 40.77' N. lat., 132° 39.28' W. long., to the western [NORTHERN] end of Coney Island at 56° 41.62' N. lat., 132° 38.92' W. long., to a point 800 [500] yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56° 46.62' N. lat., 132° 37.11' W. long.;

(4) Babbler Point: waters within one-quarter mile of the mainland shoreline south and east of 56° 30.47' N. lat., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June;

(5) Wrangell Harbor: waters within one-quarter mile of the shoreline on the western side of Wrangell Island, south of the latitude of Point Highfield at 56° 29.34' N. lat., and north of the latitude of Cemetery Point at 56° 27.25' N. lat., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June;

(6) Woronkofski Point (The Nose): waters of Stikine Strait within one-quarter mile of the Woronkofski Island shoreline west of the longitude of [THE NAVIGATIONAL MARKER AT] Woronkofski Point day beacon at 132° 28.85' W. long., and north of the latitude of Ancon Point Light at 56° 24.30' N. lat., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June for the entirety of a drift gillnet fishing period when the drift gillnet salmon fishery is open for more than 48 hours;

(7) Woodpecker Cove: waters of Sumner Strait north of a line from 56° 30.02' [56° 30.03'] N. lat., 132° 53.89' [132° 53.94'] W. long., to Point Howe at 56° 29.68' N. lat., 132° 49.03' W. long., to the southeasternmost tip of Station Island at 56° 29.55' [56° 29.56'] N. lat., 132° 46.24' [132° 46.27'] W. long., and west of a line from Station Island Light at 56° 29.66' N.

lat., 132° 45.81' W. long., to a point on Mitkof Island at **56° 30.41'** [56° 30.40'] N. lat., **132° 44.88'** [132° 44.94'] W. long., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June, for the entirety of a drift gillnet fishing period when the drift gillnet salmon fishery is open for more than 48 hours;

(8) Bear Creek (Eastern Mitkof Island): waters of Frederick Sound south of **56° 42.93'** [56° 42.91'] N. lat., and west of **132° 41.47'** [132° 41.38'] W. long., from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June;

(9) **Beacon Point/Frederick Point** [BEACON POINT/POINT FREDERICK]: waters of Frederick Sound west of a line from the District 10 boundary line one nautical mile off Kupreanof Island shoreline **at 56° 57.27' N. lat., 132° 58.96' W. long.,** to Sukoi Island Light **at 56° 53.73' N. lat., 132° 56.64' W. long.,** to [POINT] Frederick **Point at 56° 47.55' N. lat., 132° 49.27' W. long.,** from the first Monday in May through the second Saturday in June.

5 AAC 33.350(j) is amended to read:

(j) District 9:

(1) Bay of Pillars: waters east of **134° 11.74'** [134° 11.67'] W. long.;

(2) Deep Cove: waters west of 134° 43.63' W. long.;

(3) Eliza Harbor: waters north of 57° 14.30' N. lat.;

(4) Gedney Harbor: waters east of **134° 14.80'** [134° 14.67'] W. long.;

(5) Gut Bay: waters west of 134° 43.47' W. long.;

(6) Hamilton Bay: waters south of the latitude of Point Hamilton **at 56° 54.11' N.**

lat.;

(7) Kadake Bay: waters south of a line from **56° 48.90'** [56° 48.75'] N. lat., **133° 58.06'** [133° 58'] W. long., to 56° 48.38' N. lat., **133° 56.58'** [133° 56.47'] W. long.;

(8) Little Pybus Bay: waters north of **57° 14.72'** [57° 14.83'] N. lat.;

(9) Murder Cove: waters north of **57° 01.72'** [57° 01.75'] N. lat.;

(10) Patterson Bay: waters north of 56° 36.73' N. lat.;

(11) Port Camden: waters south of 56° 41.67' N. lat.;

(12) Port Malmesbury: waters east of a line from **56° 18.90'** [56° 18.92'] N. lat., **134° 10.84'** [134° 10.75'] W. long., to **56° 19.59'** [56° 19.60'] N. lat., **134° 11.42'** [134° 11.28'] W. long.;

(13) Port Walter and Little Port Walter: waters west of a line from 56° 23.25' N. lat., **134° 38.20'** [134° 38.08'] W. long., to **56° 23.71'** [56° 23.70'] N. lat., **134° 38.38'** [134° 38.25'] W. long.;

(14) Red Bluff Bay: waters west of 134° 45.47' W. long.;

