

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO CORRECT ERRORS AND OMISSIONS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is proposing to amend regulations to correct errors or omissions ambiguities, and technical deficiencies in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code.

The commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game, under a delegation of authority issued by the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) 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 dealing with certain finfish and shellfish fisheries, including the following:

- (1) **5 AAC 01.270. Lawful gear and gear specifications and operation** is proposed to be changed to add the word 'set' in front of the word 'gillnet' for clarity.
- (2) **5 AAC 01.610. Fishing seasons** is proposed to be changed to add season dates for whitefish for clarity.
- (3) **5 AAC 01.630. Subsistence fishing permits** is proposed to be changed to correct a cross referenced regulation due to the reorganization of that section in another regulations project.
- (4) **5 AAC 01.716. Customary and traditional subsistence uses of fish stocks and amounts necessary for subsistence uses** is proposed to be changed to remove a typographical error.
- (5) **5 AAC 01.745. Subsistence bag and possession limits; annual limits** is proposed to be changed to remove a typographical error.
- (6) **5 AAC 21.200. Fishing districts, subdistricts, and sections** is proposed to be changed to correct latitude/longitude coordinates for Northwest Point and Kalgin Island Light.
- (7) **5 AAC 21.320. Weekly fishing periods** is proposed to be changed to add subparagraphs to list the subdistricts in the Central District.
- (8) **5 AAC 21.330. Gear** is proposed to be changed to add latitude/longitude coordinates currently listed by name only for Barabara Point and correct an omission to add latitude/longitude coordinates that were unintentionally omitted from the 2016 Board of Fisheries Regulations. Also, there are corrections to the latitude/longitude coordinates for McDonald Spit and an additional coordinate defining the area open to commercial set gillnet fishing in the Southern District.
- (9) **5 AAC 21.350. Closed waters** is proposed to be changed to remove the antiquated description of 'mean low tide' to 'mean lower low water'.

- (10) **5 AAC 21.365. Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan permits** is proposed to be changed to correct a cross referenced regulation due to the reorganization of that section in another regulations project.
- (11) **5 AAC 21.368. Big River Sockeye Salmon Management Plan** is proposed to be changed to correct latitude/longitude coordinates for Kalgin Island Light.
- (12) **5 AAC 28.500. Description of Chignik Area** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates in the Chignik Management area.
- (13) **5 AAC 28.505. Description of Chignik Area districts** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates in the Mitrofanina District of the Chignik Management area.
- (14) **5 AAC 28.537. Chignik Area Pacific Cod Management Plan** is proposed to be changed to remove duplicative language as well as restructure existing language.
- (15) **5 AAC 28.550. Description of South Alaska Peninsula Area** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates in the South Alaska Peninsula Management Area.
- (17) **5 AAC 28.555. Description of South Alaska Peninsula Area districts and sections Area** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates in the Shumagin Islands Section of the South Alaska Peninsula Management Area.
- (18) **5 AAC 31.105. Description of Registration Area A districts and sections** is proposed to be changed to define latitude/longitude coordinates for locations named in Districts 1-4 in the Southeast Alaska commercial shrimp fishery.
- (19) **5 AAC 31.505. Description of Registration Area J districts and sections** is proposed to be changed to both correct latitude/longitude coordinates in the Alitak Flats Section and remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates in the Chignik District of Registration Area J.
- (20) **5 AAC 32.405. Description of Registration Area J districts** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates in the Dungeness crab fishery in the Chignik and Alaska Peninsula Districts.
- (21) **5 AAC 33.200. Fishing districts and sections** is proposed to be changed to define and correct latitude/longitude coordinates for locations named in Districts 1-15 in the Southeast Alaska commercial salmon fishery.

- (22) **5 AAC 33.310. Fishing seasons and periods for net gear** is proposed to be changed to add latitude/longitude coordinates for reference points named in Section 6-D and 11-B.
- (23) **5 AAC 33.383. District 7: Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan** is proposed to be changed
- (24) **5 AAC 34.405. Description of Registration Area K districts** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates in the king crab fishery in the Southeast and Southwest districts of Registration Area K.
- (25) **5 AAC 34.505. Description of Registration Area M districts** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates in the king crab fishery in the Central District and West Chignik District of Registration Area M.
- (26) **5 AAC 35.053. Operation of other pot gear** is proposed to be reorganized for clarity.
- (27) **5 AAC 35.505. Description of Registration Area J districts** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates and correct for latitude/longitude coordinates in the tanner crab fishery in the Southeast, Southwest, Westside, South Mainland, Northeast and Eastside Sections of the Kodiak District. The South Peninsula District, as well as the Chignik District is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates and correct for latitude/longitude coordinates in the tanner crab fishery.
- (28) **5 AAC 35.510. Fishing seasons for Registration Area J** is proposed to be changed to update of National Weather Service area designations
- (29) **5 AAC 38.145. Southeastern Alaska Red Sea Urchin Management Plan** is proposed to be changed to correct the name of a reference point of Gravina Island to Gravina Point.
- (30) **5 AAC 38.425. Closed waters for scallops in Registration Area J** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates for closed waters around Kodiak Island.
- (31) **5 AAC 39.164. Nonpelagic trawl gear restrictions** is proposed to be changed to remove language that describes a bearing line and add language for latitude/longitude coordinates for the Chignik groundfish registration area and a portion of the South Alaska Peninsula groundfish registration area.
- (32) **5 AAC 39.290. Closed waters** is proposed to be changed to make a technical edit by changing the word 'and' to 'or' for clarity.

- (33) **5 AAC 39.645. Shellfish onboard observer program** is proposed to be changed to add language that was erroneously repealed in 2018 regarding the onboard observer coverage requirements in Registration Area O, Aleutian Islands.
- (34) **5 AAC 40.032. District 11 Douglas Island Pink and Chum (DIPAC) Special Harvest Area** is proposed to be changed to add District 15 to the section title.
- (35) **5 AAC 57.121. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Lower Section of the Kenai River Drainage Area** is proposed to be changed to delete redundant language regarding gear restrictions in the Kenai River.
- (36) **5 AAC 77.171. Lawful gear for personal use finfish fishing** is proposed to be changed to remove a redundant cross reference to a definition already incorporated earlier in the chapter.
- (37) **5 AAC 77.662. Personal use Dungeness crab fishery** is proposed to be changed to correct a cross referenced regulation due to the reorganization of that section in another regulations project.
- (38) **5 AAC 77.666. Personal use Tanner crab fishery** is proposed to be changed to correct a cross referenced regulation due to the reorganization of that section in another regulations project.
- (39) **5 AAC 77.667. Personal use scallop fishery** is proposed to be changed to correct a cross referenced regulation referring to allowable gear for clams to instead refer to the allowable gear type for scallops in the personal use fishing chapter.
- (40) **5 AAC 77.671. Personal use sea cucumber fishery** is proposed to be changed to correct a cross referenced regulation referring to allowable gear for clams to instead refer to the allowable gear type for miscellaneous shellfish in the personal use fishing chapter as well as clearly define allowable gear types.

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 shellene.hutter@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 2019.

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 shellene.hutter@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 July 2, 2019 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: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=regulations.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 16.05.251; AS 16.05.270

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.060; AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258; AS 16.10.440

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: 6/7/2019



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: Correction of errors and omissions and ambiguities in certain fishery regulations.
3. Citation of regulation: 5 AAC01.270 - 5 AAC 77.671
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2018200752
5. Reason for the proposed action: Correct errors and omissions, ambiguities and technical deficiencies in fishery regulations in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code.
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 Subsequent	
	FY 2019	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: Staff of state agency



11. Date: 6/7/2019

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Title 5. Fish and Game.

Chapter 01. Subsistence Finfish Fishery.

Article 5. Kuskokwim Area.

5 AAC 01.270(d) is amended to read:

(d) Each subsistence **set** gillnet operated in tributaries of the Kuskokwim River must be attached to the bank, fished substantially perpendicular to the bank and in a substantially straight line.

(In effect before 1988; am 4/2/88, Register 105; am/readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 7/3/94, Register 130; am 7/5/2000, Register 155; em am 7/8/2000 - 11/4/2000, Register 155; em am 5/29/2001, Register 158; am 6/17/2001, Register 158; am 5/19/2004, Register 170; am 8/23/2009, Register 191; am 5/24/2015, Register 214; am 5/22/2016, Register 218; am 6/28/2019, Register 230; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

Article 12. Prince William Sound Area.

5 AAC 01.610 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) Whitefish may be taken by gillnet from October 1 through March 31.

(In effect before 1983; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 4/30/91, Register 118; am/readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; em am 5/6/94, Register 130; am 5/22/94, Register 130; am 6/7/95, Register 135; am 9/29/95, Register 135; am 3/30/2000, Register 153; am 5/11/2003,

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Register 166; am 6/12/2003, Register 166; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 3/14/2009, Register 189; am 3/29/2018, Register 225; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 01.630(j)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the allowable harvest may not exceed the combined seasonal limits as listed in **5 AAC 01.645(a)** [(e) OF THIS SECTION] for the households listed on the permit; the permittee will notify the department when households are added to the list, and the seasonal limit may be adjusted accordingly;

(In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 6/2/88, Register 106; am 4/9/89, Register 110; em am 6/6/89 - 10/3/89, Register 111; am 4/30/91, Register 118; readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 5/24/97, Register 142; am 3/30/2000, Register 153; am 5/11/2003, Register 166; am 6/12/2003, Register 166; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 3/30/2006, Register 177; am 3/14/2009, Register 189; am 3/29/2018, Register 225; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

Article 14. Southeastern Alaska Area.

