

**PROPOSAL 204 – 5 AAC 75.995. Definitions.** Modify the definition of an artificial fly to include the use of a bare single hook, as follows:

5 AAC 75.995(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) “artificial fly” means a fly that is constructed by common methods known as fly tying, including a dry fly, wet fly, and nymph, **or a bare single hook**, and that is free of bait as defined in (36) of this section; materials and chemicals designed and produced primarily to cause flies to float or sink may be used on artificial flies.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Current sport fishing regulations for waters where only artificial flies may be used are not clear regarding the use of bare hooks. This proposal would broaden the definition of an artificial fly to include a bare hook. This would clarify the regulation and allow it to be more easily understood by anglers and more easily enforced by law enforcement.

**PROPOSED BY:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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