(15) Rowan Bay: waters north and east of a line from **56° 40.55'** [56° 40.47'] N. lat., **134° 15.20'** [134° 15.13'] W. long., to **56° 39.75'** [56° 39.88'] N. lat., **134° 13.48'** [134° 13.13'] W. long.;

(16) **Skanax** [SAGINAW] Bay: waters south and east of a line from **56° 51.72'** [56° 51.78'] N. lat., **134° 11.39'** [134° 11.23'] W. long., to the southwesternmost tip of an unnamed island at **56° 52.70'** [56° 52.75'] N. lat., **134° 09.67'** [134° 09.63'] W. long., and east of a line from the northwesternmost tip of the same unnamed island **at 56° 52.91' N. lat., 134° 09.71' W. long., to 56° 53.25'** [56° 53.28'] N. lat., **134° 10.14'** [134° 10'] W. long.;

(17) Security Bay: waters south of the latitude of Expedition Point **at 56° 50.62' N. lat.**;

(18) Tebenkof Bay:

(A) Elena Bay: waters north and east of a line from 56° 29.88' [56° 29.93'] N. lat., 134° 06.61' [134° 06.47'] W. long., to Elena Point at 56° 28.95' N. lat., 134° 05.66' W. long.;

(B) Petrof Bay: waters south of 56° 22.42' [56° 22.33'] N. lat.;

(C) Thetis Bay: waters south of 56° 23.37' N. lat.

5 AAC 33.350(k) is amended to read:

(k) District 10:

(1) Dry Bay: waters east of 133° 01.92' W. long., and north of 57° 02.82' [INSIDE OF A LINE FROM 57° 03.53'] N. lat., [133° 01.92' W. LONG. TO 57° 02.82' N. LAT., 133° 01.75' W. LONG. TO 57° 02.95' N. LAT., 133° 00.17' W. LONG.];

(2) Farragut Bay: waters of Francis Anchorage inside a line from 57° 08.70' [NORTH OF 57° 08.75'] N. lat., 133° 10.45' W. long., to 57° 08.65' N. lat., 133° 11.82' W. long.;

(3) Gambier Bay:

(A) waters west of 134° 00.06' [134°] W. long.;

(B) waters of Snug Cove south of a line from Scald Point at 57° 25.98' N. lat., 133° 58.52' W. long., to the northwest tip of Pain Island at 57° 26.06' N. lat., 133° 57.35' W. long., to a point on Admiralty Island at 57° 26.04' N. lat., 133° 56.85' W. long.;

(4) Hobart Bay: waters east of 133° 23.71' [133° 23.67'] W. long.;

(5) Port Houghton:

(A) waters [WITHIN LINES PROJECTED] south **of the latitude and east of the longitude of a point on the southern tip** [AND EAST FROM THE SOUTHERN TIP] of Walter Island **at 57° 18.20' N. lat., 133° 17.01' W. long.;**

(B) waters east of **a line from 57° 19.62' N. lat., 133° 11.27'** [133° 11' W. long., **to 57° 19.96' N. lat., 133° 11.72' W. long.;**

(6) Pybus Bay: waters of Cannery Cove and West Arm **north and west of** [INSIDE] a line running from **57° 18.34'** [57° 18.40'] N. lat., **134° 07.88'** [134° 07.92'] W. long., to an unnamed island at **57° 18.70'** [57° 18.72'] N. lat., **134° 07.58'** [134° 07.50'] W. long., and then to a point at **57° 19.29'** [57° 19.33'] N. lat., **134° 06.36'** [134° 06.33'] W. long.;

(7) Windham Bay: waters east of **a line from 57° 35.01' N. lat., 133° 27.35'** [133° 27.17'] W. long., **to 57° 35.14' N. lat., 133° 27.49' W. long** [ONE-FOURTH MILE WEST OF THE NARROWS].

5 AAC 33.350(l) is amended to read:

(l) District 11:

(1) Limestone Inlet: waters east of a line from **58° 01.75'** [58° 01.72'] N. lat., **133° 59.40'** [133° 59.43'] W. long., to **58° 02.04'** [58° 02.03'] N. lat., **133° 59.60'** [133° 59.59'] W. long.;

(2) Port Snettisham:

(A) Speel River: waters north **and west** of **a line from 58° 07.09'** [THE LATITUDE OF THE OLD PULP MILL WHARF AT 58° 07'] N. lat., **133° 44.11' W. long., to 58° 07.59' N. lat., 133° 42.80' W. long.;**

