

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) is meeting for the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands finfish regulatory meeting in Anchorage beginning at 8:30 a.m., February 23-29, 2016, at the Sheraton Hotel, 401 E. 6th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska. This regulatory meeting was legally noticed on October 29, 2015.

At this meeting under its miscellaneous business agenda, the board may consider two additional items, draft criteria for board deliberation on commercial set gillnet proposals impacted by coastal erosion, and the Joint Board subcommittee's draft policy on the Alaska Board of Fisheries proposal review process.

The draft criteria on commercial set gillnet proposals impacted by coastal erosion was developed by the board's special committee on coastal erosion. This committee was given its charge statement at the December 2015 Bristol Bay finfish meeting, met January 4, 2016, and presented the draft criteria at the Arctic – Yukon – Kuskokwim Finfish meeting in Fairbanks on January 16. Information on the committee may be found at the committee meeting site:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo&date=01-04-2016&meeting=juneau>. The board may approve the criteria under miscellaneous business and schedule previously tabled Bristol Bay finfish proposals 59 and 63 for final review and deliberation at the Statewide Finfish meeting, scheduled for March 8-11, 2016 in Anchorage.

The Joint Board subcommittee met on December 9, 2015, and January 17, 2016 at the request of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) to review potential changes in process that might lead to budget savings. The subcommittee reviewed survey information and public input, and requested each Board of Game and Fisheries review their proposal review process to determine if changes could be made that might provide savings to the boards and the ADF&G. During its miscellaneous business agenda, the board will review a draft proposal review process policy. The draft policy is on the Joint Board subcommittees meeting page at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=jbcomm.main>.

Written comments may be mailed to: Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, or faxed to: (907) 465-6094 until the end of the meeting. The audio of the meeting is intended to be streamed live on the website at:

<http://www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov>.

The agenda and other meeting documents are available prior to the meeting on the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Board of Fisheries, meeting information webpage at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this public meeting, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907)

465-4110 by 5pm on Thursday, February 18, 2016, to make any necessary arrangements.

For more information about the meeting, contact Glenn Haight at 465-6095.



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February 9, 2016

Date