5 AAC 01.716(a)(3)(B)(ii) is amended to read:

(ii) [(ii)] herring and herring spawn in the waters of Section 3-B in San Alberto Bay north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Cape Suspiro and east of 133° 20' W. long.;

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5 AAC 01.716(a)(3)(B)(iii) is amended to read:

(iii) [(iii)] salmon, Dolly Varden char, and steelhead trout in the waters of Section 3-B east of a line from Point Ildefonso to Tranquil Point and the waters of Warm Chuck Inlet north of a line from a point on Hecata Island at 55° 44' N. lat., 133° 25' W. long. to Bay Point;

(Eff. 5/15/93, Register 126; am 5/6/94, Register 130; am 6/15/95, Register 134; am 6/7/95, Register 135; am 6/19/97, Register 142; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 6/3/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 4/14/2002, Register 162; am 7/18/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 01.745(g)(1)(B)(ii) is amended to read:

(iii) [(ii)] Hoktaheen Cove, Hoktaheen Creek, and Hoktaheen Lake, combined: the possession and annual limit is 50 sockeye salmon;

(In effect before 1988; am 5/23/88, Register 106; am 6/25/89, Register 110; readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 6/19/97, Register 142; am 6/3/2000, Register 154; am 6/5/2016, Register 218; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

Chapter 21. Cook Inlet Area.

Article 2. Fishing Districts, Subdistricts, and Sections.

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5 AAC 21.200(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Kustatan Subdistrict: all waters within a line from the Drift River terminal to the South Kalgin Island Light at 60° 20.67' [60° 20.80'] N. lat., 152° 05.09' W. long., northerly along the west side of Kalgin Island to Northwest Point at 60° 30.90' [60° 31.25'] N. lat., 151° 55.77' [151° 55.75'] W. long., bearing 43° to Shell Platform C, to a point on the west shore at 60° 46.39' N. lat., excluding the waters of the Kalgin Island Subdistrict;

5 AAC 21.200(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Upper Subdistrict: all waters within a line from Boulder Point to Shell Platform C, then bearing 223° to Northwest Point at 60° 30.90' [60° 31.25'] N. lat., 151° 55.77' [151° 55.75'] W. long., then following the eastern shore of Kalgin Island to the South Kalgin Island Light at 60° 20.67' [60° 20.80'] N. lat., 152° 05.09' W. long., then to a point at 60° 04.02' N. lat., 151° 46.60' W. long. to the Ninilchik small boat harbor, excluding the waters of the Kalgin Island Subdistrict;

(In effect before 1985; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 3/29/87, Register 101; am 6/10/89, Register 110; em am 4/30/91 - 5/30/91, Register 118 [not printed]; am 7/21/91, Register 119; am 4/7/93, Register 126; am 5/31/96, Register 138; am 6/13/99, Register 150; am 8/8/99, Register 151; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 6/30/2002, Register 162; am 8/8/2003, Register 167; am 6/11/2005, Register 174; am 3/2/2011, Register 197; am 5/21/2011, Register 198; am 6/12/2011, Register 198; am 3/22/2014, Register 209; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 3/15/2017, Register 221; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am ___/___/2019, Register____)

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Authority: AS 16.05.251

Article 3. Salmon Fishery.

5 AAC 21.320(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) [SALMON MAY BE TAKEN] in the Central District;

(A) salmon may be taken in the Chinitna Bay Subdistrict from 7:00 a.m. Monday until 7:00 p.m. Monday and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday until 7:00 p.m. Thursday;

(B) salmon may be taken in the Western Subdistrict from 7:00 a.m. Monday until 7:00 p.m. Monday and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday until 7:00 p.m. Thursday;

(C) salmon may be taken in the Kustatan Subdistrict from 7:00 a.m. Monday until 7:00 p.m. Monday and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday until 7:00 p.m. Thursday;

(D) salmon may be taken in the Kalgin Island Subdistrict from 7:00 a.m. Monday until 7:00 p.m. Monday and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday until 7:00 p.m. Thursday;

(E) salmon may be taken in the Upper Subdistrict from 7:00 a.m. Monday until 7:00 p.m. Monday and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday until 7:00 p.m. Thursday;

(F) salmon may be taken in the Lower Subdistrict from 7:00 a.m. Monday until 7:00 p.m. Monday and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday until 7:00 p.m. Thursday;

(In effect before 1983; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 4/7/93, Register 126; am 5/31/96, Register 138; am 6/13/99, Register 150; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

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5 AAC 21.330(b)(1)(B) is amended to read:

(B) between Barabara Point at 59° 29.12' N. lat., 151° 38.76' W. long., and a point on the north side of McDonald Spit at 59° 28.49' N. lat., 151° 36.12' W. long., and inshore of a line from a point off Barabara Point at 59° 29.39' N. lat., 151° 38.76' W. long., to another point at 59° 29.31' N. lat., 151° 38.20' W. long., to a point near the base of McDonald Spit at 59° 28.80' N. lat., 151° 36.12' W. long.;

5 AAC 21.330(b)(1)(C) is amended to read:

(C) from the north side of McDonald Spit at 59° 28.69' N. lat., 151° 35.25' W. long., east along the outer shoreline of McDonald Spit, and including the entire shoreline of Kasitsna Bay to the headland at the west side of the entrance of Jakolof Bay, and inshore of a line from a point near the base of McDonald Spit at 59° 28.53' [59° 28.79'] N. lat., 151° 35.44' [151° 35.58'] W. long., to 59° 29.25' N. lat., 151° 34.53' W. long., to 59° 29.33' N. lat., 151° 34.47' W. long., to 59° 29.37' N. lat., 151° 34.20' W. long., to 59° 29.29' N. lat., 151° 33.89' W. long., to 59° 29.00' N. lat., 151° 33.16' W. long., to 59° 28.84' N. lat., 151° 33.18' W. long., to 59° 28.66' N. lat., 151° 33.91' W. long., to 59° 28.30' N. lat., 151° 33.84' W. long., to 59° 28.47' N. lat., 151° 32.68' W. long., to 59° 28.39' N. lat., 151° 32.11' W. long., to a point on the east shore of the entrance to Jakolof Bay at 59° 28.16' N. lat., 151° 32.03' W. long.;

5 AAC 21.330(b)(1)(D) is amended to read:

(D) the west shore of Seldovia Bay from Point Naskowhak to a point at the latitude of an unnamed creek at 59° 25.19' N. lat., 151° 44.05' W. long., and inshore of a line from Point Naskowhak at 59° 27.37' N. lat., 151° 44.63' W. long., to 59° 27.45' N. lat., 151° 44.41' W.

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long., to 59° 27.38' N. lat., 151° 44.22' W. long., to 59° 26.96' N. lat., 151° 44.19' W. long., to 59° 26.74' N. lat., 151° 43.78' W. long., to 59° 25.90' N. lat., 151° 44.12' W. long., to 59° 25.14' [59° 25.19'] N. lat., 151° 43.53' W. long.;

(In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 3/29/87, Register 101; am 6/10/89, Register 110; em am 4/30/91 - 5/30/91, Register 118 [not printed]; am 7/21/91, Register 119; am 4/7/93, Register 126; am 7/23/94, Register 131; am 5/31/96, Register 138; am 8/8/99, Register 151; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 3/2/2011, Register 197; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 3/15/2017, Register 221; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 21.350(h) is amended to read:

(h) In any bay, estuary, slough, or lagoon less than 300 feet in width at mean **lower** low **water** [TIDE].

(In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 3/20/87, Register 101; am 6/10/89, Register 110; am 4/7/93, Register 126; am 7/23/94, Register 131; am 5/31/96, Register 138; am 6/13/99, Register 150; am 8/8/99, Register 151; am 6/11/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 3/2/2011, Register 197; am 3/22/2014, Register 209; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 3/15/2017, Register 221; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060

5 AAC 21.365(c)(4) is amended to read:

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(4) after July 8, if the Kasilof Section set gillnet fishery is restricted to fishing within the first one-half mile of shore, the commissioner may, by emergency order, open the KRSHA described in (f) of this section to both set and drift gillnet fishing using only one gillnet, for fishing periods not to exceed 48 hours in duration without one period of 24 consecutive hours of closure; [THE PROVISIONS IN (F)(1) - (8) OF THIS SECTION APPLY DURING THESE OPENINGS;]

(Eff. 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/22/2002, Register 162; am 7/3/2002, Register 163; am 9/28/2002, Register 163; em am 7/20/2004 - 11/16/2004, Register 171; am 2/13/2005, Register 173; am 6/11/2005, Register 174; am 10/1/2006, Register 179; am 6/4/2008, Register 186; am 5/21/2011, Register 198; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 21.368(b) is amended to read:

(b) Salmon may be taken in waters of the Kustatan Subdistrict along the mainland shore from the terminus of the Kustatan River, southwest to the southern boundary of the subdistrict, and in the Kalgin Island Subdistrict along the western shore from Light Point (60° 29.00' N. lat., 151° 50.50' W. long.) to the Kalgin Island Light on the southern end of Kalgin Island at **60° 20.67'** [60° 20.80'] N. lat., 152° 05.09' W. long.