(B) Gilbert Bay: waters east **and south** of **a line from** [THE LONGITUDE OF] Sentinel Point **at 57° 59.72' N. lat., 133° 45.65' W. long., to 58° 01.45' N. lat., 133° 45.33' W. long.;**

(3) Seymour Canal:

(A) Mole Harbor: waters **west and south of** [INSIDE] a line from the **easternmost** tip of Flaw Point [TO A POINT] at **57° 40.54'** [57° 39.67'] N. lat., **134° 02.74'** [134° 01.50'] W. long., **to 57° 39.40' N. lat., 134° 00.73' W. long.;**

(B) Pleasant Bay: waters **west and south of** [INSIDE] a line from 57° 38.83' N. lat., **133° 59.72'** [133° 59.70'] W. long., **to 57° 38.43'** [A POINT AT 57° 38.47'] N. lat., **133° 58.66'** [133° 57.42'] W. long.;

(4) Slocum Inlet: waters east of a line from 58° 08.35' N. lat., 134° 04.33' W. long., **to 58° 07.80'** [58° 07.78'] N. lat., **134° 04.42'** [134° 04.09'] W. long.;

(5) Taku Harbor: waters east **and north** of a line from **58° 03.77' N. lat., 134° 01.50' W. long.,** [THE TIP OF STOCKADE POINT] to **58° 03.77'** [58° 03.68'] N. lat., **134° 02.04'** [134° 01.98'] W. long.;

(6) Taku Inlet: waters north **and east** of a line from the Annex Creek Power House **at 58° 19.06'** [TO A POINT AT 58° 17.50'] N. lat., **134° 05.93'** [134° 01'] W. long., **to 58° 17.60' N. lat., 134° 00.78' W. long.**

5 AAC 33.350(m) is amended to read:

(m) District 12:

(1) waters within two **nautical** miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline south of **the latitude of** 57° 41.65' N. lat., and north of **the latitude of** 57° 37.91' N. lat., including the waters of Basket Bay;

(2) Chaik Bay: waters east of **134° 30.53'** [134° 30.45'] W. long.;

(3) False Bay: waters west of a line from **57° 58.53'** [57° 58.55'] N. lat., **134° 54.92'** [134° 55.08'] W. long., to **57° 57.03'** [57° 57'] N. lat., **134° 55.43'** [134° 55.38'] W. long.;

(4) Freshwater Bay: waters **west and north of** [INSIDE] a line from **57° 53.23'** [A POINT AT 57° 53.14'] N. lat., **135° 07.92'** [135° 07.58'] W. long., to **57° 54.88'** [57° 54.75'] N. lat., **135° 05.97'** [135° 05.96'] W. long.;

(5) Funter Bay: waters **east of** [INSIDE] the longitude of the **southernmost** tip of Clear Point **at 134° 54.99' W. long.**;

(6) Hawk Inlet: waters east and north of a line from Point Marsden **at 58° 03.40' N. lat., 134° 48.66' W. long.**, to a point one nautical mile northwest of Point Marsden at 58° 04.33' N. lat., 134° 49.25' W. long., [THEN] to Hawk Point **at 58° 05.81' N. lat., 134° 47.09' W. long.**;

(7) Hood Bay: waters east of **134° 24.66'** [134° 24.50'] W. long.;

(8) Howard Bay: waters **north of** [INSIDE] the latitude of the **southernmost** tip of Point Howard **at 58° 17.37' N. lat.**;

(9) Kelp Bay, Middle Arm, and South Arm: waters west of **134° 57.07'** [134° 56.98'] W. long.;

(10) waters within two **nautical** miles of the Admiralty **and Killisnoo Islands shorelines** [ISLAND SHORELINE] south of the latitude of Parker Point at 57° 36.73' N. lat.,

and north of the latitude of Point Samuel at 57° 28.45' [58° 28.25'] N. lat., including the waters of Kootznahoo Inlet;

(11) Tenakee Inlet:

(A) waters west of 135° 27.84' [135° 27.58'] W. long.;

(B) waters of Saltery Bay west of 135° 22.40' [SOUTH OF A LINE FROM A POINT AT 57° 47.33' N. LAT., 135° 22.39' W. LONG. TO A POINT AT 57° 46.60' N. LAT., 135° 22.38'] W. long.;

(C) waters of Kadashan Bay, Corner Bay, and Crab Bay south of a line from 57° 44.87' [A POINT AT 57° 45.00'] N. lat., 135° 19.60' [135° 19.50'] W. long., to 57° 45.58' [A POINT AT 57° 45.60'] N. lat., 135° 06.67' [135° 06.69'] W. long.;

