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Alaska Board of Fisheries Announces the 2017-2018 Proposal Book

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) announces the 2017-2018 Proposal Book is now available. The board accepted 227 proposals for review during its Prince William Sound finfish, Southeast and Yakutat finfish and shellfish, and Statewide (except Southeast and Yakutat) Dungeness crab, shrimp, and other miscellaneous shellfish regulatory meetings. These proposals constitute proposed regulatory changes for the identified regions and species.

Proposals may be downloaded off the board's website individually, in sections, or for entire meetings. The website is <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.proposalbook>.

Proposals in the book will be reviewed at the following 2017-2018 meetings:

Prince William Sound Finfish

December 1-5, 2017

Valdez Convention & Civic Center, Valdez

Comment deadline: November 17, 2017

Southeast and Yakutat Finfish & Shellfish

January 11-23, 2018

Harrigan Centennial Hall, Sitka

Comment deadline: December 28, 2017

Statewide (Except Southeast and Yakutat) Dungeness Crab, Shrimp, Other Miscellaneous Shellfish and Supplemental Issues

March 6-9, 2018

Egan Civic and Convention Center

Comment deadline: February 23, 2018