

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

This **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** amends the Notice of Proposed Changes that was issued on September 4, 2008 concerning proposed regulation changes in Title 5 of The Alaska Administrative Code dealing with fishery resources by adding the following topics to be considered at the meetings noted:

The following topics will be addressed at the board's Prince William Sound and Upper Copper/Upper Susitna, Finfish and Dungeness Crab, Shrimp, Miscellaneous Shellfish meeting scheduled for DECEMBER 1-7, 2008 at the Orca Lodge, Orca Road, Cordova, Alaska:

In the **Bering Sea area and Bristol Bay area**, areas closed to non-pelagic trawl, and closures for essential fish habitat. (5 AAC 39.164, 5 AAC 39.165 and 5 AAC 39.167)

In the **Aleutian Islands District Pacific cod fishery**, vessel length limit and daily catch limits. (5 AAC 28.647; (5 AAC 28.647)

In the **Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands management area Pacific cod fishery**, longline vessel length limit. (5 AAC 28.087)

In the **parallel groundfish fisheries statewide**, reporting requirements. (5 AAC 28.075, 5 AAC 28.087)

The following topic will be addressed at the board's Southeast and Yakutat Finfish meeting scheduled for FEBRUARY 17-26, 2009 at the Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive, Sitka, Alaska:

In the **Kodiak Area herring fishery**, gillnet quota and management plan. (5 AAC 27.535, and 5 AAC 27.510(1-2))

The following topics will be addressed at the board's Statewide Dungeness Crab, Shrimp, Miscellaneous Shellfish, and Supplemental Issues meeting scheduled for MARCH 16-20, 2009 at the Egan Center, 555 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska:

In the **Bristol Bay Area Naknek River Special Harvest Area**, allowable length of set gillnets. (5 AAC 06.360)

In the **Subsistence and Personal Use Fishery statewide regulations**, prohibition on blocking a channel in areas with a braided stream or multiple channels. (5 AAC 01.010, and 5 AAC 77.010)

In the **Upper Cook Inlet Area Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan**, areas closed to fishing from July 16 through July 31 at all run strengths. (5 AAC 21.353(a)(2)(B)(i-iii)

All other provisions posted in the September 4, 2008 Notice of Proposed Changes remain the same, including the public comment periods and tentative meeting schedule.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, or for a copy of the September 4, 2008 Notice of Proposed Changes, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, phone 907-465-4110, or access the internet at:

<http://www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us/fishinfo/index.php>.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulatory actions are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: October 27, 2008



Jim Marcotte, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Fisheries

FORM FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting Agency: Alaska Board of Fisheries.
2. General subject of regulation: Bristol Bay Area salmon and trawl fisheries, Bering Sea trawl and essential fish habitat, Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands District Pacific cod fishery, Kodiak Area herring fishery, Statewide Subsistence and Personal Use Fishery, Upper Cook Inlet salmon, and the statewide groundfish fishery.
3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 01, 06, 27, 28, 39, 77, and 21.353(a)(2)(B)(i-iii)
4. Reason for proposed action: Supplemental topics for the December 2008, February 2009, and March 2009 Board of Fisheries meetings. Implement, interpret, or make specific the provisions of AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40.
5. Program category and BRU affected: Natural Resources and all BRUs.
6. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding: These actions are not expected to require any additional costs.
7. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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8. The origin of the proposed action:
 staff or state agency
 federal government
 general public
 petition for regulation
 other (please list)

9. Date: October 27, 2008

Prepared by:  _____

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
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This **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** amends the Notice of Proposed Changes that was issued on September 4, 2008 and Supplemental Notice of Proposed Changes that was issued on October 27, 2008 concerning proposed regulation changes in Title 5 of The Alaska Administrative Code dealing with fishery resources.

Additional time is being allowed for the public to submit written comment on the seven supplemental proposals that address the following topics:

In the **Bering Sea area and Bristol Bay area**, areas closed to non-pelagic trawl, and closures for essential fish habitat. (5 AAC 39.164, 5 AAC 39.165 and 5 AAC 39.167)

In the **Aleutian Islands District Pacific cod fishery**, vessel length limit and daily catch limits. (5 AAC 28.647)

In the **Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands management area Pacific cod fishery**, longline vessel length limit. (5 AAC 28.087)

In the **parallel groundfish fisheries statewide**, reporting requirements. (5 AAC 28.075, 5 AAC 28.087)

These topics were previously scheduled for final regulatory action during the board's December 1-7, 2008 meeting at the Orca Lodge, Orca Road, Cordova, Alaska. The Board will still accept oral testimony and begin deliberation as previously noticed. You may now also comment by submitting additional written comments to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, or by fax to (907) 465-6094, so that the comments will be received no later than 12:00 noon December 30, 2008.

The board will hold a teleconference at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2008 to take final action on these topics; no oral comments will be accepted at this time. Public listen-only sites will be available at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices in Juneau (1255 W. 8th Street), Anchorage (333 Raspberry Road) and in Kodiak (211 Mission Road).

All other provisions posted in the September 4, 2008 Notice of Proposed Changes and October 27, 2008 Supplemental Notice of Proposed Changes remain the same.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, a copy of the September 4, 2008 Notice of Proposed Changes, or the October 27, 2008 Supplemental Notice of Proposed Changes contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, phone 907-465-4110, or access the internet at: <http://www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us/fishinfo/index.php>.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulatory actions are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: November 24, 2008



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