(D) waters of Trap Bay south of a line from 57° 45.29' [A POINT AT 57° 45.30'] N. lat., 135° 02.53' [135° 20.51'] W. long., to 57° 45.47' [A POINT AT 57° 45.49'] N. lat., 134° 59.06' [134° 59.09'] W. long.;

(12) Warm Springs Bay: waters west of 134° 46.79' [134° 46.63'] W. long.;

(13) Whitewater Bay: waters east and south of [WITHIN] a line from Point Caution at 57° 14.79' N. lat., 134° 38.22' W. long., to 57° 15.41' [57° 15.62'] N. lat., 134° 36.46' [134° 36.79'] W. long.;

(14) Wilson Cove: waters east of the longitude of Point Wilson at 134° 38.29' W. long.;

(15) Wukuklook Creek: waters north and west of a line from 57° 55.18' [A POINT AT 57° 55.25'] N. lat., 134° 55.69' [134° 55.75'] W. long., to Flints Point at 57° 54.45' [57° 54.33'] N. lat., 134° 57.48' [134° 57.50'] W. long.

5 AAC 33.350(n) is amended to read:

(n) District 13:

(1) Big Branch Bay: waters north and east of a line from **56° 19.47'** [56° 19.45'] N. lat., **134° 50.53'** [134° 50.50'] W. long., to **56° 19.31'** [56° 19.30'] N. lat., **134° 50.16'** [134° 50.13'] W. long.;

(2) Black Bay: waters north and east of a line from **57° 42.54'** [57° 42.62'] N. lat., **136° 09.28'** [136° 09.33'] W. long., to **57° 42.35'** [57° 42.38'] N. lat., **136° 09.10'** [136° 09.17'] W. long.;

(3) Deep Bay: waters west of a line from **57° 26.83'** [57° 26.87'] N. lat., **135° 37.38'** [135° 37.33'] W. long., to **57° 26.47'** [57° 26.53'] N. lat., **135° 37.85'** [135° 37.77'] W. long.;

(4) Fick Cove: waters south and west of a line from **57° 37.82'** [57° 37.85'] N. lat., **135° 39.70'** [135° 39.63'] W. long., to 57° 38.42' N. lat., **135° 40.77'** [135° 40.65'] W. long.;

(5) Fish Bay: waters east of 135° 35.17' W. long.;

(6) Goulding Harbor: waters north of a line from **57° 46.32'** [57° 46.30'] N. lat., **136° 15.17'** [136° 15.08'] W. long., to **57° 46.39'** [57° 46.37'] N. lat., **136° 15.54'** [136° 15.45'] W. long.;

(7) Hanus Bay: waters south of a line from **57° 25.47'** [57° 25.48'] N. lat., **134° 59.11'** [134° 59'] W. long., to **57° 25.28'** [57° 25.30'] N. lat., **135° 03.73'** [135° 03.67'] W. long.;

(8) Hoonah Sound: waters west and north of a line from **57° 44.16'** [57° 44.20'] N. lat., **135° 43.76'** [135° 43.67'] W. long., to **57° 43.70'** [57° 43.75'] N. lat., **135° 44.78'** [135° 44.67'] W. long.;

(9) Katlian Bay: waters north and east of a line from 57° 09.45' [57° 09.50'] N. lat., 135° 22.66' [135° 22.58'] W. long., to 57° 09.08' [57° 09.12'] N. lat., 135° 21.83' [135° 21.92'] W. long.;

(10) Lisianski Inlet:

(A) waters south of a line from 57° 56.72' [57° 56.77'] N. lat., 136° 14.31' [136° 14.17'] W. long., to 57° 57.22' [57° 57.25'] N. lat., 136° 12.97' [136° 12.88'] W. long.;

(B) waters north of a line from Ewe Ledge at 58° 05.27' N. lat., 136° 27.44' W. long., to Dace Rock at 58° 05.48' N. lat., 136° 26.17' W. long., during inseason coho salmon troll closures under 5 AAC 29;

(11) Nakwasina Passage: waters north and east of a line from 57° 14.17' [57° 14.20'] N. lat., 135° 29.96' [135° 29.92'] W. long., to 57° 14.87' [57° 14.88'] N. lat., 135° 30.56' [135° 30.47'] W. long.;

