

Submitted by Board Member Carpenter, prepared by the Alaska Department of Fish and Gameⁱ.

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Substitute language for proposal 19:

5 AAC 58.022(a)(6) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section, and unless otherwise specified in this chapter, the following are the seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and special provisions for finfish and shellfish in the Cook Inlet - Resurrection Bay Saltwater Area:

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(6) rockfish: may be taken from January 1 - December 31; bag limit of **four** [FIVE] fish and **eight** [10] in possession **for residents and bag limit of three fish and six in possession for nonresidents**, of which only one per day and two in possession may be nonpelagic rockfish as defined in 5 AAC 75.995 **for both residents and nonresidents**; no size limit;

...

5 AAC 58.022(b)(3)(C) is repealed:

(C) **repealed**; [ROCKFISH: IN THE WATERS BETWEEN GORE POINT AND CAPE FAIRFIELD, THE BAG LIMIT IS FOUR FISH AND EIGHT IN POSSESSION, OF WHICH ONLY ONE PER DAY AND TWO IN POSSESSION MAY BE A NONPELAGIC ROCKFISH AS DEFINED IN 5 AAC 75.995; NO SIZE LIMIT;]

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