Eff. 6/10/89, Register 110; am 4/7/93, Register 126; am 6/11/2005, Register 174; am 6/4/2008, Register 186; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

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Chapter 28. Groundfish Fishery.

Article 8. Chignik Area (Registration Area L).

5 AAC 28.500 is amended to read:

5 AAC 28.500. Description of Chignik Area. The Chignik Area consists of all waters of Alaska on the south side of the Alaska Peninsula enclosed by a line extending south from the Alaska Peninsula near Kilokak Rocks at 156° 20.22' W. long., and a line extending [135° SOUTHEAST] from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long., **to a point offshore at 53° 40.46' N., 156° 20.22' W. long.** (Eff. 7/30/89, Register 111; am 4/4/97, Register 142; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am ___/___/ 2019, Register _____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 28.505(c) is amended to read:

(c) Mitrofanina District: all waters of Kuiu Bay, and those waters of the Chignik Area south of a line at 56° N. lat. extending east from Seal Cape, and east of a line extending [135° SOUTHEAST] from Kupreanof Point **at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long., [(55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long.)] to a point offshore at 53° 40.46' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.** (Eff. 3/31/2002, Register 161; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am ___/___/ 2019, Register _____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 28.537(j) is amended to read:

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(j) If at any time after **the dates set forth below** [AUGUST 14] the commissioner determines that the guideline harvest level for Pacific cod will not be achieved by December 31, the commissioner may close, by emergency order, the fishing season and immediately reopen a state-waters season during which [THE LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF GROUND FISH POTS AND MECHANICAL JIGGING MACHINES THAT MAY BE OPERATED FROM A VESSEL ARE REMOVED. IN ADDITION, IF AT ANY TIME AFTER OCTOBER 30 THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL FOR PACIFIC COD WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED BY DECEMBER 31, THE COMMISSIONER MAY CLOSE, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, THE FISHING SEASON AND IMMEDIATELY REOPEN A STATE-WATERS SEASON DURING WHICH THE LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF GROUND FISH POTS AND MECHANICAL JIGGING MACHINES THAT MAY BE OPERATED FROM A VESSEL ARE REMOVED AND A VESSEL OF ANY SIZE MAY BE REGISTERED AND FISH FOR PACIFIC COD IN THE CHIGNIK AREA.] **the following may be implemented to increase the harvest rate in an attempt to reach the guideline harvest level:**

(1) after August 14, if needed, removal of the limits on the number of groundfish pots and mechanical jigging machines that may be operated from a vessel;

(2) after October 30, if needed, allow a vessel of any size to register and fish for Pacific cod in the Chignik Area.

(Eff. 4/4/97, Register 142; am 11/27/97, Register 144; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 4/15/99, Register 150; am 7/21/99, Register 151; am 8/8/99, Register 151; am 3/17/2001, Register 157; am 5/31/2001, Register 158; am 1/3/2002, Register 161; am 3/31/2002, Register 161; am 3/6/2003, Register 165; am 3/13/2005, Register 173; am 5/1/2011, Register 198; am 4/20/2012,

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Register 202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Article 9. South Alaska Peninsula Area (Registration Area M).

5 AAC 28.550 is amended to read:

5 AAC 28.550. Description of South Alaska Peninsula Area. The South Alaska Peninsula Area consists of all waters of Alaska in the Pacific Ocean between a line extending [135° SOUTHEAST] from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long., [(55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long.)] to a point offshore at 53° 40.46' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long. and 170° W. long., including those waters south of the latitude of Nichols Point (54° 51.30' N. lat.) near False Pass, and south of a line extending from Unimak Island (54° 23.74' N. lat., 164° 44.73' W. long.) to Akun Island (54° 11.71' N. lat., 165° 23.09' W. long.), and from Akun Island (54° 08.40' N. lat., 165° 38.29' W. long.) to Akutan Island (54° 07.69' N. lat., 165° 39.74' W. long.), and from Akutan Island (54° 02.69' N. lat., 166° 02.93' W. long.) to Unalaska Island (53° 58.97' N. lat., 166° 16.50' W. long.), and from Unalaska Island (53° 18.95' N. lat., 167° 51.06' W. long.) to Umnak Island (53° 23.13' N. lat., 167° 50.50' W. long.), and from Umnak Island (52° 49.24' N. lat., 169° 07.10' W. long.), to Chuginadak Island (52° 49.18' N. lat., 169° 40.47' W. long.). (Eff. 4/4/97, Register 142; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

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5 AAC 28.555(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A)Shumagin Islands Section: all waters of the Eastern District west of a line extending [135° SOUTHEAST] from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long., **to a point offshore at 53° 40.46' N., 156° 20.22' W. long.,** and east of 161° W. long.;

(Eff. 5/19/2001, Register 158; am 5/15/2004, Register 170; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am ___/___/2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 31. Shrimp Fishery.

Article 5. Registration Area A (Southeastern Alaska).

5 AAC 31.105(a) is amended to read:

(a) District 1: waters east and north of a line running from the southernmost tip of Caamano Point **at 55° 29.85' N. lat., 131° 58.21' W. long., then south to a point in Dixon Entrance at** [TO] **54° 40.00'** [54°.40'] N. lat., **131° 45.00'** [131° 45'] W. long., and waters north of a line running from **54° 40.00'** [54°.40'] N. lat., **131° 45.00'** [131° 45'] W. long., to 54° 42.48' N. lat., 130° 36.92' W. long.

5 AAC 31.105(b) is amended to read:

(b) District 2: waters south of a line running from the easternmost tip of Narrow Point **at 55° 47.00' N. lat., 132° 28.23' W. long.,** to [THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF] Lemesurier Point **at 55° 46.02' N. lat., 132° 16.94' W. long.,** waters west of a line running from **the southernmost**

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tip of Caamano Point at 55° 29.85' N. lat., 131° 58.21' W. long., then due south to a point in Dixon Entrance at 54° 40.00' [54°.40'] N. lat., 131° 45.00' [131° 45'] W. long., and waters east of a line running from Point Marsh Light at 54° 42.70' N. lat., 132° 17.72' W. long., then due south to a point in Dixon Entrance at 54° 40.00' [54° 40'] N. lat., 132° 17.50' W. long.

5 AAC 31.105(c) is amended to read:

(c) District 3: waters north **and west** of a line running from Point Marsh Light at 54° 42.70' N. lat., 132° 17.72' W. long., then due south to a point in Dixon Entrance at 54° 40.00' [54°40'] N. lat., 132° 41.29' [132° 17.50'] W. long., and ending at the southernmost tip of Cape Muzon, and waters east of a line running from the northernmost tip of Eagle Point on Dall Island at 55° 14.53' N. lat., 133° 13.28' W. long., to the **westernmost** [SOUTHERNMOST] tip of Point Arboleda at 55° 19.10' N. lat., 133° 27.81' W. long., to the **southernmost** [NORTHERNMOST] tip of Point San Roque at 55° 20.13' N. lat., 133° 32.70' W. long., to the **northernmost** [SOUTHERNMOST] tip of Cape Ulitka at 55° 33.76' N. lat., 133° 43.73' W. long., to [THE NORTHEASTERNMOST TIP OF] Cape Lynch Light at 55° 46.87' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long., and ending at the southwest entrance point of Halibut Harbor on Kosciusko Island at 55° 54.99' N. lat., 133° 47.64' W. long., and waters south of the latitude of Aneskett Point at 56° 08.85' N. lat. [(56° 08.83' N. lat.);

5 AAC 31.105(c)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Section 3-A: waters of District 3 south and east of a line through Tlevak Narrows beginning at the easternmost tip of Turn Point at 55° 15.74' [55° 15.78'] N. lat., 133° 07.33' [133° 07.23'] W. long., to a point on Prince of Wales Island at 55° 15.75' N. lat., 133° 06.43' W. long.,

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including Soda Bay and its contiguous waters, but excluding all waters of Meares Pass and its contiguous waters;

5 AAC 31.105(c)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Section 3-B: waters of District 3 south of [THE LATITUDE OF] Point Swift at 55° 45.78' N. lat., **133° 19.57' W. long.**, including all waters of Warm Chuck Inlet, Iphigenia Bay south of Cape Lynch **Light at 55° 46.87' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long.**, excluding all waters of Tuxekan Passage and its contiguous waters, and waters of District 3 north of a line through Tlevak Narrows beginning at the easternmost tip of Turn Point located at **55° 15.74'** [55° 15.78'] N. lat., **133° 07.33'** [133° 07.23'] W. long., to a point on Prince of Wales Island at **55° 15.70'** [55° 15.75'] N. lat., **133° 06.53'** [133° 06.43'] W. long., including all waters of Meares Pass and its contiguous waters, but excluding all waters of Soda Bay and its contiguous waters;

5 AAC 31.105(c)(3) is amended to read:

(3) Section 3-C: waters of District 3 north of the latitude of Point Swift at 55° 45.78' N. lat., **133° 19.57' W. long.**, including all waters of Tuxekan Passage and its contiguous waters, but excluding all waters of warm Chuck Inlet, Iphigenia Bay south of Cape Lynch **Light at 55° 46.86' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long.**

5 AAC 31.105(d) is amended to read:

(d) District 4: waters north 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 on Coronation Island **at**

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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.