(12) Nakwasina Sound: waters north and east of a line from 57° 11.65' [57° 11.70'] N. lat., 135° 23.61' [135° 23.50'] W. long., to 57° 12.20' N. lat., 135° 24.73' [135° 24.62'] W. long.;

(13) Patterson Bay: waters west of a line from 57° 40.40' [57° 40.38'] N. lat., 135° 42.71' [135° 42.70'] W. long., to 57° 39.52' [57° 39.58'] N. lat., 135° 42.28' [135° 42.30'] W. long.;

(14) Port Banks: waters south and east of a line from 56° 36.11' [56° 36.12'] N. lat., 135° 00.44' [135° 00.33'] W. long., to 56° 35.86' [56° 35.92'] N. lat., 135° 01.17' W. long.;

(15) Redfish Bay: waters north and west of a line from $56^{\circ} 20.68'$ N. lat., $134^{\circ} 51.54'$ [$134^{\circ} 51.52'$] W. long., to $56^{\circ} 20.80'$ [$56^{\circ} 20.82'$] N. lat., $134^{\circ} 51.16'$ [$134^{\circ} 51.08'$] W. long.;

(16) Redoubt Bay: waters east of $135^{\circ} 18.88'$ W. long.;

(17) Rodman Bay: waters west and south of a line from $57^{\circ} 28.37'$ [$57^{\circ} 28.33'$] N. lat., $135^{\circ} 21'.05$ [$135^{\circ} 21'$] W. long., to $57^{\circ} 28.87'$ [$57^{\circ} 28.83'$] N. lat., $135^{\circ} 21.72'$ [$135^{\circ} 21.67'$] W. long.;

(18) Salt Lake Lagoon, Takanis Bay: waters north and east of a line from $57^{\circ} 55.11'$ [$57^{\circ} 55.08'$] N. lat., $136^{\circ} 30.43'$ [$136^{\circ} 30.37'$] W. long., to $57^{\circ} 55.46'$ [$57^{\circ} 55.42'$] N. lat., $136^{\circ} 31.08'$ [$136^{\circ} 31'$] W. long.;

(19) Saook Bay: waters west and south of a line **from** [AT] $57^{\circ} 26.21'$ [$57^{\circ} 26.25'$] N. lat., $135^{\circ} 11.60'$ [$135^{\circ} 11.67'$] W. long., to $57^{\circ} 26.71'$ [$57^{\circ} 26.67'$] N. lat., $135^{\circ} 12.42'$ [$135^{\circ} 12.25'$] W. long.;

(20) Sister Lake: waters inside a line from $57^{\circ} 37.59'$ [$57^{\circ} 37.70'$] N. lat., $136^{\circ} 00.80'$ [$136^{\circ} 00.50'$] W. long., to $57^{\circ} 38.00'$ [$57^{\circ} 38.08'$] N. lat., $136^{\circ} 00.84'$ [$136^{\circ} 00.67'$] W. long.;

(21) Sitkoh Bay: waters west of a line from $57^{\circ} 29.19'$ [$57^{\circ} 29.28'$] N. lat., $134^{\circ} 53.71'$ [$134^{\circ} 53.67'$] W. long., to $57^{\circ} 29.64'$ [$57^{\circ} 29.60'$] N. lat., $134^{\circ} 53.51'$ [$134^{\circ} 53.50'$] W. long.;

(22) Stag Bay: waters east of $136^{\circ} 21.42'$ W. long.;

(23) Starrigavan Bay: waters east of a line from the ferry terminal dock at $57^{\circ} 07.76'$ [$57^{\circ} 07.78'$] N. lat., $135^{\circ} 22.82'$ [$135^{\circ} 22.75'$] W. long., to $57^{\circ} 08.39'$ [$57^{\circ} 08.42'$] N. lat., $135^{\circ} 22.59'$ [$135^{\circ} 22.50'$] W. long.;

(24) Still Harbor: waters south and east of a line from **56° 33.18'** [56° 33.25'] N. lat., **135° 02.71'** [135° 02.67'] W. long., to 56° 33.63' N. lat., 135° 02.42' W. long.;

(25) Ushk Bay: waters west of **135° 35.00'** [135° 35'] W. long.;

(26) Waterfall Cove, Slocum Arm: waters north and east of a line from 57° 31.27' N. lat., 135° 56.17' W. long., to **57° 30.92'** [57° 30.88'] N. lat., **135° 55.18'** [135° 55'] W. long.

