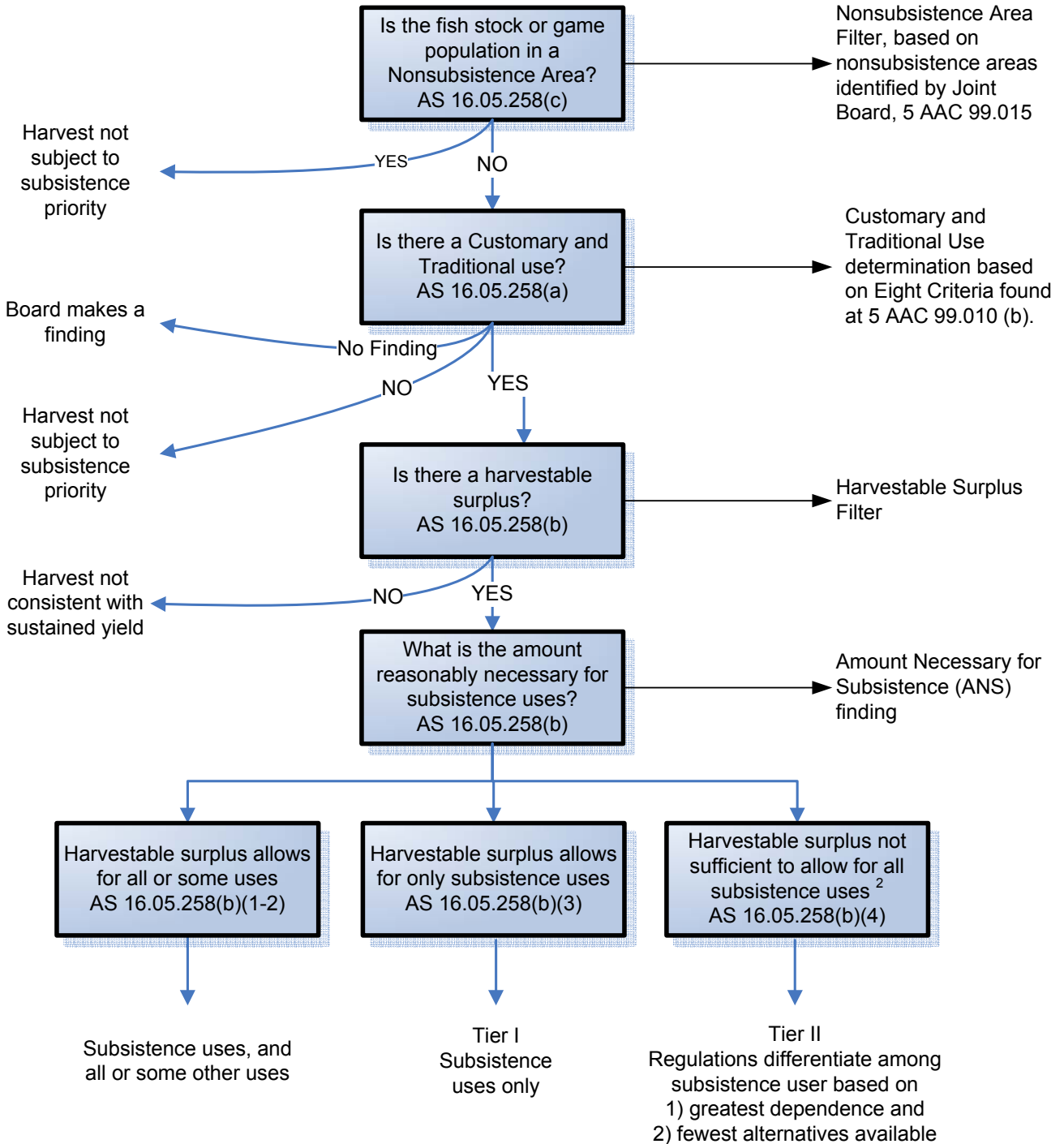


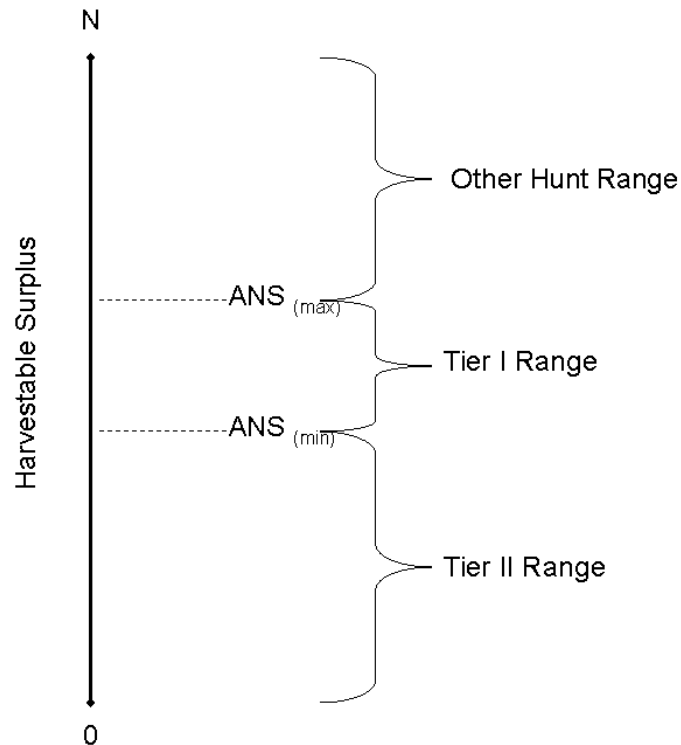
Alaska Board of Fisheries and Game Steps When Considering Regulations that Affect Subsistence Uses

Alaska Statute 16.05.258 Subsistence Use and Allocation of Fish and Game



² Harvestable surplus below lower end of ANS range

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
**Potential Regulatory Approach for Management of Species
With C&T Use and a Variable Harvestable Surplus**



Steps:

1. Board of Game reviews the C&T use pattern or patterns and uses the criteria in 5 AAC 99.010(b) to specify which game populations are taken or used for subsistence.
2. The board then determines the amount necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity for subsistence use.
3. The board then adopts regulations, or the department implements discretionary permit conditions, that provide a reasonable opportunity to participate in the pattern or patterns of use (i.e., no use of aircraft, no trophy uses, etc.)
4. The Division of Wildlife Conservation estimates the harvestable surplus level on an annual basis.

Management Guidelines / Board Direction to the Department:

1. If the harvestable surplus is between ANS_(min) and ANS_(max), the department may issue subsistence registration permits and apply discretionary conditions so that the hunt is consistent with the C&T use pattern(s).
2. If the harvestable surplus is less than ANS_(min) the department may issue Tier II subsistence permits and apply discretionary conditions so that the hunt is consistent with the C&T use pattern(s).
3. If harvestable surplus is greater than ANS_(max) the department may issue subsistence registration permits and apply discretionary conditions so that the hunt is consistent with the C&T use pattern, and issue harvest tickets and/or drawing permits to take additional animals.