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**Alaska Board of Fisheries Announces the 2015-2016 Proposal Book**

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) announces its 2015-2016 Proposal Book is now available. The board accepted 215 proposals for review during its Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Bering Sea-Aleutian Island Pacific cod, Bristol Bay finfish, Arctic / Yukon / Kuskokwim finfish, Alaska Peninsula / Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands / Chignik finfish, and Statewide Finfish regulatory meetings. These proposals constitute proposed regulatory changes for the identified regions and species. Proposals may be downloaded off the board's website in sections, or for entire meetings. The website is <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.proposalbook>. For a copy of the proposed regulation changes contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, (907) 465-4110.

Proposals in the book will be reviewed at the following 2015-2016 meetings:

**Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Bering Sea-Aleutian Island Pacific Cod**

November 30-December 1, 2015

Egan Convention Center, 555 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

**Bristol Bay Finfish**

December 2-9, 2015

Egan Convention Center, 555 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

**Arctic / Yukon / Kuskokwim Finfish**

January 12-17, 2016

Alpine Lodge, 4920 Dale Road, Fairbanks, Alaska

**Alaska Peninsula / Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands / Chignik Finfish**

February 23-March 1, 2016

Sheraton Hotel, 401 E. 6th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska

**Statewide Finfish General Provisions and Supplemental Issues**

March 8-12, 2016

Hilton Hotel, 500 W 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska