

E&O Number	Applicable regulations	Brief Summary	Comments
9 5 AAC 01.015(b)(2); (b)(6)		Removes language specifying that subsistence fishing permits must be completed on paper forms and returned to the office from which they were requested from to accommodate online capabilities for submission of these documents.	
1 5 AAC 01.650		Amends the subsistence area defined for the Yakutat management area.	
1 5 AAC 01.700		Amends the subsistence area defined for the Southeastern Alaska management area.	
9 5 AAC 02.015(a)(2); (a)(6)		Removes language specifying that subsistence fishing permits must be completed on paper forms and returned to the office from which they were requested from to accommodate online capabilities for submission of these documents.	
2 5 AAC 06.331(n)		Amends the area description in the Nushagak District prohibiting set the gillnets being seaward of the specified offshore locations.	
3 5 AAC 15.200(e)(1)		Corrects the misspelling of Cape Kumlik.	
6 5 AAC 24.350(4)(G)		Corrects a GPS coordinate describing closed waters in Jonah Bay in Prince William Sound.	
1 5 AAC 27.100		Corrects latitude and longitude coordinates for the boundary line in southeast commercial herring fishery.	
1 5 AAC 27.185(f)(1)-(2)		Adds GPS coordinates and area descriptions for commercial herring pound operations and corrects St. Phillip Island name.	
5 5 AAC 28.577(l)		Modifies the National Weather Service marine forecast zones for the South Alaska Peninsula Area commercial groundfish fishery.	
1 5 AAC 29.020(b)		Assigns GPS coordinates to existing landmarks, corrects existing coordinates and area descriptions to the "winter boundary line" in the commercial salmon troll fishery in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 29.025(a)(1) - (4)		Adds GPS coordinates and clarifies area descriptions for waters of frequent high abundance of king salmon described in the commercial troll salmon fishery in southeast Alaska.	Paragraph (5) is unchanged.
1 5 AAC 29.080(b)(1) - (2)		Modifies closed water area descriptions in Districts 1 and 8 in the winter troll commercial salmon fishery in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 29.080(b)(3)(A) - (B)		Modifies area descriptions in Districts 11 open to king salmon in the winter troll commercial salmon fishery in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 29.090(i)		Assigns a more specific area description for open waters in the Yakutat Bay spring king salmon commercial troll fishery.	
1 5 AAC 29.095(b)		Assigns GPS coordinates to the area description for commercial closures during Memorial Day weekend in Section 8(A) - (B) in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 29.097(1) - (2)		Assigns GPS coordinates to the area description in the District 11 King Salmon Management Plan.	Modifies introductory language only.
5 AAC 29.100(d)(2)(A); (3)(A) - (B); (i)(2)		Assigns GPS coordinates for area descriptions in the commercial summer salmon troll fishery in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 29.112(b)		Adds GPS coordinates describing hatchery chum salmon troll fishery open areas in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 29.114(a)		Assigns GPS coordinates for area descriptions in the Districts 9, 10, 12 and 14 Enhanced Chum Salmon Troll Fisheries Management Plan.	
1 5 AAC 29.120(b)(1)(A)		Assigns a GPS coordinate to Cape Spencer in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 29.120(b)(2)(C)(ii)		Assigns a GPS coordinate to Cape Spencer in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 30.100		Modifies the GPS coordinates in the Yakutat management area.	
1 5 AAC 30.200		Modifies the GPS coordinates and area description of the commercial fishing Districts in the Yakutat management area.	
1 5 AAC 32.100		Changes GPS coordinates intersecting the three-nautical-mile in the Dungeness crab fishery in southeast Alaska.	
4 5 AAC 32.150(21)		Corrects the misspelling of Sukwaan Island.	
1 5 AAC 33.100		Changes GPS coordinates intersecting the three-nautical-mile in commercial fisheries in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.200(f)(2)		Changes the longitude GPS coordinate for Point Nesbitt in Section 6-B commercial fishery in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.200(f)(3)		Corrects the direction qualifier from W. to N. latitude for Screen Islands GPS coordinate.	
1 5 AAC 33.200(g)		Corrects the direction qualifier from W. to N. latitude for Babler Point GPS coordinate.	
1 5 AAC 33.200(h)		Corrects the direction qualifier from W. to N. latitude for Babler Point GPS coordinate.	
1 5 AAC 33.200(i)		Modifies area description of District 12 for commercial fisheries in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.200(n); (n)(1) - (2)		Modifies area description of District 14 for commercial fisheries in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.200(o)(2) - (3)		Modifies area description of District 15B and 15C for commercial fisheries in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.200(p)		Modifies area description of District 16 for commercial fisheries in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.310(a)(6)		Corrects an error in District 6 area description for purse seine openings in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.369(b)		Modifies the area description of the Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.369(c)		Modifies the area description of the Herring Bay Personal Use Terminal Harvest Area in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.370(b)		Adds a GPS coordinate to describe Bug Island in Neets Bay for salmon harvest areas.	
1 5 AAC 33.370(b)(5)		Adds a GPS longitude coordinate to describe Chin Point in southeast Alaska commercial fisheries.	
1 5 AAC 33.370(f)		Removes a reference of ADFG regulatory markers describing closed waters in Neets Bay and replaces that reference with a specified longitude.	
1 5 AAC 33.375(a)		Modifies are description, including GPS coordinates describing waters in Silver Bay in Southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 33.376(b)		Modifies are description, including GPS coordinates describing waters in Deep Inlet, Aleutkina Bay and additional waters south of those water bodies.	
1 5 AAC 33.376(b)			
1 5 AAC 33.381(a)		Modifies are description, including GPS coordinates describing the terminal waters of Wrangell Narrows in Section 6-A.	
1 5 AAC 33.382(c)		Modifies the area description of the terminal harvest area Port Saint Nicholas Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan for troll gear.	
1 5 AAC 33.384(e)(1);			
1 5 AAC 33.384(e)(2)(A)(i)			
1 5 AAC 33.384(e)(2)(B)(iii)		Changes the name from Seduction Point to Ayiklutu Point in Chilkat Inlet commercial fishery area description.	
1 5 AAC 33.384(e)(3)(A)(i)			
1 5 AAC 33.384(e)(4)(A)(i)			
1 5 AAC 33.384(e)(4)(C)			
1 5 AAC 33.385(a)		Assigns GPS coordinates to Patterson Point Light in the Mist Cove Terminal Harvest Area.	

