

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**
Re Yukon River Coho Salmon Fishery

Notice is given that the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) will meet by teleconference on Tuesday September 8, 2009, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the teleconference is to consider an emergency petition submitted to the board requesting an amendment to the Yukon River Coho Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 05.369) to allow directed coho salmon commercial fishing in the Yukon River.

This request is considered under the Joint Board Petition Policy (5 AAC 96.625(f)) based on an unexpected resource situation where a biologically allowable harvest would be precluded by delayed regulatory action.

The board will not take oral public testimony during the teleconference. Listen-only teleconference sites will be provided to the public at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices in Emmonak, Anchorage and Juneau. For further information, a copy of the agenda, or addresses of the listen-in teleconference sites call Jim Marcotte at (907) 465-4110.

For a copy of the petition, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526 (907-465-4110) or go to the website at: www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us/fishinfo/index.php.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate, please contact Jim Marcotte at (907) 465-4110 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

September 8, 2009
Jim Marcotte, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Fisheries