(In effect before 1986; am 12/14/86, Register 100; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Article 10. Registration Area J (Westward).

5 AAC 31.505(a)(14) is amended to read:

(14) Alitak Flats Section: all waters enclosed by a line from Cape Alitak Light at 56° 50.59' N. lat., 154° 18.42' W. long. to Dolina Point at 56° 36.86' N. lat., 154° 13.40' W. long., to a point offshore at 56° 36.86' N. lat., 154° 47.40' W. long., to a point offshore at 57° 00.00' N. lat., 154° 47.40' W. long., to Low Cape at 56° 59.50' [57° 00.00'] N. lat., 154° 31.55' W. long.;

5 AAC 31.505(b) is amended to read:

(b) Chignik District: all waters of Registration Area J on the south side of the Alaska Peninsula west of a line extending south from the Alaska Peninsula (near Kilokak Rocks) at 156° 20.22' W. long., and east of a line from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long., to Castle Rock at 55° 16.80' N. lat., 159° 29.11' W. long., and extending to a point offshore at 53° 26.51' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long [135° SOUTHEAST FROM CASTLE ROCK].

5 AAC 31.505(c) is amended to read:

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(c) South Peninsula District: all waters of Registration Area J on the south side of the Alaska Peninsula that are west of a line from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long. to Castle Rock at 55° 16.80' N. lat., 159° 29.11' W. long., and extending **to a point offshore at 53° 26.51' N' lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.** [135° SOUTHEAST FROM CASTLE ROCK], and east of a line extending south from Scotch Cap Light along 164° 44.72' W. long.

(In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 7/25/82, Register 83; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 4/18/96, Register 138; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 12/29/2002, Register 164; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 32. Dungeness Crab Fishery.

Article 9. Registration Area J (Westward).

5 AAC 32.405(b) is amended to read:

(b) Chignik District: waters of Registration Area J that are west of a line extending south from the Alaska Peninsula (near Kilokak Rocks) along 156° 20.22' W. long., and east of a line extending [135° SOUTHEAST] from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat, 159° 35.88' W. long. **to a point offshore at 53° 40.46' N., 156° 20.22' W. long.**

5 AAC 32.405(c) is amended to read:

(c) Alaska Peninsula District: waters of Registration Area J that are west of a line extending [135° SOUTHEAST] from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat, 159° 35.88' W. long., **to a point**

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offshore at 53° 40.46' N., 156° 20.22' W. long., and east of the longitude of Scotch Cap Light at 164° 44.72' W. long. and south of 54° 51.30' N. lat. in Isanotski Strait.

(In effect before 1983; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 7/5/2000, Register 155; am 7/31/2003, Register 167; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 33. Southeastern Alaska Area.

Article 2. Fishing Districts and Sections.

5 AAC 33.200(a) is amended to read:

(a) District 1: all waters east and north of a line from the southernmost tip of Caamano Point **at 55° 29.85' N. lat., 131° 58.21' W. long., south to a point in Dixon Entrance District at [TO] 54° 40.00'** [54° 40'] N. lat., **131° 45.00'** [131° 45'] W. long., and **waters** north of a line from **54° 40.00'** [54° 40'] N. lat., **131° 45.00'** [131° 45'] W. long., **then east** to 54° 42.48' N. lat., 130° 36.92' W. long.;

(1) Section 1-A: all waters of Portland Canal north of the latitude of Hattie Island Light **at 55° 17.25' N. lat., 129° 58.20' W. long.;**

(2) Section 1-B: all waters **of the district** south of Section 1-A and east and south of a line extending three **nautical** miles [BEARING 297°] from the range marker located at Foggy Point **at 54° 55.50' N. lat., 130° 58.60' W. long., [(54° 55.53' N. LAT., 130° 58.50' W. LONG.)] to an offshore point at 54° 56.86' N. lat., 131° 03.24' W. long.,** and then south to intersect a line between Barren Island Light and Lord Rock Light **at 54° 44.02' N. lat., 131° 03.24' W. long.,**

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then to Lord Rock Light at 54° 43.55' N. lat., 130° 49.22' W. long., and then due south to a point in Dixon Entrance District at 54° 42.03' N. lat., 130° 49.22' W. long. [THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT 1];

(3) Section 1-C: waters of the district between a line from a point at 55° 11.89' [55° 11.78'] N. lat., 131° 05.04 [131° 05.13] W. long., located on Point Sykes to a point at 55° 12.22' N. lat., 131° 05.70' W. long., located one-half mile northwest of Point Sykes to Point Alava at 55° 11.63' N. lat., 131° 10.70' W. long., and a line from the westernmost tip of Point Eva at 55° 33.61' N. lat., 130° 52.60' W. long., to the southeastern most tip of Cactus Point at 55° 33.29' N. lat., 130° 56.59' W. long.;

(4) Section 1-D: waters of the district between a line from the westernmost tip of Point Eva at 55° 33.61' N. lat., 130° 52.60' W. long., to the southeasternmost tip of Cactus Point at 55° 33.29' N. lat., 130° 56.66' W. long., and a line from Nose Point at 55° 48.32' N. lat., 131° 42.53' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Snail Point at 55° 49.47' N. lat., 131° 46.25' W. long.;

(5) Section 1-E: waters of the district between a line from the southernmost tip of Caamano Point at 55° 29.85' N. lat., 131° 58.21' W. long., to Point Higgins at 55° 27.43' N. lat., 131° 50.03' W. long., and a line from Nose Point at 55° 48.32' N. lat., 131° 42.53' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Snail Point at 55° 49.47' N. lat., 131° 46.25' W. long.;

(6) Section 1-F: all other waters of the district.

5 AAC 33.200(b) is amended to read:

(b) District 2: all waters south of a line from the easternmost tip of Narrow Point at 55° 47.00' N. lat., 132° 28.23' W. long., to [THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF] Lemesurier Point at 55° 46.02' N. lat., 132° 16.94' W. long., west of District 1 and east of a line from Point Marsh Light

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at 54° 42.70' N. lat., 132° 17.72' W. long., then due south to a point in Dixon Entrance at 54° 40.00' [54° 40'] N. lat., 132° 17.50' W. long.

5 AAC 33.200(c) is amended to read:

(c) District 3: all waters north **and west** of a line from Point Marsh Light **at 54° 42.70' N. lat., 132° 17.72' W. long., then due south** to **a point in Dixon Entrance at 54° 40.00'** [54° 40'] N. lat., 132° 17.50' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Cape Muzon **at 54° 39.82' N. lat., 132° 41.29' W. long.**, and east of a line from the northernmost tip of Eagle Point on Dall Island **at 55° 14.53' N. lat., 133° 13.28' W. long.**, and passing successively through the **westernmost** [SOUTHERNMOST] tip of Point Arboleda **at 55° 19.10' N. lat., 133° 27.81' W. long.**, the **southernmost** [NORTHERNMOST] tip of Point San Roque **at 55° 20.13' N. lat., 133° 32.70' W. long.**, the **northernmost** [SOUTHERNMOST] tip of Cape Ulitka **at 55° 33.76' N. lat., 133° 43.73' W. long.**, the [NORTHEASTERNMOST TIP OF] Cape Lynch **Light at 55° 46.87' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long.**, to the southwest entrance point of Halibut Harbor on Kosciusko Island **at 55° 54.99' N. lat., 133° 47.64' W. long.**, and south of the latitude of Aneskett Point **at 56° 08.85' N. lat.** [(56° 08.83' N. lat.)];

(1) Section 3-A: waters of District 3 south and east of a line through Tlevak Narrows beginning at the easternmost tip of Turn Point at **55° 15.74'** [55° 15.78'] N. lat., **133° 07.33'** [133° 07.23'] W. long., to a point on Prince of Wales Island at **55° 15.70'** [55° 15.75'] N. lat., **133° 06.50'** [133° 06.43'] W. long., including Soda Bay and its contiguous waters, but excluding all waters of Meares Pass and its contiguous waters;

(2) Section 3-B: waters of District 3 south of the latitude of Point Swift at 55° 45.78' N. lat., including all waters of Warm Chuck Inlet, Iphigenia Bay south of Cape Lynch **Light at 55°**

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46.87' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long., excluding all waters of Tuxekan Passage and its contiguous waters, and waters of District 3 north of a line through Tlevak Narrows beginning at the easternmost tip of Turn Point located at **55° 15.74'** [55° 15.78'] N. lat., **133° 07.33'** [133° 07.23'] W. long., to a point on Prince of Wales Island at **55° 15.70'** [55° 15.75'] N. lat., **133° 06.50'** [133° 06.43'] W. long., including all waters of Meares Pass and its contiguous waters, but excluding all of waters of Soda Bay and its contiguous waters;

