Board of Fisheries
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE (TK) REPORT NOMINATION CARD

The board considers Traditional Knowledge to be knowledge, or a way of knowing, that is unique to a given culture or society, and, often through language, encompasses a worldview that defines specific relationships between humans and nonhuman attributes of the world. As knowledge that derives from both personal and the cumulative experiences of one's forbearers, it is grounded in generational knowledge but also subject to change and refinement. It is characterized by a long time scale. It is usually local in scale and often provides a counterpoint to more broad-based, scientifically produced knowledge.

The Board endeavors to incorporate traditional knowledge by seeking and inviting traditional knowledge holders recognized and nominated by their community, tribe, or by an organization whose interests encompass the conservation, protection, restoration, or enhancement of fishery resources, to share their experiences, values, alternative and/or independent observations and data collections directly with the Board.

Traditional knowledge reports are a time to share knowledge and understanding of the environment and fishery resources and are not intended by the board to be a time to advocate for or against proposals or policies. Please keep those topics in PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REPRESENTING: ☐ **Community, specify** _____, ***or***

☐ **Tribe, specify** _____, ***or***

☐ **Organization, specify** _____

Subject of report:

Who is making this nomination to present a TK Report and what is your role in the Community, Tribe, or Organization?

Please return the completed sign up card no later than:
5:00 pm on Friday, November 27, 2026 to Board of Fisheries Executive Director,
Art Nelson at art.nelson@alaska.gov or by fax to (907) 465-6094.