1 5 AAC 33.385(c)	Amends GPS coordinates in the Mist Cove Special Harvest Area.	
1 5 AAC 33.387(b)	Amends GPS coordinates in the Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest Area.	
5 AAC 35.510(a)(2); (b)(2); 5 (c)(2)	Modifies the National Weather Service marine forecast zones for the Kodiak, Chignik and South Alaska Peninsula areas for the commercial Tanner crab fishery.	
1 5 AAC 38.100	Amends GPS coordinates of the intersection of the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile line described in the commercial shellfish fishery in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 38.140(k)(11)(B)	Amends area description of closed waters for Section 13-B in the Southeastern Alaska Sea Cucumber Management Plan.	
5 5 AAC 38.416(f) - (g)	Modifies the National Weather Service marine forecast zones in the Registration Area J commercial sea cucumber fishery.	
1 5 AAC 40.030(a)(1)	Assigns GPS coordinates to landmarks describing the Sheldon Jackson Hatchery Special Harvest Area in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 40.039(a)	Amends the area description of the Burnett Inlet Special Harvest Area in southeast Alaska.	Section heading was also changed for 5 AAC 40.039
1 5 AAC 40.061(a)	Amends GPS coordinates describing the Anita Bay Special Harvest Area in Southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 40.042(a)(5)(B)	Modifies the area description for the Hidden Falls coho salmon Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Special Harvest Area.	
1 5 AAC 40.042(a)(6)	Modifies the area description for the Silver Bay chum salmon Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Special Harvest Area.	
1 5 AAC 40.042(a)(7)	Modifies the area description for the Deep Inlet Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Special Harvest Area.	
1 5 AAC 40.042(a)(8)	Modifies the area description for the Mist Cove coho salmon Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Special Harvest Area.	
1 5 AAC 40.071(a)	Modifies the area description for the Gunnuk Creek Special Harvest Area in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 40.073(a)	Modifies the area description for the Southeast Cove Special Harvest Area in southeast Alaska.	
1 5 AAC 40.081(b)	Modifies the area description for the Port Armstrong Special Harvest Area for pink, chum, and coho salmon in southeast Alaska.	
7 5 AAC 58.040(b)	Corrects the GPS latitude coordinate in the Clam Gulch Area Razor Clam Sport Fishery Management Plan. Removes language specifying that subsistence fishing permits must be completed on paper forms and returned to the office from which they were requested from	
9 5 AAC 77.015(c)(2); (c)(6)	to accommodate online capabilities for submission of these documents.	
7 5 AAC 77.519(b)	Corrects the GPS latitude coordinate in the Clam Gulch Area Razor Clam Personal Use Fishery Management Plan. Changes the allowable mesh size and mesh depth in the Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use Salmon Fishery Management Plan to align with the newly adopted	
8 5 AAC 77.540(b)(5)(A)	regulations in the Kenai River king salmon stock of concern management plan.	
1 5 AAC 77.600	Amends the personal use area defined for the Yakutat management area.	
1 5 AAC 77.650	Amends the personal use area defined for the Southeastern Alaska management area.	

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FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor *AS*
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DATE: October 11, 2024

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Fish & Game

Department of Fish & Game regulations re: Errors and Omissions (5 AAC 01.015(b)(2)
- 5 AAC 77.650)

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October 10, 2024

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
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Re: *5 AAC 01.015(b)(2) - 5 AAC 77.650: DF&G: Errors and Omissions*
Our file: 2024200259

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Fish and Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Department of Fish and Game after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations correct errors and omissions, ambiguities, and technical deficiencies.

The July 31, 2024 public notice and the October 1, 2024 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations. After these corrections, the final version of the regulations is now 49 pages, not 48 pages as stated in the adoption order.

Sincerely,

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**ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

The attached ⁴⁹~~48~~ pages of regulations, dealing with regulations correcting errors and omissions, ambiguities, and technical deficiencies, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Fish and Game adopts under the authority of AS 16.05.020, AS 16.05.251, AS 16.05.258, and AS 16.05.270 after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Fish and Game paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 10/1/2024
Anchorage, Alaska

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Doug Vincent-Lang
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Douglas Vincent-Lang, Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on October 11, 2024, at 2:50 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

for
Nancy Dahlstrom
Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska

Effective: November 10, 2024.

Register: 252, January 2025.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Part 1. Commercial and Subsistence Fishing and Private Nonprofit Salmon Hatcheries.

Chapter 01. Subsistence Finfish Fishery.

5 AAC 01.015(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) permits must be obtained from [A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF] the department **before** [PRIOR TO] subsistence fishing;

5 AAC 01.015(b)(6) is amended to read:

(6) subsistence fishing reports must be [COMPLETED ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND] submitted to the department [OFFICE FROM WHICH THE PERMIT WAS ISSUED AT A TIME SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT] for each particular area and fishery;

(In effect before 1988; am 4/2/88, Register 105; am/readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 2/16/2006, Register 177; am 6/26/2016, Register 218; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 01.650 is amended to read:

5 AAC 01.650. Description of Yakutat Area. The Yakutat Area includes all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W. long.) and a line extending seaward from the western tip [THE LONGITUDE] of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile

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territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long. (In effect before 1988; readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 01.700 is amended to read:

5 AAC 01.700. Description of the Southeastern Alaska Area. The Southeastern Alaska Area has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at [INCLUDES ALL WATERS BETWEEN A LINE PROJECTING SOUTHWEST FROM THE WESTERNMOST TIP OF CAPE FAIRWEATHER AND] Dixon Entrance and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long. (In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

Chapter 02. Subsistence Shellfish Fishery.

5 AAC 02.015(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) permits must be obtained from [A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF] the department before [PRIOR TO] subsistence fishing;

5 AAC 02.015(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) subsistence fishing reports must be completed on forms provided by the department or electronically [AND SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE FROM

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WHICH THE PERMIT WAS ISSUED] at a time specified by the department for each particular area and fishery;

(In effect before 1988; readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

Chapter 06. Bristol Bay Area.

5 AAC 06.331(n) is amended to read:

(n) **In** [IN] the Nushagak District, and subject to (v) of this section, a CFEC salmon interim-use or entry permit holder may not set or operate a set gillnet seaward of set gillnets operated by another CFEC salmon interim-use or entry permit holder. In addition, no part of a set gillnet, anchor, peg, stake, buoy, or other device used to set the gillnet may be seaward of the following offshore locations:

(1) repealed 5/11/85;

(2) from the cannery dock at Clark's Point to **a point onshore at 58° 50.10' N.**

lat., 158° 33.52' W. long. [RANGE MARKER AT 58° 47.929' N. LAT., 158° 33.539' W.