(3) Section 3-C: waters of District 3 north of the latitude of Point Swift at 55° 45.78' N. lat., including all waters of Tuxekan Passage and its contiguous waters, but excluding all waters of Warm Chuck Inlet, Iphigenia Bay south of Cape Lynch **Light at 55° 46.87' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long.**

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 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 **at 56° 00.09' N. lat., 134° 08.16' W. long.**, to Helm Point **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.**, 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°**

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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) is amended to read:

(f) District 6: all waters of Clarence Strait north of a line from the easternmost tip of Narrow Point at 55° 47.00' N. lat., 132° 28.23' W. long., to Lemesurier Point at 55° 46.02' N. lat., 132° 16.94' W. long., to Ernest Point at 55° 51.01' N. lat., 132° 22.21' W. long., to the most southerly point on Etolin Island at 55° 54.79' N. lat., 132° 21.27' W. long., Stikine Strait south of the latitude of Round Point at 56° 16.65' N. lat., Sumner Strait west of a line from Point Alexander at 56° 30.55' N. lat., 132° 57.01' W. long., to Low Point at 56° 27.18' N. lat., 132° 57.18' W long., and east 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., Wrangell Narrows south and west of a line from Prolewy Point at 56° 50.12' N. lat., 132° 56.45' W. long., to the northern tip of Mitkof Island at 56° 49.36' N. lat., 132° 56.39' W. long., and all waters of Duncan Canal;

(1) Section 6-A: waters north of a line from the tip of Point Colpoys at 56° 20.18' N. lat., 133° 11.90' W. long., to the tip of Macnamara Point at 56° 19.85' N. lat., 133° 03.96' W. long., west of a line from [THE TIP OF] Low Point at 56° 27.18' N. lat., 132° 57.18' W long., to [THE TIP OF] Point Alexander at 56° 30.55' N. lat., 132° 57.01' W. long., and east of a line from [THE TIP OF] Point Barrie at 56° 26.19' N. lat., 133° 39.27' W. long., to [THE TIP OF] Point Baker at 56° 21.52' N. lat., 133° 37.57' W. long.;

(2) Section 6-B: waters south of a line from the tip of Point Colpoys at 56° 20.18 N. lat., 133° 11.90' W. long., to the tip of Macnamara Point at 56° 19.85' N. lat., 133° 03.96' W. long., north and west of a line from the tip of Luck Point at 55° 59.05' N. lat., 132 44.08' W. long., to the tip of Point Stanhope at

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56° 00.69' N. lat., 132° 36.47' W. long., to Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long., to Key Reef Light at 56° 09.61' N. lat., 132° 49.78' W. long., to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56° 13.22' N. lat., 132° 51.84' W. long., to the tip of Point Nesbitt at 56° 13.93' N. lat., 132° 52.34' W. long.;

(3) Section 6-C: waters enclosed by a line from Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long., to the westernmost point of Screen Islands at 56° 05.56' W. lat., 132° 42.60' W. long., to the westernmost point of Marsh Island at 56° 06.95' N. lat., 132° 43.18' W. long., to the westernmost point of Steamer Rocks at 56° 08.40' N. lat., 132° 43.62' W. long., to Mariposa Rock Buoy at 56° 10.68' N. lat., 132° 44.36' W. long., to the tip of Point Nesbitt at 56° 13.93' N. lat., 132° 52.35' W. long., to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56° 13.22' N. lat., 132° 51.84' W. long., to Key Reef Light at 56° 09.61' N. lat., 132° 49.78' W. long., to Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long.;

(4) Section 6-D: all other waters of the district.

5 AAC 33.200(g) is amended to read:

(g) District 7: the contiguous waters of Ernest Sound and Bradfield Canal east of a line from Lemesurier Point at 55° 46.02' N. lat., 132° 16.94' W. long., to Ernest Point at 55° 51.01' N. lat., 132° 22.21' W. long., to the most southerly point of Etolin Island at 55° 54.79' N. lat., 132° 21.27' W. long., Zimovia Strait south of the latitude of Nemo Point at 56° 17.00' N. lat., and Eastern Passage and Blake Channel east of a line from Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' W. lat., 132° 17.37' W. long., to Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long. [(56° 27.80' N. LAT., 132° 16.63' W. LONG.);

(1) Section 7-A: waters of the district north of the latitude of Point Eaton at 55° 56.44' N. lat.;

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(2) Section 7-B: waters of the district south of the latitude of Point Eaton at 55° 56.44' N.

lat.

5 AAC 33.200(h) is amended to read:

(h) District 8: waters of Frederick Sound south of a line from Wood Point at 56° 59.55' N. lat., 132° 56.96' W. long., to Beacon Point at 56° 56.37' N. lat., 132° 59.75' W. long., (excluding Wrangell Narrows), Sumner Strait east of a line from Point Alexander at 56° 30.55' N. lat., 132° 57.01' W. long., to Low Point at 56° 27.18' N. lat., 132° 57.18' W long., Stikine Strait north of the latitude of Round Point at 56° 16.65' N. lat., Zimovia Strait north of the latitude of Nemo Point at 56° 17.00' N. lat., and Eastern Passage west of a line from Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long. [(56° 27.80' N. LAT., 132° 16.63' W. LONG.)], to Babblers Point at 56° 29.08' W. lat., 132° 17.37' W. long.;

(1) Section 8-A: the waters of the district north of a line from Blaquiere Point at 56° 35.03' N. lat., 132° 32.56' W. long., to Kakwan Point at 56° 41.66' N. lat., 132° 13.22' W. long.;

(2) Section 8-B: the waters of the district south of a line from Blaquiere Point at 56° 35.03' N. lat., 132° 32.56' W. long., to Kakwan Point at 56° 41.66' N. lat., 132° 13.22' 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 [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP] 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 [THE

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NORTHERNMOST TIP] of 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 [AND EAST] of a line from the southernmost tip of Cape Decision at 56° 00.09' N. lat., 134° 08.16' W. long., to [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF] Helm Point 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 [LIGHT] 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° 56.69' N. lat., 134° 20.13' W. long., on Coronation Island to a point two nautical miles west [OF THE LATITUDE] of Point Gardner at 57° 00.94' N. lat., 134° 40.79' W. long. [TWO MILES WEST OF POINT GARDNER];

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

5 AAC 33.200(j) is amended to read:

(j) District 10: Frederick Sound, Stephens Passage and contiguous waters north of a line from Beacon Point at 56° 56.37' N. lat., 132° 59.75' W. long., to Wood Point at 56° 59.55' N. lat., 132° 56.96' W. long., east of a line from Point Macartney at 57° 01.49' N. lat., 134° 03.52' W. long., to the southernmost [SOUTHERN] tip of Elliott Island at 57° 15.19' N. lat., 134° 03.72' W. long., north of the latitude of the southernmost [SOUTHERN] tip of Elliott Island at 57° 15.19' N. lat., Seymour Canal south of 57° 36.71' [57° 37'] N. lat., and south of a line from

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Point League at 57° 37.76' N. lat., 133° 40.47' W. long., to Point Hugh at 57° 34.22' N. lat., 133° 48.62' W. long.

5 AAC 33.200(k) is amended to read:

(k) District 11: Stephens Passage and contiguous waters north of a line from Point League at 57° 37.76' [57° 37.03'] N. lat., 133° 40.47' [133° 39.90'] W. long., to Point Hugh at 57° 34.22' [57° 34.35'] N. lat., 133° 48.62' [133° 48.66'] W. long., and Seymour Canal north of 57° 36.71' [57° 37'] N. lat., south of the latitude of Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., and east of a line from Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., 135° 02.83' W. long., to Point Retreat Light at 58° 24.69' N. lat., 134° 57.31' W. long.;

(1) Section 11-A: waters of the district north and west of a line from a point at 58° 12.32' [58° 12.33'] N. lat., 134° 10.14' [134° 10.15'] W. long., to [THE COAST GUARD MARKER AND LIGHT ON] Point Arden Light at 58° 09.55' N. lat., 134° 10.68' [134° 10.69'] W. long.;

(2) Section 11-B: waters of the district north of the latitude of Midway Islands [ISLAND] Light at 57° 50.20' N. lat. and south and east of a line from a point at 58° 12.32' [58° 12.33'] N. lat., 134° 10.14' [134° 10.15'] W. long., to [THE COAST GUARD MARKER AND LIGHT] on Point Arden Light at 58° 09.55' N. lat., 134° 10.68' [134° 10.69'] W. long.;

(3) Section 11-C: waters of the district south of the latitude of Midway Islands [ISLAND] Light at 57° 50.20' N. lat., to a line from Point League at 57° 37.76' [57° 37.03'] N. lat., 133° 40.47' [133° 39.90'] W. long., to Point Hugh at 57° 34.22' [57° 34.35'] N. lat., 133° 48.62' [133° 48.66'] W. long.;

(4) Section 11-D: all waters of Seymour Canal north of 57° 36.71' [57° 37'] N. lat.