5 AAC 33.350(o) is amended to read:

(o) District 14:

(1) Dundas Bay: waters north of **58° 19.94'** [58° 20'] N. lat.;

(2) Excursion Inlet: waters north of a line from **58° 27.01'** [A POINT AT 58° 26.92'] N. lat., **135° 28.77'** [135° 28.75'] W. long., to a point at **58° 26.97'** [58° 26.92'] N. lat., **135° 27.41'** [135° 27.42'] W. long.;

(3) [HOMESHORE CREEK AT 58° 16.25' N. LAT., 135° 20.75' W. LONG.:
WATERS WITHIN 500 YARDS OF THE TERMINUS;

(4) Idaho Inlet: waters south of 58° 08.30' N. lat.;

(4) [(5)] Port Althorp and Salt Chuck Bay: waters east of **136° 18.00'** [136° 18'] W. long.;

(5) [(6)] Port Frederick: waters south **and west** of a line from **Cannery Point at 58° 07.93' N. lat., 135° 27.92' W. long.,** [INNER POINT SOPHIA LIGHT] to the **westernmost** [NORTHWESTERNMOST] tip of Halibut Island **at 58° 09.04' N. lat., 135° 29.91' W. long.,** [THEN BEARING 323°] to **58° 09.66' N. lat., 135° 30.16' W. long.** [CHICHAGOF ISLAND];

(6) [(7)] Mud Bay: waters south of the latitude of Quartz Point **at 58° 12.96' N. lat.,**

(7) [(8)] Spasski Bay: waters **south of a line** from Neck Point **at 58° 07.07' N. lat., 135° 19.23' W. long.,** to Spasski Island **Light at 58° 07.97' N. lat., 135° 16.30' W. long.,** to **58° 05.67'** [A POINT AT 58° 05.68'] N. lat., **135° 13.47'** [135° 13.45'] W. long.;

(8) [(9)] Whitestone Harbor: waters **west of** [WITHIN] a line from 58° 04.27' N. lat., **135° 04.73'** [134° 07.71'] W. long., to **58° 03.62'** [58° 03.59'] N. lat., **135° 04.33'** [135° 04.24'] W. long.

5 AAC 33.350(p) is amended to read:

(p) District 15:

(1) Chilkat Inlet: waters north of the latitude of Letnikof **Cove** Light at **59° 10.42'** [59° 10.31'] N. lat.;

(2) Lutak Inlet: waters northwest of a line between Tanani Point at 59° 16.39' N. lat., 135° 26.46' W. long., and Taiya Point at 59° 17.27' N. lat., 135° 24.12' W. long.;

(3) St. James Bay: waters north of a line from Point Whidbey at 58° 34.65' N. lat., 135° 08.69' W. long., to St. James Point at 58° 33.75' N. lat., **135° 09.91'** [135° 09.75'] W. long.;

(4) Taiya Inlet: waters north of the latitude of Taiya Point at 59° 17.27' N. lat. (In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/13/92, Register 122; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 10/1/98, Register 147; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; em am 4/13/2005 — 8/10/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Part 2. Sport Fishing and Personal Use Fishery.

Chapter 52. Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area.

52.022(a)(13) is repealed:

(13) repealed ____/____/ 2023;

(Eff. 5/4/94, Register 130; am 5/5/94, Register 131; am 4/11/97, Register 142; am 7/8/99,

Register 151; am 3/16/2000, Register 153; am 5/11/2003, Register 166; am 3/30/2006, Register

177; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 3/24/2012, Register 201; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am

2/22/2015, Register 213; am 3/29/2018, Register 225; am 6/28/2019, Register 230; am

3/27/2022, Register 241; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 52 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 AAC 52.025. Ice House Registration. In the upper Copper River and Susitna River drainages, a person using an ice house that is not removed from the ice at the end of a day after fishing from the ice house, must register that ice house with, and be issued a permit from the department for that year; a registered ice house must have the person's permit numbers displayed on one side and on its roof in numbers at least 12 inches high that are plainly visible; the department may designate time, area, and other conditions on the permit. (Eff. ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 56. Kenai Peninsula Area.

5 AAC 56.120(1)(B)(ii) is amended to read:

(ii) from January 1 — December 31, may be taken in stocked lakes and ponds; bag and possession limit of 10 fish; for the purpose of this sub-subparagraph, “stocked lakes and ponds” means Arc Lake, Aurora Lake, Barbara Lake, Cabin Lake, Cecille Lake, Centennial Lake, Chugach Estates Lake, Douglas Lake, Elephant Lake, Encelewski Lake, Island Lake, Johnson Lake, **Longmere** [LONGMARE] Lake, Loon Lake, Quintin Lake, **Roque** [ROGUE] Lake, Scout Lake, Sport Lake, Thetis Lake, Tirmore Lake, Troop Lake, and Upper Summit Lake;

(Eff. 10/1/2006, Register 179; am 6/12/2011, Register 198; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am 6/21/2020, Register 234; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 57. Kenai River Drainage Area.