LONG.], **600 feet from the mean high tide mark;**

(3) from a point onshore at 58° 50.10' N. lat., 158° 33.52' W. long., to another point onshore at 58° 49.29' N. lat., 158° 33.10' W. long., 750 feet from the mean high tide mark;

(4) from a point onshore at 58° 49.29' N. lat., 158° 33.10' W. long., to Range Marker at 58° 47.929' N. lat., 158° 33.539' W. long., then to the following points offshore at 58° 47.572' N. lat., 158° 32.883' W. long., to 58° 47.447' N. lat., 158° 32.510' W. long., to 58°

47.232' N. lat., 158° 31.657' W. long., to First Creek at 58° 47.057' N. lat., 158° 30.743' W. long., approximately 600 feet from the mean high tide mark;

(5) [(3)] from First Creek at 58° 47.057' N. lat., 158° 30.743' W. long., to 58° 46.991' N. lat., 158° 30.559' W. long., to 58° 46.866' N. lat., 158° 29.795' W. long., to Third Creek, at 58° 46.629' N. lat., 158° 28.155' W. long., approximately 800 feet from the mean high tide mark;

(6) [(4)] from Third Creek at 58° 46.629' N. lat., 158° 28.155' W. long., to 58° 46.469' N. lat., 158° 27.054' W. long., to 58° 45.748' N. lat., 158° 24.570' W. long., to 58° 45.283' N. lat., 158° 23.470' W. long., to 58° 44.711' N. lat., 158° 22.545' W. long., to 58° 43.417' N. lat., 158° 21.171' W. long., to 58° 41.972' N. lat., 158° 20.579' W. long., to 58° 40.503' N. lat., 158° 20.270' W. long., to 58° 40.156' N. lat., 158° 20.444' W. long., to 58° 39.765' N. lat., 158° 20.273' W. long., to a point offshore of Etolin Point at 58° 39.299' N. lat., 158° 19.661' W. long., approximately 1,100 feet from the mean high tide mark. [;]

(In effect before 1984; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 4/2/88, Register 105; am 6/10/90, Register 114; am 5/15/91, Register 118; am 6/19/92, Register 122; am 7/12/92, Register 123; am 6/24/93, Register 126; am 6/5/94, Register 130; am 4/9/95, Register 134; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 6/21/97, Register 142; am 5/14/98, Register 146; am 6/22/2001, Register 158; am 4/9/2004, Register 170; am 6/13/2004, Register 170; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 3/30/2007, Register 181; am 4/9/2010, Register 194; am 4/4/2013, Register 206; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 5/24/2015, Register 214; am 4/16/2016, Register 218; am 6/26/2016, Register 218; am 7/15/2016, Register 219; add'l am 7/15/2016, Register 219; am 5/31/2019, Register 230;

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am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am 4/16/2023, Register 246; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 15. Chignik Area.

5 AAC 15.200(e)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Cape Kumlik Section: all waters, including Sutwik Island, bounded by the latitude of the southernmost ADF&G regulatory marker 500 yards from the mouth of Aniakchak Lagoon and the longitude of a point on the southwest side of Cape **Kumlik** [KUMILK] at 56° 36.48' N. lat., 157° 40.53' W. long.;

(In effect before 1988; am 4/19/90, Register 114; am 4/18/96, Register 138; am 6/15/96, Register 138; am 5/29/99, Register 150; am 3/29/2008, Register 185; am 6/23/2023, Register 246; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 24. Prince William Sound Area.

5 AAC 24.350(4)(G) is amended to read:

(G) Jonah Bay: west of a line from 61° 00.82' N. lat., 147° 38.63' W. long., to **60° 59.56'** [60° 56.96'] N. lat., 147° 38.51' W. long.;

(In effect before 1985; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 4/9/89, Register 110; am 5/22/94, Register 130; am 5/24/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/11/2003, Register 166; am 3/30/2006, Register 177; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 6/7/2009,

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Register 190; am 3/24/2012, Register 201; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am 3/27/2022, Register 241; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 27. Herring Fishery.

5 AAC 27.100 is amended to read:

5 AAC 27.100. Description of Southeastern Alaska Area. The Southeastern Alaska Area has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance, and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather [,] at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at **58° 45.96'** [58° 45.91'] N. lat., **138° 01.40'** [138° 01.53'] W. long. (In effect before 1988; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 27.185(f)(1) is amended to read:

(1) in Section 3-B, in the waters of the Gulf of Esquibel, San Alberto Bay, Shinaku Inlet, and San Christoval Channel south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of St. **Philip** [PHILLIPS] Island at 55° 39.31' N. lat., 133° 25.12' W. long., east of a line from the northernmost tip of St. **Philip** [PHILLIPS] Island to the **northernmost** [NORTHERMOST] tip of Point Garcia at 55° 33.65' N. lat., 133° 26.47' W. long., and north of a line from Entrance Point **at 55° 31.16' N. lat., 133° 08.69' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Clam Island **at 55° 30.98' N. lat., 133° 09.45' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Fern Point **at 55° 30.05' N. lat.,**

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133° 16.97' [AND EAST OF 133° 20'] W. long.; in Section 3-B, the following waters are closed to herring spawn-on-kelp pounds and to seining for taking herring for pounds:

(A) Klawock Inlet and Big Salt Lake east of the longitude of the northern point of Wadleigh Island at 133° 07.57' W. long.;

(B) the waters of San Christoval Channel in the main channel enclosed by a line from 55° 35.62' N. lat., 133° 20.00' [133° 20'] W. long., to 55° 35.17' N. lat., 133° 20.00' [133° 20'] W. long., to 55° 33.37' N. lat., 133° 17.52' W. long., to 55° 33.50' N. lat., 133° 17.28' W. long.;

(C) the waters of Fish Egg and Ballena Islands south of 55° 31.00' [55° 31'] N. lat., and north of the southernmost tip of Cape Suspiro at 55° 27.47' N. lat., 133° 08.40' W. long., and east of the longitude of Ballena Island Shoal Light at 133° 13.25' W. long.;

5 AAC 27.185(f)(2) is amended to read:

(2) in District 7, in the waters of Ernest Sound east of a line from Point Eaton at 55° 56.44' N. lat., 132° 04.16' W. long., to Lemesurier Point at 55° 46.02' N. lat., 132° 16.94' W. long.;

(Eff. 6/25/89, Register 110; am 4/30/91, Register 118; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 1/29/98, Register 145; am 9/10/2000, Register 155; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 4/24/2003, Register 166; am 4/2/2006, Register 177; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 11 / 10 / 2024 , Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 28. Groundfish Fishery.