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5 AAC 33.200(l) is amended to read:

(l) District 12: all waters of Lynn Canal and Chatham Strait south of the latitude of Little Island Light to the latitude of Point Gardner **at 57° 00.94' N. lat.**, west of a line from Little Island Light **at 58° 32.41' N. lat., 135° 02.83' W. long.**, to Point Retreat Light **at 58° 24.69' N. lat., 134° 57.31' W. long.**, east of a line from Point Couverden **at 58° 11.37' N. lat., 134° 03.40' W. long.**, to Point Augusta **at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long.**, and east of a line from **the southeasternmost tip of** Point Hayes **at 57° 28.83' N. lat., 134° 50.33' W. long.**, to **the northernmost tip of** Point Thatcher **at 57° 24.97' N. lat., 134° 50.00' W. long.**;

(1) Section 12-A: all waters of Chatham Strait south of the latitude of Point Couverden **at 58° 11.37' N. lat.** [(58° 11.42' N. lat.)] to the latitude of Point Gardner **at 57° 00.94' N. lat.** [(57° 01' N. lat.)], east of a line from Point Couverden [LIGHT] **at 58° 11.37' N. lat., 134° 03.40' W. long.**, to Point Augusta [LIGHT] **at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long.**, and east of a line from the southeasternmost tip of Point Hayes **at 57° 28.83' N. lat., 134° 50.33' W. long.**, to the northernmost tip of Point Thatcher **at 57° 24.97' N. lat., 134° 50.00' W. long.**;

(2) Section 12-B: all waters of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Little Island Light **at 58° 32.41' N. lat.**, west of a line from Little Island Light **at 58° 32.41' N. lat., 135° 02.83' W. long.**, to Point Retreat Light and north of the latitude of Point Couverden **at 58° 11.37' N. lat.** [(58° 11.42' N. lat.)].

5 AAC 33.200(m) is amended to read:

(m) District 13: all waters north of the latitude [OF THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP] of Helm Point **at 55° 49.59' N. lat.** and west of a line from [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF] Helm

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Point at 55° 49.59' N. lat., 134° 16.19' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Hazy Island 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. [LIGHT], south of a line projecting west from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer at 58° 12.63' N. lat., 136° 39.85' W. long., west of a line from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer through Yakobi Rock to Yakobi Island at 58° 04.69' N. lat., 136° 33.35' W. long., south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58° 06.33' N. lat., 136° 29.86' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58° 07.21' N. lat., 136° 26.88' W. long. and west of a line from the southeasternmost [SOUTHERNMOST] tip of Point Hayes at 57° 28.83' N. lat., 134° 50.33' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Thatcher at 57° 24.97' N. lat., 134° 50.00' W. long.;

(1) Section 13-A: all waters north of 57° 16.00' [57° 16'] N. lat. and those waters of Peril Strait south of the latitude of Pogibshi Point at 57° 30.50' N. lat. [(57° 30.50' N. lat.)];

(2) Section 13-B: all waters south of 57° 16.00' [57° 16'] N. lat.;

(3) Section 13-C: waters of the district north of the latitude of Pogibshi Point at 57° 30.50' N. lat. and west of a line from the southeasternmost tip of Point Hayes at 57° 28.83' N. lat., 134° 50.33' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Thatcher at 57° 24.97' N. lat., 134° 50.00' W. long., in Peril Strait.

5 AAC 33.200(n) is amended to read:

(n) District 14: all waters of Icy Strait west of a line from [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF] Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., 134° 03.40' W. long. to Point Augusta at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long. [LIGHT], east of a [STRAIGHT] line from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer at 58° 12.63' N. lat., 136° 39.85' W. long., through Yakobi Rock to Yakobi Island

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at 58° 04.69' N. lat., 136° 33.35' W. long., and north of a line from the northernmost point of Soapstone Point at 58° 06.33' N. lat., 136° 29.86' W. long., to the westernmost point of Column Point at 58° 07.21' N. lat., 136° 26.88' W. long.;

(1) Section 14-A: waters of the district west of a line beginning at 58° 13.00' [58° 13'] N. lat., 135° 57.00' [135° 57'] W. long., to Lemesurier Island at 58° 19.15' N. lat., 136° 02.42' W. long., and from Lemesurier Island Light at 58° 19.15' N. lat., 136° 02.45' W. long., to Point Carolus at 58° 22.91' N. lat., 136° 02.20' W. long.;

(2) Section 14-B: waters of the district east of a line beginning at 58° 13.00' [58° 13'] N. lat., 135° 57.00' [135° 57'] W. long., to the southeastern point of Lemesurier Island at 58° 16.35' N. lat., 136° 02.42' W. long., and from Lemesurier Island Light at 58° 19.15' N. lat., 136° 02.45' W. long., to Point Carolus at 58° 22.91' N. lat., 136° 02.20' W. long., and west of a line from Point Sophia at 58° 08.62' N. lat., 135° 24.85' W. long., to Excursion Point at 58° 22.52' [58° 22.50'] N. lat., 135° 28.57' [135° 29'] W. long.;

(3) Section 14-C: waters of the district east of a line from Point Sophia at 58° 08.62' N. lat., 135° 24.85' W. long., to Excursion Point at 58° 22.52' [58° 22.50'] N. lat., 135° 28.57' [135° 29'] W. long.

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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° 50.80' [58° 51.00'] 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

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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 ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Article 3. Salmon Fishery.

5 AAC 33.310(c)(2)(B) is amended to read:

(B) Sections 6-D 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 the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope at 56° 00.69' N. lat., 132° 36.47' W. long., is open

5 AAC 33.310(c)(4)(A) is amended to read:

(A) Section 11-B opens on the third Sunday in June, except that the commissioner may open, by emergency order, drift gillnet fishing periods in the waters of Section 11-B north of the latitude of Grave [GRAVES] Point Light at 58° 03.73' N. lat., from the first Monday in May through the third Sunday in June subject to the following provisions:

(In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/25/89, Register 110; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; em am 4/13/2005 - 8/10/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

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5 AAC 33.383(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) the waters within one-quarter mile of the northern shoreline of Anita Bay west of a line from 56°12.33' [56°12.31'] N. lat., 132° 26.19' [132° 26.22'] W. long., to 56° 12.06' N. lat., 132° 26.19' [132° 26.22'] W. long., and east of a line from 56° 11.96' N. lat., 132° 29.57' [132° 29.58'] W. long., to 56° 11.73' N. lat., 132° 29.36' W. long., will be open from June 15 through July 10;

5 AAC 33.383(b)(2)(A) is amended to read:

(A) from June 15 through June 25, the waters of the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area that are west of 132° 26.19' [132° 26.22'] W. long., will be closed to the harvest of salmon; (Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

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Chapter 34. King Crab Fishery.

Article 9. Registration Area K (Kodiak).

5 AAC 34.405(a) is amended to read:

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(a) Northeast District: all waters of Registration Area K northeast of a line extending [168°] from Cape Barnabas at 57° 09.07' N. lat., 152° 52.20' W. long. **to a point offshore at 53° 26.20' N. lat., 151° 29.10' W. long.**, east of 153° 16.00' W. long. in Sitkalidak Strait, east of a line between Inner Point and Afognak Point along 152° 47.75' W. long., east of 152° 30.00' W. long. in Shuyak Strait, and east of a line extending north from Shuyak Island along 152° 20.00' W. long.

5 AAC 34.405(b) is amended to read:

(b) Southeast District: all waters of Registration Area K west of 153° 16.00' W. long. in Sitkalidak Strait, west of a line extending [168°] from Cape Barnabas at 57° 09.07' N. lat., 152° 52.20' W. long. **to a point offshore at 53° 26.20' N. lat., 151° 29.10' W. long.**, east of 156° 20.22' W. long., and south of a line extending [222°] from Cape Trinity at 56° 44.80' N. lat., 154° 08.90' W. long. **to a point offshore at 55° 23.23' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.**

5 AAC 34.405(c) is amended to read:

(c) Southwest District: all waters of Registration Area K west of a line extending [222°] from Cape Trinity at 56° 44.80' N. lat., 154° 08.90' W. long. **to a point offshore at 55° 23.23' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.**, east of 156° 20.22' W. long., and south of a line from Cape Ikolik at 57° 17.40' N. lat., 154° 47.40' W. long. to the Alaska Peninsula, near Kilokak Rocks, at 57° 10.34' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long., including all of Alitak Bay and Olga Bay.

(In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 7/12/86, Register 99; am 8/14/2005, Register 175; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

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Article 10. Registration Area M (Alaska Peninsula).

5 AAC 34.505(b) is amended to read:

(b) Central District: all waters of Registration Area M east of a line from Cape Pankof at 54° 39.60' N. lat., 163° 03.70' W. long. to Point Petrof at 54° 28.75' N. lat., 162° 49.42' W. long. and extending south from Point Petrof along 162° 49.42' W. long., and west of a line from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long. to Castle Rock at 55° 16.80' N. lat., 159° 29.11' W. long. and extending **to a point offshore at 54° 06.07' N. lat., 157° 27.00' W. long** [135° SOUTHEAST FROM CASTLE ROCK].

5 AAC 34.505(c) is amended to read:

(c) West Chignik District: all waters of Registration Area M east of a line from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long. to Castle Rock at 55° 16.80' N. lat., 159° 29.11' W. long. and extending **to a point offshore at 54° 06.07' N. lat., 157° 27.00' W. long** [135° SOUTHEAST FROM CASTLE ROCK]. (In effect before 1988; am 11/6/96, Register 140; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am ___/___/ 2019, Register _____)

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Chapter 35. Tanner Crab Fishery.