5 AAC 57.106(1) is amended to read:

(1) Lower Section: waters upstream from a line at the mouth of the Kenai River from **No Name Creek** [THE GREEN LIGHT TOWER] on the north shore to an ADF&G regulatory marker on the south shore to Skilak Lake, including Skilak Lake, but not including the waters of Skilak Lake within a one-half mile radius of the Kenai River inlet;

(Eff. 10/1/2006, Register 179; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 57.120(a)(4)(A)(ii)

(ii) coho salmon may be taken in the Lower Section only from July 1 — November 30 and in the Middle Section only from July 1 — October 31; a person after taking and retaining a bag limit of coho salmon 16 inches or greater in length from the Kenai River may continue to sport fish only from the Soldotna Bridge upstream to the ADF&G regulatory markers at the outlet of Skilak Lake; notwithstanding the provision of this sub-subparagraph (a)(4)(A)(ii), coho salmon may not be taken from November 1 — November 30 in the Lower Section from the **Bings** [BIOGS] Landing boat launch upstream to an ADF&G regulatory marker located at the outlet of Skilak Lake;

(Eff. 10/1/2006, Register 179; am 11/12/2006, Register 180; am 6/4/2008, Register 186; am 6/12/2011, Register 198; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; add'l am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 6/21/2020, Register 234; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 74. Tanana River Area.

5 AAC 74.010(b)(12) is repealed:

(12) repealed ____/____/ 2023.

(Eff. 3/14/2009, Register 189; am 6/7/2009, Register 190; am 11/28/2009, Register 192; am 5/19/2010, Register 194; am 4/13/2013, Register 206; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 5/22/2016, Register 218; am 6/28/2019, Register 230; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Register _____, _____ 2023 FISH AND GAME

5 AAC 74 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 AAC 74.035. Ice House Registration. From October 1 through April 30, a person using an ice house that is not removed from the ice daily must register that ice house with, and receive a permit from, the department; an ice house registered under this paragraph must have its permit number displayed on its side and roof in numbers that are plainly visible and that are at least 12 inches high and one inch wide in a color that contrasts with the background; an ice house must be removed from the ice by April 30, however, the department may designate other conditions on the permit, including other time and area restrictions. (Eff. ____/____/ 2023, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 75. Statewide Provisions.

Article 2. Methods and Means.

5 AAC 75 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 AAC 75.032. Sport fishing gear for squid. In salt water, squid may be taken with lawful sport fishing gear as described in 5 AAC 75.020 or with the use of not more than two squid jigs attached to a single line. (Eff. ____/____/ 2023, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Article 9. Definitions.

5 AAC 75.955(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(57) “squid jig” means an artificial lure that may not exceed 24-inches in total length, used to target squid, that consists of barbless hook clusters and may not contain any barbed hooks.

(In effect before 1983; am 4/3/83, Register 85; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/2/88, Register 106; am 7/30/89, Register 111; am 6/5/94, Register 130; am 5/13/95, Register 134; am 2/25/98, Register 145; am 4/23/98, Register 146; am 5/19/2001, Register 158; am 3/13/2004, Register 169; am 2/10/2005, Register 173; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 9/12/2008, Register 187; am 3/14/2009, Register 189; am 6/10/2010, Register 194; am 6/1/2013, Register 206; am 3/4/2015, Register 213; am 6/26/2016, Register 218; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am 3/15/2017, Register 221; am 3/28/2019, Register 229; am 6/28/2019, Register 230; am ____/____/ 2023, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

((Note to Publisher: please change period at the end of 5 AAC 75.995(a)(56) to a semicolon)))

FAQ's

What is the actual regulation being changed?

The regulatory citations listed in the public notice (1) - (16) cite the section that contains the regulatory change. The specific language that is proposed to be changed can be found in the document titled "Errors and Omissions Proposed Regulatory Language".

Why is this regulation being changed?

The department has identified regulations that require changes to correct errors, omissions, provide additional clarification and to address enforceability concerns.

What will the effect of the regulations changes be and on what user groups.