5 AAC 28.577(l) is amended to read:

(l) The opening of the state-waters season for vessels using pot gear will be delayed for 24 hours if the National Weather Service marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. on the scheduled opening date specified in (e)(1) of this section contains a gale warning. If, after the initial weather delay, the following day's 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast contains a gale warning, the opening of the state-waters season will be delayed an additional 24 hours. The season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis for not more than seven days beyond the initial opening date. The season will open not later than seven days after the scheduled opening date as specified in (e)(1) of this section regardless of any gale warning forecast. For the purposes of this subsection, the corresponding National Weather Service marine forecast **zones** [AREA] for the South Alaska Peninsula Area **are** [IS AREA] **PKZ752 and PKZ754** [PKZ155].

(Eff. 4/4/97, Register 142; am 11/27/97, Register 144; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 7/21/99, Register 151; am 5/31/2001, Register 158; am 5/15/2004, Register 170; am 5/30/2007, Register 182; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am 3/26/2023, Register 245; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 29. Salmon Troll Fishery.

5 AAC 29.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) For the purposes of this chapter, the "winter boundary line" for the winter season and periods established in 5 AAC 29.070 is a line across Yakutat Bay from the westernmost tip of Point Manby, at 59° 41.68' [59° 41.66'] N. lat., 140° 19.64' [140° 19.70'] W. long., to 59° 40.02' N. lat., 140° 24.36' W. long., to 59° 31.25' N. lat., 139° 53.69' W. long., to **a point south of Ocean Cape Light** at 59° 32.11' [59° 32.06'] N. lat., 139° 51.32' [139° 51.46'] W. long., and a line from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer at 58° 12.63' N. lat., 136° 39.85' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Yakobi Rock at 58° 05.17' N. lat., 136° 33.82' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Cape Cross at 57° 54.70' N. lat., 136° 33.59' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Point Theodore at 57° 50.75' N. lat., 136° 27.57' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Cape Edward at 57° 40.75' N. lat., 136° 15.51' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Khaz Point at 57° 30.13' N. lat., 136° 01.44' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Point Slocum at 57° 27.86' N. lat., 135° 58.06' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Klokachef Island at 57° 24.20' N. lat., 135° 54.40' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Cape Georgiana at 57° 19.75' N. lat., 135° 51.62' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Point Amelia at 57° 13.40' N. lat., 135° 52.67' W. long., to Cape Edgecumbe at 56° 59.89' N. lat., 135° 51.48' W. long., [LIGHT] to the southernmost tip of Point Woodhouse at 56° 50.05' N. lat., 135° 32.56' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Rogers Island at 56° 46.67' N. lat., 135° 27.99' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Aspid Cape at 56° 41.14' N. lat., 135° 13.80' W. long., to the southernmost tip of North Cape at 56° 35.68' N. lat., 135° 08.37' W. long., to 56° 22.77' N. lat., 134° 56.96' [134° 57'] W. long., to 56° 19.50' N. lat., 134° 54.00' [134° 54'] W. long., to the southwesternmost tip of Puffin Point at 56° 14.12' N. lat., 134° 48.40' W. long., to the northwesternmost tip of **Bobrovoi** [BAHROVOI] Point at 56° 11.00' N. lat., 134° 42.55' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Cape Ommaney at 56° 09.83' N. lat., 134° 40.42' W. long., to Nation Point at 55° 55.66' N. lat., 134° 20.10' W. long.,

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to **the southwest tip of Helm Point at 55° 49.43' N. lat., 134° 16.97' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Cape Addington **at 55° 26.09' N. lat., 133° 49.31' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Cape Chirikof **at 55° 18.10' N. lat., 133° 41.43' W. long.,** to Cape Bartolome Light **at 55° 13.84' N. lat., 133° 36.94' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Cape Felix **at 55° 12.57' N. lat., 133° 26.02' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Bruin Point **at 55° 05.08' N. lat., 133° 14.24' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Sakie Point **at 55° 03.42' N. lat., 133° 13.43' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Cape Augustine **at 54° 57.02' N. lat., 133° 09.95' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Rockwell Point **at 54° 55.90' N. lat., 133° 07.99' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Ritter Point **at 54° 51.43' N. lat., 133° 02.07' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Point Bazan **at 54° 48.32' N. lat., 132° 58.56' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Security Point **at 54° 44.43' N. lat., 132° 53.17' W. long.,** to Point Cornwallis **at 54° 42.10' N. lat., 132° 52.49' W. long.,** [LIGHT] to the southernmost tip of Liscome Point **at 54° 41.28' N. lat., 132° 50.52' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Wolk Point **at 54° 40.32' N. lat., 132° 46.73' W. long.,** to **54° 39.86' [54° 39.87'] N. lat., 132° 43.71' [132° 43.53'] W. long.,** to Cape Muzon Light **at 54° 39.89' N. lat., 132° 41.57' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Point Nunez **at 54° 41.04' N. lat., 132° 05.61' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Cape Chacon **at 54° 41.40' N. lat., 132° 01.02' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of West Rock **at 54° 48.70' N. lat., 131° 29.87' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Yellow Rocks **at 54° 47.32' N. lat., 131° 14.03' W. long.,** to Tree Point **at 54° 48.17' N. lat., 130° 56.07' W. long.,** [LIGHT] to Lord Rock Light **at 54° 43.55' N. lat., 130° 49.22' W. long.,** to a point on the International Boundary at **130° 49.00'** [130° 49'] W. long. (Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.025(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following waters are identified as water of frequent high abundance of king salmon:

(1) waters off the west coast of Baranof Island **south of** [BETWEEN] the latitude of Point Lauder **at 56° 32.46' N. lat., and north and west** [THE LATITUDE] of Redfish Cape **at 56° 18.63' N. lat., 134° 53.15' W. long.,** to a distance of one **nautical** mile from the shore;

(2) waters off the Kruzof Island shore **south and west of the longitude of** [FROM] Shoals Point **at 135° 38.03' W. long.,** west to Cape Edgecumbe **at 56° 59.89' N. lat., 135° 51.48' W. long.,** and from Cape Edgecumbe north to **the latitude of** Cape Georgiana **at 57° 19.75' N. lat.,** to a distance of one **nautical** mile from the shore;