Article 2. General Provisions.

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5 AAC 35.053 is amended to read:

5 AAC 35.053. Operation of other pot gear. Unless otherwise specified in 5 AAC 31— 5 AAC 38

(a) in a Tanner crab registration area, or with respect to Registration Area J, in a district of Registration Area J,

(1) a person or vessel that operates commercial, subsistence, sport, or personal use pots, during the 14 days immediately before the opening of the commercial Tanner crab season [IN A TANNER CRAB REGISTRATION AREA OR, WITH RESPECT TO REGISTRATION AREA J, IN THAT DISTRICT OF REGISTRATION AREA J WHERE THE FISHING WITH POTS OCCURRED,] may not participate in the commercial Tanner crab fishery in the Tanner crab registration area where the fishing with pots occurred, except that a person or vessel is not disqualified from the commercial Tanner crab fishery by placing **the vessel's** Tanner crab pots **in storage, as** [WITH BAIT AND BAIT CONTAINERS REMOVED AND WITH THE DOORS SECURED OPEN IN WATERS THAT ARE 25 FATHOMS OR LESS IN DEPTH OR AS OTHERWISE] specified in 5 AAC 35.052 [5 AAC 35; A PERSON OR VESSEL THAT PARTICIPATES IN A COMMERCIAL TANNER CRAB FISHERY IN A TANNER CRAB REGISTRATION AREA OR, WITH RESPECT TO REGISTRATION AREA J, IN THAT DISTRICT OF REGISTRATION AREA J WHERE THE FISHING WITH POTS OCCURRED MAY NOT OPERATE COMMERCIAL, SUBSISTENCE, SPORT, OR PERSONAL USE POTS IN THAT REGISTRATION AREA DURING THE 14 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE COMMERCIAL TANNER CRAB SEASON; A VESSEL OR PERSON MAY OPERATE OTHER COMMERCIAL POTS IN A TANNER CRAB REGISTRATION AREA AFTER PUTTING TANNER CRAB POTS IN STORAGE, AS SPECIFIED IN 5 AAC 35.052, AND,

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UNLESS THE REGISTRATION IS ALREADY INVALIDATED UNDER 5 AAC 35.020(K) ,
AFTER INVALIDATING THE VESSEL'S TANNER CRAB REGISTRATION BY
CONTACTING, IN PERSON, A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT];

(2) a person or vessel that participates in a commercial Tanner crab fishery may not operate commercial, subsistence, sport, or personal use pots in that registration area during the 14 days after the close of the commercial Tanner crab season, except a vessel or person may operate other commercial pots in that registration area after

(A) placing the vessel's Tanner crab pots in storage, as specified in 5 AAC 35.052;
and

(B) the vessel owner, or the owner's agent, contacts a representative of the department, in person, and requests that the Tanner crab registration be invalidated; unless the registration is already invalidated under 5 AAC 35.020(k).

(b) during a commercial Tanner crab fishery, a person or vessel validly registered for that fishery may not operate commercial, subsistence, sport, or personal use pots other than commercial Tanner crab pots, except that a person or vessel may stop participating in the commercial Tanner crab fishery and instead operate commercial pots other than Tanner crab pots if

(1) the vessel's [(A)THE] Tanner crab pots are put in storage as specified in 5 AAC 35.052; and

(2) [(B)] the vessel owner, or the owner's agent, contacts a representative of the department, in person, and requests that the Tanner crab registration be invalidated.

(Eff. 9/29/96, Register 139; am 9/30/99, Register 151; am 8/24/2002, Register 163; am ___/___/2019, Register____)

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Article 10. Registration Area J (Westward).

5 AAC 35.505(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Northeast Section: all waters of the Kodiak District northeast of a line extending [145°] from Cape Chiniak at 57° 37.20' N. lat., 152° 09.37' W. long. **to a point offshore at 55° 07.17' N. lat., 149° .00.00' W. long.**, east of a line between Inner Point and Afognak Point along 152° 47.75' W. long., east of 152° 30.00' W. long. in Shuyak Strait, and east of a line extending north from Shuyak Island along 152° 20.00' W. long.;

5 AAC 35.505(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Eastside Section: all waters of the Kodiak District southwest of a line extending [145°] from Cape Chiniak at 57° 37.20' N. lat., 152° 09.37' W. long. **to a point offshore at 55° 07.17' N. lat., 149° .00.00 W. long.**, northeast of a line extending [168°] from Cape Barnabas at 57° 09.07' N. lat., 152° 52.20' W. long. **to a point offshore at 53° 26.20' N. lat., 151° 29.10' W. long.**, and east of 153° 16.00' W. long. in Sitkalidak Strait;

5 AAC 35.505(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) Southeast Section: all waters of the Kodiak District southwest of a line extending [168°] from Cape Barnabas at 57° 09.07' N. lat., 152° 52.20' W. long. **to a point offshore at 53° 26.20' N. lat., 151° 29.10' W. long.**, east of 156° 20.22' W. long., south of a line extending [222°] from

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Cape Trinity at 56° 44.80' N. lat., 154° 08.90' W. long. **to a point offshore at 55° 23.23' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.**, and west of 153° 16.00' W. long. in Sitkalidak Strait;

5 AAC 35.505(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) Southwest Section: all waters of the Kodiak District west of a line extending [222°] from Cape Trinity at 56° 44.80' N. lat., 154° 08.90' W. long., **to a point offshore at 55° 23.23' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.**, east of 156° 20.22' W. long., and south of a line from Cape Ikolik at 57° 17.40' N. lat., 154° 47.40' W. long. to a point offshore at **57° 14.00'** [57° 14.01'] N. lat., **155° 32.10'** [155° 31.95'] W. long., **continuing to a point offshore at 57° 00.00' N. lat., 156° 00.00' W. long.**, continuing to a point offshore at **56° 49.89'** [56° 45.00'] N. lat., **156° 20.22' 156° 20.22'** [156° 20.22'] W. long., including all of Alitak Bay and Olga Bay;

5 AAC 35.505(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) Westside Section: all waters of the Kodiak District north of a line from Cape Ikolik at 57° 17.40' N. lat., 154° 47.40' W. long., continuing to a point offshore at **57° 14.00'** [57° 14.01'] N. lat., **155° 32.10'** [155° 31.95'] W. long., east of a line from a point offshore at **57° 14.00'** [57° 14.01'] N. lat., **155° 32.10'** [155° 31.95'] W. long., **continuing to a point offshore at 57° 30.00' N. lat., 155° 00.00' W. long.**, continuing to a point offshore at 58° 00.00' N. lat., 154° 00.00' W. long., continuing to a point offshore at 58° 51.10' N. lat., 152° 45.00' W. long., west of a line between Inner Point and Afognak Point along 152° 47.75' W. long., west of 152° 30.00' W. long. in Shuyak Strait, and west of a line extending north from Shuyak Island along 152° 20.00' W. long.;

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5 AAC 35.505(a)(8) is amended to read:

(8) South Mainland Section: all waters of the Kodiak District enclosed by a line from the Alaska Peninsula at 58° 00.00' N. lat., 154° 47.68' W. long. to a point offshore at 58° 00.00' N. lat., 154° 00.00' W. long., **continuing to a point offshore at 57° 30.00' N. lat., 155° 00.00' W. long.,** continuing to a point offshore at **57° 14.00'** [57° 14.01'] N. lat., **155° 32.10'** [155° 31.95'] W. long., **continuing to a point offshore at 57° 00.00' N. lat., 156° 00.00' W. long.,** continuing to a point offshore at **56° 49.89'** [56° 45.00'] N. lat., **156° 20.22'** [156° 20.22'] W. long., continuing to the Alaska Peninsula, near Kilokak Rocks, at 57° 10.34' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.

5 AAC 35.505(b) is amended to read:

(b) South Peninsula District: all Pacific Ocean waters west of a line from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long., to Castle Rock at 55° 16.80' N. lat., 159° 29.11' W. long. and extending **to a point offshore at 54° 6.07' N. lat., 157° 27.00' W. long.** [135° SOUTHEAST FROM CASTLE ROCK], and east of a line extending south from Scotch Cap Light along 164° 44.72' W. long. South Peninsula District

5 AAC 35.505(f) is amended to read:

(f) Chignik District: all Pacific Ocean waters east of a line from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long., to Castle Rock at 55° 16.80' N. lat., 159° 29.11' W. long., and extending **to a point offshore at 54° 6.07' N. lat., 157° 27.00' W. long.** [135° SOUTHEAST FROM CASTLE ROCK], and west of a line extending south from Cape Kumlik along 157° 27.00' W. long.