The majority of the regulatory changes in this department regulations project will affect the commercial salmon troll and commercial net fisheries in southeast Alaska, specifically pertaining to waters closed to commercial fishing and to commercial fishing district and section descriptions for Southeast Alaska. The changes identified in the errors and omissions packet for these regulations are to correct errors, provide accurate and clearer descriptions, and to remove obsolete regulations. The changes are not substantial or differ from what has been used in practice for many years if not since statehood, are not allocative, and follow the boards original intent.

Why is this change not going through the Board of Fisheries Process for regulatory changes?

The Alaska Board of Fisheries has delegated the authority to the department to make necessary changes in accordance with the Administrative procedure Act (AS 44.62), to regulations to eliminate inconsistencies, ambiguities, errors or omissions, or other technical deficiencies in existing regulations through an official finding as listed in **2006-250-FB**, which has been included in the AOPNS listed attachments and posted on the ADF&G website.

How can I tell what specifically is changing in the regulatory text?

The Department of Law's drafting standards are that any new language is **bolded and underlined** while deletions are [BRACKETED AND CAPITALIZED].

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO
CORRECT ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN REGULATIONS AND TO
REFORMAT AND RENAME CHAPTERS WITHIN ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE
CODE**

2006-250-FB
(Replaces Finding 99-192-FB)

The Board of Fisheries ("board") makes the following findings:

1. The board characteristically adopts numerous regulations during the course of any year.
2. Many of the regulations adopted by the board are highly complex and interrelated with other regulations already in effect.
3. In view of the volume of regulatory proposals considered by the board at each meeting, it is impossible to prevent occasional ambiguities, inconsistencies, errors or omissions, or other technical shortcomings in regulations adopted by the board. Such deficiencies in regulations may preclude successful prosecution of regulatory violations, or prevent the intent of the board from being fully implemented or result in other consequences not desired by the board. Technical deficiencies may include some or all of the following items; formatting problems; typographical errors or inadvertent errors made during publication; conflicting regulations; lack of definition of terms and modification of terminology to reflect changes in technology.
4. As a result of the volume of regulations considered by the Board and the compressed timeline for getting regulations into place, errors or omissions, such as incorrect phrasing of Board conceptual regulatory language and failure to fully capture all amendments to a proposal in final regulatory language, do happen in the course of regulatory writing during a board cycle, and the board recognizes the need to correct such problems to make the regulations consistent with board's original intent.
5. It is impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to initiate action by the full board to correct such errors or omissions, or address reformatting and renaming chapters within the Alaska Administrative code.
6. The commissioner and staff of the Department of Fish and Game, and personnel of the Departments of Law and Public Safety are most likely to notice technical deficiencies and or errors and omissions in the regulations as a result of daily administration of Title 16 of the Alaska Statutes and Title 5 AAC regulations adopted by the board.

THEREFORE THE BOARD RESOLVES that in hereby makes the following delegation of its rulemaking authority under AS 16.05.251 and AS 16.05.258 to the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game to be carried out under AS 16.05.270:

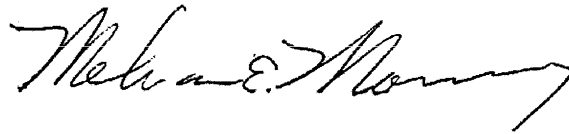
A. The commissioner may adopt, in accordance with the Administrative procedure Act (AS 44.62), permanent or emergency regulations, designated to eliminate inconsistencies, ambiguities, errors or omissions, or other technical deficiencies in existing regulations of the board.

B. The commissioner may reopen board regulatory projects after filing of the original regulations, and may sign a new adoption order reflecting the board's adoption of the regulations, within the current or previous board cycle, when through administrative error, the regulations are not correctly reflected in the administrative code. The commissioner may make such corrections in the regulations so long as they continue to be consistent with the board's original intent, as explained in the record of the board's proceedings.

C. All regulatory changes adopted by the commissioner under this delegation must be consistent with the expressions of the board's intent at the time it adopted the regulation to be corrected. Regulatory amendments that would result in a significant, substantive amendment or addition to existing board regulations that are not clearly manifest in the board's record, may not be adopted by the commissioner under the authority of this delegation and will require a separate delegation or direct board action.

D. This resolution replaces Finding 99-192-FB.

E. This delegation of authority shall remain in effect until revoked by the board.



Adopted: 12/13/2006
Dillingham, AK

Mel Morris, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries

VOTE: 6-0-1 (Andrews absent)