(3) waters off the west coast of Yakobi Island **south of** [BETWEEN] the latitude of Yakobi Rock at **58° 05.17'** [58° 05.00'] N. lat., and **north and west** [THE LATITUDE] of Cape Cross at **57° 54.70'** [57° 55'] N. lat., **136° 33.59' W. long.,** to a distance of one **nautical** mile from the main shoreline of Yakobi Island;

(4) waters of Palma Bay, Dixon Harbor, Torch Bay, Murk Bay, and Graves Harbor east of a line beginning at the mouth of Kaknau Creek located approximately one **nautical** mile northeast of Icy Point at **58° 23.90'** [58° 23.88'] N. lat., **137° 04.52'** [137° 04.45'] W. long., to Astrolabe Point **at 58° 20.50' N. lat., 136° 54.07' W. long.,** then to a point on the south shore of Dixon Harbor at **58° 19.95'** [58° 20'] N. lat., **136° 51.22'** [136° 51.17'] W. long., then to Venisa Point **at 58° 18.50' N. lat., 136° 49.50' W. long.,** then to the westernmost tip of Polka Point **at 58° 13.83' N. lat., 136° 42.48' W. long.;** and

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(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

((Note to Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 29.025(a) remains unchanged)))

5 AAC 29.080(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) in District 1, the waters of Behm Canal in Section 1-D between a line from Nose Point at 55° 48.32' N. lat., 131° 42.53' W. long., to Snail Point at 55° 49.47' N. lat., 131° 46.25' W. long., and a line from Cactus Point at 55° 33.29' N. lat., 130° 56.59' W. long., to Point Eva at 55° 33.61' N. lat., 130° 52.60' W. long., are closed;

5 AAC 29.080(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) in District 8, the waters of the Stikine River north and west of [INSIDE] a line from Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' N. lat., 132° 17.37' W. long., to Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long., north and east of a line from [ALONG THE SHORE OF WRANGELL ISLAND TO] Point Highfield at 56° 29.34' N. lat., 132° 23.36' W. long., to the southern end [SOUTHERNMOST TIP] of Liesnoi Island at 56° 29.83' N. lat., 132° 29.19' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Greys Island at 56° 30.67' N. lat., 132° 33.05' W. long., to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56° 31.83' N. lat., 132° 40.17' W. long., to the nearest point on [OF] Mitkof Island at 56° 31.88' N. lat., 132° 40.66' W. long., and south and east of a line from [, TO] the prominent point on [OF] Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56° 40.77' N. lat., 132° 39.28' W. long., to the western end [NORTHERNMOST TIP]

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of Coney Island at 56° 41.62' N. lat., 132° 38.92' W. long., to a point 800 [500] yards north of Japanese Creek at 56° 46.62' N. lat., 132° 37.11' W. long., on the mainland shore are closed;

5 AAC 29.080(b)(3)(A) is amended to read:

(A) in Section 11-A west of a line from Outer Point at 58° 17.86' N. lat., 134° 41.18' W. long., to Point Louisa at 58° 22.40' N. lat., 134° 43.63' W. long., and south and east of a line from Salisbury Point at 58° 12.30' N. lat., 134° 13.15' W. long., to Point Tantallion at 58° 11.72' N. lat., 134° 15.55' W. long., from the opening of the winter fishery, specified in 5 AAC 29.070(b), through April 14;

5 AAC 29.080(b)(3)(B) is amended to read:

(B) in Sections 11-B, 11-C, and 11-D, except that king salmon may be taken in Section 11-B north of the latitude of Graves Point Light at 58° 03.73' N. lat., only from the opening of the winter fishery, specified in 5 AAC 29.070(b), through March 31;

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am

5/26/2006, Register 178; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am

11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.090(i) is amended to read:

(i) The commissioner may open, by emergency order, a spring salmon troll fishery for one day per week during May and June in the Yakutat Bay area east of a line from Point Manby

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at 59° 41.68' N. lat., 140° 19.64' W. long., to a point south of Ocean Cape Light at 59° 32.11' N. lat., 139° 51.32' W. long., with a maximum harvest of 1,000 king salmon.

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; em am 4/13/2005 - 8/10/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.095(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commissioner will not open a king salmon troll fishing period under this section

(1) in the waters of Section 8-A and the waters of Section 8-B that are west of a line from the eastern side of Blind Slough **at 56° 31.88' N. lat., 132° 40.66' W. long.,** to Craig Point Light **at 56° 27.40' N. lat., 132° 42.95' W. long.,** from 12:01 a.m. on the Friday before the Memorial Day weekend to 11:59 p.m. on the Monday after the Memorial Day weekend; and

(2) in the waters of Section 8-B that are east of a line from the eastern side of Blind Slough **at 56° 31.88' N. lat., 132° 40.66' W. long.,** to Craig Point Light **at 56° 27.40' N. lat., 132° 42.95' W. long.,** from 12:01 a.m. on the Saturday before the Memorial Day weekend to 11:59 p.m. on the Monday after the Memorial Day weekend. (Eff. 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

The introductory language of 5 AAC 29.097(1) is amended to read:

(1) in the waters of Section 11-A that are east and south of a line from Piling Point at **58° 19.30'** [58° 19.25'] N. lat., **134° 48.27'** [134° 48.17'] W. long., to Middle Point **Light**

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at 58° 14.90' N. lat., 134° 37.73' W. long., then south and west of a line from Marmion Island Light at 58° 11.92' N. lat., 134° 15.41' W. long., to Circle Point at 58° 07.76' N. lat., 134° 04.74' W. long.,

...

The introductory language of 5 AAC 29.097(2) is amended to read:

(2) in the waters of Section 11-B that are south of a line from Marmion Island Light at 58° 11.92' N. lat., 134° 15.41' W. long., to Circle Point at 58° 07.76' N. lat., 134° 04.74' W. long.,

...