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5 AAC 35.510(a)(2)(A) is amended to read:

(A) Northeast Section: **PKZ132** [3B];

5 AAC 35.510(a)(2)(B) is amended to read:

(B) Eastside Section: **PKZ132** [3B];

5 AAC 35.510(a)(2)(C) is amended to read:

(C) Southeast Section: **PKZ132** [3B];

5 AAC 35.510(a)(2)(D) is amended to read:

(D) Westside Section: **PKZ138** [3C];

5 AAC 35.510(a)(2)(E) is amended to read:

(E) North Mainland Section: **PKZ138** [3C];

(In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 7/25/82, Register 83; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 7/23/88, Register 107; am 9/19/90, Register 115; em am 2/12/91 - 6/11/91, Register 117; am 4/30/91, Register 118; em am 1/9/92 -

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5/7/92, Register 121; am 1/24/92, Register 121; am 6/19/92, Register 122; am 6/24/93, Register 126; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 9/29/96, Register 139; am 11/6/96, Register 140; am 8/5/99, Register 151; am 8/31/2000, Register 155; am 8/24/2002, Register 163; am 8/14/2005, Register 175; am 7/16/2011, Register 199; am 6/1/2013, Register 206; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am 7/22/2017, Register 223; am ___/___/ 2019, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 38. Miscellaneous Shellfish Fishery.

Article 5. Registration Area A (Southeastern Alaska).

5 AAC 38.145(s)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) subdistrict 101-27, waters of Nichols Passage north of a line from the southernmost tip of Dall Head **located on the southernmost tip of Gravina Island** [(LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF GRAVINA ISLAND)] to the easternmost tip of Cedar Point **located on the western shore of Annette Island** [(LOCATED ON THE WESTERN SHORE OF ANNETTE ISLAND)] and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gravina Island **located on the southeast shore of Gravina Point** [(LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST SHORE OF GRAVINA ISLAND)] to the northernmost tip of Walden Point **located on the northwesternmost tip of Annette Island** [(LOCATED ON THE NORTHWESTERNMOST TIP OF ANNETTE ISLAND)];

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(Eff. 12/8/96, Register 140; am 9/28/97, Register 143; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/18/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 8/8/2007, Register 183; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Article 9. Registration Area J (Westward).

5 AAC 38.425(2) is amended to read:

(2) all waters of Alaska on the southeast side of Kodiak Island **south of a line extending from Cape Trinity at 56° 44.80' N. lat., 154° 08.90' W. long. to a point offshore at 55° 23.23' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.** [EAST OF A LINE ACROSS SITKALIDAK NARROWS ALONG 153° 16.00' W. LONG., EAST OF A LINE EXTENDING SOUTH FROM CAPE BARNABAS AT 152° 52.20' W. LONG.], west of a line from Narrow Cape at 57° 25.95' N. lat., 152° 19.13' W. long. to the northernmost tip of Ugak Island at 57° 23.63' N. lat., 152° 17.47' W. long., and west of a line extending south from the southernmost tip of Ugak Island at 152° 18.76' W. long.;

(In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 7/12/86, Register 99; am 9/19/90, Register 115; am 7/23/94, Register 131; am 9/12/97, Register 143; am 7/5/2000, Register 155; am 2/16/2006, Register 177; am 8/23/2009, Register 191; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 8/10/2018, Register 227; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

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Chapter 39. General Provisions.

Article 1. General.

5 AAC 39.164(b)(3) is amended to read:

(3) in waters of the Chignik groundfish registration area described in 5 AAC 28.500, and in that portion of the South Alaska Peninsula groundfish registration area described in 5 AAC 28.550 between a line extending [135° SOUTHEAST] from the southernmost tip of Kupreanof Point **at 55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long.,** [(55° 33.98' N. lat., 159° 35.88' W. long.)] **to a point offshore at 53° 40.46' N. lat., 156° 20.22' W. long.** and the longitude of Scotch Cap Light at 164° 44.72' W. long., except the waters

(Eff. 7/12/86, Register 99; am 4/14/93, Register 126; am 5/17/95, Register 134; am 9/4/97, Register 143; am 9/12/97, Register 143; am 7/21/99, Register 151; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 5/1/2014, Register 210; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Article 2. Salmon Fishery.

5 AAC 39.290(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) within 500 yards of the fresh water of a stream that is a salmon stream; **or** [AND]
(In effect before 1988; am 6/1/2013, Register 206; am 6/1/2013, Register 206; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

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Article 6. Shellfish Fishery.

5 AAC 39.645(d)(4)(A) is amended by adding new sub-subparagraphs to read:

(iv) during harvest of 50 percent of the total golden king crab weight harvested by each catcher vessel while operating fishing gear east of 174° W. long., during each of three trimesters dated August 1 through October 31, November 1 through January 31, and February 1 through April 30, during each registration year; and

(v) during harvest of 50 percent of the total golden king crab weight harvested by each catcher vessel while operating fishing gear west of 174° W. long., during each of three trimesters dated August 1 through October 31, November 1 through January 31, and February 1 through April 30, during each registration year;

(Eff. 7/12/86, Register 99; am 7/23/88, Register 107; em am 9/20/88 - 1/17/89, Register 108; am 7/30/89, Register 111; am 9/19/90, Register 115; em am 3/19/91 - 7/16/91, Register 118; am 5/2/92, Register 122; am 6/24/93, Register 126; am 11/3/95, Register 136; am 9/1/96, Register 139; am 12/26/97, Register 144; am 7/21/99, Register 151; am 8/31/2000, Register 155; am 7/31/2003, Register 167; am 8/14/2005, Register 175; am 8/28/2005, Register 175; am 7/16/2006, Register 179; am 9/12/2008, Register 187; am 7/16/2011, Register 199; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am 7/22/2017, Register 223; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am ___/___/2019, Register____)

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Chapter 40. Private Nonprofit Salmon Hatcheries.

Article 2. Special Harvest Areas.

The section heading of 5 AAC 40.032 is changed to read:

5 AAC 40.032. District 11 and District 15: Douglas Island Pink and Chum (DIPAC)

Special Harvest Area.

(In effect 1984; am 9/22/84, Register 91; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 10/1/98, Register 147; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

Chapter 57. Kenai River Drainage Area.

5 AAC 57.121(1)(B) is amended to read:

(B) from July 1 — July 31, in the Kenai River from its mouth upstream to an ADF&G regulatory marker located approximately 300 yards downstream from the mouth of Slikok Creek, [AND FROM JULY 15 — JULY 31, IN THE KENAI RIVER FROM ITS MOUTH UPSTREAM TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED AT THE OUTLET OF SKILAK LAKE,] only one single hook may be used;

(Eff. 10/1/2006, Register 179; am 11/12/2006, Register 180; am 12/30/2006, Register 180; am 6/4/2008, Register 186; am 6/12/2011, Register 198; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

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Chapter 77. Personal Use Fishery.

Article 4. Yukon Area.

5 AAC 77.171(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) a household [, AS DEFINED IN 5 AAC 39.975] may not operate more than one fish wheel.

(Eff. 6/10/98, Register 146; am 6/17/2001, Register 158; am 8/24/2002, Register 163; am 8/23/2009, Register 191; am 5/19/2010, Register 194; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 5/22/2016, Register 218; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Article 14. Southeastern Alaska Area.

5 AAC 77.662(6) is amended to read:

(6) no more than five pots per person, with a maximum of 10 pots per vessel, or 10 ring nets per person, with a maximum of 20 ring nets per vessel, may be used to take Dungeness crab, except that in Section 11-A, as described in 5 AAC 33.200, if the pot and ring net limits for red and blue king crab are reduced under 5 AAC 77.664(e)(2)(C) [5 AAC 77.664(c)(3)(C)], the pot and ring net limits for Dungeness crab will also be reduced to the same pot and ring net limits established for red and blue king crab under 5 AAC 77.664(e)(2)(C) [5 AAC 77.664(c)(3)(C)].

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(Eff. 7/1/86, Register 99; am 6/3/2000, Register 154; am 7/18/2003, Register 167; am 7/29/2009, Register 191; am 5/11/2012, Register 202; am 8/27/ 2016, Register 219; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

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5 AAC 77.666(b) is amended to read:

(b) In Section 11-A, as described in 5 AAC 33.200, in the personal use taking of Tanner crab, if the pot and ring net limits for red and blue king crab are reduced under **5 AAC 77.664(e)(2)(C)** [5 AAC 77.664(c) (3)(C)], the pot and ring net limits for Tanner crab will also be reduced to the same pot and ring net limits established for red and blue king crab under **5 AAC 77.664(e)(2)(C)** [5 AAC 77.664(c) (3)(C)]. (Eff. 7/1/86, Register 99; am 8/8/99, Register 151; am 7/29/2009, Register 191; am 5/11/2012, Register 202; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am 8/27/ 2016, Register 219; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5AAC 77.667(4) is amended to read:

(4) scallops may be taken by gear specified in **5 AAC 77.010(k)** [5 AAC 77.010(k)(3)]. (Eff. 4/1/94, Register 129; am 6/3/2000, Register 154; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am ___/___/ 2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5AAC 77.671(3) is amended to read:

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(3) sea cucumbers may be taken by **trawls, hand jigging, hand operated dredges, and all** gear specified in **5 AAC 77.010(k)** [5 AAC 77.010(k)(3)], except that sea cucumbers may not be taken with the use of diving gear in the waters described in 5 AAC 38.140(k) that are closed to commercial sea cucumber fishing. (Eff. 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am ___/___/2019, Register____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251