(Eff. 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.100(d)(2)(A) is amended to read:

(A) in the waters of Section 1-E, bounded by a line from [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF] Nose Point at 55° 48.32' N. lat., 131° 42.53' W. long., to a point in West Behm Canal at 55° 48.78' [55° 48.73'] N. lat., 131° 44.00' [131° 44.01'] W. long., located approximately one **nautical** mile west of Nose Point, then south to a point at 55° 43.92' N. lat., 131° 45.44' W. long., located approximately one **nautical** mile west of the northernmost tip of Bushy Point, then south to a point at 55° 39.09' N. lat., 131° 44.69' W. long., located approximately one **nautical** mile west of Escape Point, to the northernmost tip of Escape Point at 55° 39.07' N. lat., 131° 43.04' W. long., and in waters of Neets Bay west of the longitude of [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF] Chin

Point at 131° 42.10' W. long., and in Traitors Cove west of 131° 41.88' [131° 41.80'] W. long., from July 1 through September 20;

5 AAC 29.100(d)(3)(A) is amended to read:

(A) from July 1 through July 12, the waters of Section 1-F east of a line from the northernmost tip of Kirk Point at 54° 59.98' N. lat., 131° 00.78' W. long., to Mary Island Light at 55° 05.94' [55° 05.90'] N. lat., 131° 10.96' [131° 10.89'] W. long., to the southernmost tip of Cone Island at 55° 14.47' N. lat., 131° 19.36' W. long., are closed;

5 AAC 29.100(d)(3)(B) is amended to read:

(B) from July 13 through July 31, the waters of Section 1-F east of a line from the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55° 07.85' [55° 07.84'] N. lat., 131° 04.96' [131° 04.89'] W. long., to the westernmost tip of Slate Island at 55° 05.73' [55° 05.68'] N. lat., 131° 03.87' [131° 03.92'] W. long., to the westernmost tip of White Reef at 55° 03.98' [55° 03.95'] N. lat., 131° 02.47' [131° 02.51'] W. long., to the easternmost tip of Black Rock at 55° 01.43' [55° 01.37'] N. lat., 131° 03.57' [131° 03.62'] W. long., to the northernmost [NORTHERMOST] tip of Kirk Point at 54° 59.98' N. lat., 131° 00.78' W. long., are closed;

5 AAC 29.100(i)(2) is amended to read:

(2) from August 7 through September 20, salmon may not be taken in waters bounded on the west by the three-nautical-mile limit of the territorial sea and on the north by a

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line extending seaward from 59° 30.49' N. lat., 139° 46.58' W. long., **and** intersecting the three-nautical-mile limit at **59° 28.44'** [59° 28.65'] N. lat., **139° 51.68'** [139° 51.17'] W. long., and on the south by a line extending seaward from 59° 21.07' N. lat., 139° 19.73' W. long., and intersecting the three-nautical-mile limit at **59° 19.08'** [59° 19.14'] N. lat., **139° 24.98'** [139° 24.83'] W. long.

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.112(b) is amended to read:

(b) If the commissioner opens a season under (a) of this section, chum salmon fishing will occur only

(1) in the waters of Sitka Sound and the Eastern Channel east of a line from Vitskari Rock Light **at 57° 00.00' N. lat., 135° 32.71' W. long.,** to Inner Point **at 57° 05.52' N. lat., 135° 34.25' W. long.,** south of a line from Inner Point to Black Rock at **57° 03.14'** [57° 03.12'] N. lat., **135° 25.65'** [135° 25.63'] W. long., to Signal Island Light at 57° 02.78' N. lat., **135° 23.57'** [135° 23.58'] W. long., and north of a line from Cape Burunof at **56° 59.04'** [56° 59.03'] N. lat., **135° 23.21'** [135° 23.23'] W. long., to Kulichkof Rock at **56° 59.48'** [56° 59.52'] N. lat., **135° 26.65'** [135° 26.62'] W. long., to Vitskari Rock Light;

(2) in the waters of Neets Bay east of the longitude of Chin Point **at 131° 42.10'** **W. long., and west of** [TO] the longitude of the easternmost tip of Bug Island **at 131° 39.14' W. long.;**

(3) in the waters of Crawfish Inlet Terminal Harvest Area south of 56° 47.14' N. lat., in Cedar Pass, northeast of a line from 56° 43.82' [56° 43.83'] N. lat., 135° 16.11' [135° 16.13'] W. long., to 56° 43.49' N. lat., 135° 15.50' W. long., in Middle Channel, and north of a line from 56° 43.01' N. lat., 135° 12.93' W. long., to 56° 43.25' N. lat., 135° 12.18' W. long., in Walker Channel; and

(4) in the waters of West Crawfish Inlet and Windy Passage, southeast of a line from 56° 47.11' N. lat., 135° 18.87' W. long., to 56° 46.89' N. lat., 135° 19.92' W. long., northeast of a line from 56° 45.80' N. lat., 135° 20.06' W. long., to 56° 45.30' N. lat., 135° 17.64' W. long., and northwest of a line from 56° 45.32' [56° 42.32'] N. lat., 135° 16.99' W. long., to 56° 45.36' [56° 46.36'] N. lat., 135° 16.89' W. long., in First Narrows.

(Eff. 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 6/21/2020, Register 234; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.114(a) is amended to read:

(a) The purpose of the management plan in this section is to give the department direction for the orderly development of enhanced chum salmon troll fisheries during the directed troll fisheries in Cross Sound, Icy Strait, Northern Chatham Strait, and in the waters of Districts 9 and 10 enclosed by a line extending from Cornwallis Point Light at 56° 55.92' N. lat., 134° 16.41' W. long., to a point approximately one nautical mile north of Cornwallis Point Light at 56° 56.80' N. lat., 134° 16.41' [134° 16.43'] W. long., to Pinta Rocks Light at 57° 05.17' [57° 05.15'] N. lat., 134° 00.72' [134° 00.76'] W. long., to Cape Bendel at 57° 04.27' N. lat., 134° 00.72' [134° 00.76'] W. long., while providing for the conservation of wild stocks.

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(Eff. 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am

11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.120(b)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) no more than six lines may be operated in the exclusive economic zone north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer at 58° 12.63' N. lat.;

5 AAC 29.120(b)(2)(C)(ii) is amended to read:

(ii) in the waters of the exclusive economic zone north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer at 58° 12.63' N. lat., no more than four hand troll gurdies may be operated from a hand troll vessel.

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; add'l am

5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2015,

Register 214; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 30. Yakutat Area.

5 AAC 30.100 is amended to read:

5 AAC 30.100. Description of area. The Yakutat Area consists of all waters of Alaska within an area that has as its western boundary the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W. long.), and as its southern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather, at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-

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nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' [58° 45.91'] N. lat., 138° 01.40' [138° 01.53'] W. long.

(In effect before 1988; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003,

Register 167; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 30.200 is amended to read:

5 AAC 30.200. Fishing districts. (a) Yakataga District: all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W. long.) and the longitude of Icy Cape (141° 42' W. long.).

(b) Yakutat District: all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Icy Cape (141° 42' W. long.) extending seaward from the western [AND A LINE PROJECTED SOUTHWEST

FROM THE WESTERNMOST] tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W.

long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at

58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long. (In effect before 1988; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am

11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 32. Dungeness Crab Fishery.

5 AAC 32.100 is amended to read:

5 AAC 32.100. Description of Registration Area A. Registration Area A (Southeastern Alaska) has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather, at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' [58° 45.91'] N. lat., 138° 01.40' [138° 01.53'] W. long.

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(In effect before 1986; am 12/14/86, Register 100; am 7/30/89, Register 111; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 32.150(21) is amended to read:

(21) Sukwaan Strait from Saltery Point at 55° 10.95' N. lat., 132° 48.02' W. long., to a point on Sukwaan [SUKKWAN] Island at 55° 10.40' N. lat., 132° 48.62' W. long., north to the head of Natzuhini Bay, extending west to the openings of North Pass from a point on Prince of Wales Island at 55° 12.61' N. lat., 132° 57.68' W. long., to a point on Goat Island at 55° 12.43' N. lat., 132° 56.30' W. long., and South Pass from a point on Goat Island at 55° 10.11' N. lat., 132° 53.60' W. long., to a point on Sukwaan [SUKKWAN] Island at 55° 09.78' N. lat., 132° 53.43' W. long. (In effect before 1984; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 7/12/86, Register 99; am 12/14/86, Register 100; am 4/15/94, Register 130; am 6/3/2000, Register 154; am 6/11/2000, Register 154; am 8/12/2000, Register 155; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/18/2003, Register 167; am 8/8/2003, Register 167; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am 9/21/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 7/29/2009, Register 191; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 9/25/2022, Register 243; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 33. Southeastern Alaska Area.

5 AAC 33.100 is amended to read:

5 AAC 33.100. Description of area. The Southeastern Alaska Area consists of all waters of Alaska within an area that has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance, and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' [58° 45.91'] N. lat., 138° 01.40' [138° 01.53'] W. long. (In effect before 1988; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.200(f)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Section 6-B: waters south of a line from the tip of Point Colpoys at 56° 20.18' N. lat., 133° 11.90' W. long., to the tip of Macnamara Point at 56° 19.85' N. lat., 133° 03.96' W. long., north and west of a line from the tip of Luck Point at 55° 59.05' N. lat., 132° 44.08' W. long., to the tip of Point Stanhope at 56° 00.69' N. lat., 132° 36.47' W. long., to Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long., to Key Reef Light at 56° 09.61' N. lat., 132° 49.78' W. long., to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56° 13.22' N. lat., 132° 51.84' W. long., to the tip of Point Nesbitt at 56° 13.93' N. lat., 132° 52.35' [132° 52.34'] W. long.;

5 AAC 33.200(f)(3) is amended to read:

(3) Section 6-C: waters enclosed by a line from Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long., to the westernmost point of Screen Islands at 56° 05.56' N. [W.] lat., 132° 42.60' W. long., to the westernmost point of Marsh Island at 56° 06.95' N. lat., 132° 43.18' W. long., to the westernmost point of Steamer Rocks at 56° 08.40' N. lat., 132° 43.62' W.

long., to Mariposa Rock Buoy at 56° 10.68' N. lat., 132° 44.36' W. long., to the tip of Point Nesbitt at 56° 13.93' N. lat., 132° 52.35' W. long., to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56° 13.22' N. lat., 132° 51.84' W. long., to Key Reef Light at 56° 09.61' N. lat., 132° 49.78' W. long., to Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long.;

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.200(g) is amended to read:

(g) District 7: the contiguous waters of Ernest Sound and Bradfield Canal east of a line from Lemesurier Point at 55° 46.02' N. lat., 132° 16.94' W. long., to Ernest Point at 55° 51.01' N. lat., 132° 22.21' W. long., to the most southerly point of Etolin Island at 55° 54.79' N. lat., 132° 21.27' W. long., Zimovia Strait south of the latitude of Nemo Point at 56° 17.00' N. lat., and Eastern Passage and Blake Channel east of a line from Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' N. [W.] lat., 132° 17.37' W. long., to Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long.;

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The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.200(h) is amended to read:

(h) District 8: waters of Frederick Sound south of a line from Wood Point at 56° 59.55' N. lat., 132° 56.96' W. long., to Beacon Point at 56° 56.37' N. lat., 132° 59.75' W. long., (excluding Wrangell Narrows), Sumner Strait east of a line from Point Alexander at 56° 30.55' N. lat., 132° 57.01' W. long., to Low Point at 56° 27.18' N. lat., 132° 57.18' W. long., Stikine Strait north of the latitude of Round Point at 56° 16.65' N. lat., Zimovia Strait north of the latitude of Nemo Point at 56° 17.00' N. lat., and Eastern Passage west of a line from Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long., to Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' N. [W.] lat., 132° 17.37' W. long.;

...

5 AAC 33.200(l) is amended to read:

(l) District 12: all waters of Lynn Canal, [AND] Chatham Strait, **and contiguous waters** south of the latitude of Little Island Light **at 58° 32.41' N. lat.**, to the latitude of Point Gardner at 57° 00.94' N. lat., west of a line from Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., 135° 02.83' W. long., to Point Retreat Light at 58° 24.69' N. lat., 134° 57.31' W. long., east of a line from Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., **135° 03.40'** [134° 03.40'] W. long., to Point Augusta at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long., and east of a line from the southeasternmost tip of Point Hayes at 57° 28.83' N. lat., 134° 50.33' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Thatcher at 57° 24.97' N. lat., 134° 50.00' W. long.;

(1) Section 12-A: [ALL] waters of **the district** CHATHAM STRAIT] south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., to the latitude of Point Gardner at 57° 00.94' N. lat., east of a line from Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., **135° 03.40'** [134° 03.40'] W. long., to Point Augusta at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long., and east of a line from the southeasternmost tip of Point Hayes at 57° 28.83' N. lat., 134° 50.33' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Thatcher at 57° 24.97' N. lat., 134° 50.00' W. long.;

(2) Section 12-B: [ALL] waters of **the district** [LYNN CANAL] south of the latitude of Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., west of a line from Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., 135° 02.83' W. long., to Point Retreat Light **at 58° 24.69' N. lat., 134° 57.31' W. long.**, and north of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat.

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.200(n) is amended to read:

(n) District 14: **Icy** [ALL WATERS OF LCY] Strait **and contiguous waters** west of a line from Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., **135° 03.40'** [134° 03.40'] W. long., to Point

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Augusta at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long., east of a line from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer at 58° 12.63' N. lat., 136° 39.85' W. long., through Yakobi Rock to Yakobi Island at 58° 04.69' N. lat., 136° 33.35' W. long., and north of a line from the northernmost point of Soapstone Point at 58° 06.33' N. lat., 136° 29.86' W. long., to the westernmost point of Column Point at 58° 07.21' N. lat., 136° 26.88' W. long.;

...

5 AAC 33.200(n)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Section 14-A: waters of the district west of a line beginning at 58° 13.00' N. lat., 135° 57.00' W. long., to **the southeastern point of** Lemesurier Island at **58° 16.35'** [58° 19.15'] N. lat., 136° 02.42' W. long., and from Lemesurier Island Light at 58° 19.15' N. lat., 136° 02.45' W. long., to Point Carolus at **58° 22.69'** [58° 22.91'] N. lat., **136° 02.54'** [136° 02.20'] W. long.;

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5 AAC 33.200(n)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Section 14-B: waters of the district east of a line beginning at 58° 13.00' N. lat., 135° 57.00' W. long., to the southeastern point of Lemesurier Island at 58° 16.35' N. lat., 136° 02.42' W. long., and from Lemesurier Island Light at 58° 19.15' N. lat., 136° 02.45' W. long., to Point Carolus at **58° 22.69'** [58° 22.91'] N. lat., **136° 02.54'** [136° 02.20'] W. long., and west of a line from Point Sophia at 58° 08.62' N. lat., 135° 24.85' W. long., to Excursion Point at 58° 22.52' N. lat., 135° 28.57' W. long.;

5 AAC 33.200(p) is amended to read:

(p) District 16: [ALL] waters north of a line projecting west from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer **at 58° 12.63' N. lat., 136° 39.85' W. long.,** and south of a line **extending seaward [PROJECTING SOUTHWEST] from the western [WESTERNMOST] tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.**

(In effect before 1985; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/25/89, Register 110; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 10/1/98, Register 147; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.310(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) District 6, Sections **6-C** [6-C1], 6-D, and 6-E only;

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(In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/25/89, Register 110; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; em am 4/13/2005 - 8/10/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.369(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area is open for commercial salmon trolling from July 1 through August 30, unless closed earlier by emergency order. The Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area consists of those waters of Revillagigedo Channel north and west of a line from the westernmost [EASTERNMOST] tip of Carroll Point at 55° 18.00' N. lat., 131° 29.00' W. long., across to Spire Island Light [LIGHT] on the eastern shore of Annette Island at 55° 16.08' N. lat., 131° 29.98' W. long., excluding waters of the Annette Islands Reserve, Carroll Inlet south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of California Head at 55° 19.57' N. lat., George Inlet south of 55° 20.80' N. lat., and south of a line from a point located on the southeastern shore of Gravina Island at 55° 17.65' N. lat., 131° 37.03' W. long., to a point on the southeast [SOUTHWEST] shore of Tongass Narrows at 55° 18.65' [55° 18.63'] N. lat., 131° 35.13' [131° 35.20'] W. long., and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Gravina Point located on the southeast shore of Gravina Island at 55° 17.13' N. lat., 131° 37.17' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Walden Point located on the northwest [NORTHEAST] tip of Annette Island at 55° 16.45' N. lat., 131° 35.37' W. long., excluding waters of the Annette Islands

Reserve, except that from 12:01 a.m. July 1 through 11:59 p.m. July 31, the waters of Carroll Inlet south of 55° 24.27' N. lat., are included in the Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area.

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.369(c) is amended to read:

(c) The Herring Bay Personal Use Terminal Harvest area is open for personal use fishing during the times that the Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area is open for commercial salmon troll gear under (b) of this section. The Herring Bay Personal Use Terminal Harvest Area consists of those waters of Herring Cove west of a line [RUNNING] from **a point near** the [SOUTHERN] entrance of Hole-In-The-Wall harbor **at 55° 19.09' N. lat., 131° 31.21' W. long.,** to an unnamed creek one-eighth of a mile north of Whitman Creek **at 55° 19.88' N. lat., 131° 30.78' W. long., and east of a line at the mouth of Herring Cove Creek from 55° 19.54' N. lat., 131° 31.40' W. long., to 55° 19.48' N. lat., 131° 31.39' W. long.,** [(SIGNED AND RED PAINTED ROCKS) TO THE FRESH/SALTWATER BOUNDARY SIGNS] (signed and green painted rocks) **at mean lower low water** [LOCATED AT THE MOUTH OF HERRING COVE CREEK]. The following conditions apply to a personal use salmon fishing permit issued under 5 AAC 77.682 for the Herring Bay Personal Use Terminal Harvest Area:

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(Eff. 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.370(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department, in consultation with SSRAA, shall manage Neets Bay east of the

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longitude of the easternmost tip of Bug Island at 131° 39.14' W. long., to the closed waters area at the head of the bay to distribute the harvest of Neets Bay hatchery-produced salmon between the purse seine, troll, and drift gillnet fleets by setting the fishing times for those fleets as follows:

...

5 AAC 33.370(b)(5) is amended to read:

(5) from the second Sunday in June through August 1, the area described in [(b) OF] this subsection [SECTION] shall be expanded to Neets Bay east of the longitude of Chin Point at 131° 42.10' W. long., to the closed waters area at the head of the bay.

5 AAC 33.370(f) is amended to read:

(f) Waters of Neets Bay east of the longitude of 131° 31.21' W. long. [A LINE BETWEEN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS] located approximately one mile from the head of the bay are closed to commercial, sport, and personal use salmon fishing from June 15 through November 15.

(Eff. 5/31/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/25/89, Register 110; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 4/25/2021, Register 238; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.455

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5 AAC 33.375(a) is amended to read:

(a) The commissioner shall open and close, by emergency order, salmon fishing seasons and periods in waters of Silver Bay east of a line from Entry Point Light at 57° 01.96' [57° 01.98'] N. lat., 135° 15.01' [135° 15.00'] W. long., to Silver Point at 57° 00.80' [57° 00.82'] N. lat., 135° 18.09' [135° 18.10'] W. long., to ensure chum salmon broodstock escapement to the Medvejie Creek Hatchery and to allow for the common property fisheries to harvest excess salmon, including king salmon, by troll gear before July 31.

(Eff. 5/31/85, Register 94; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.376(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department, in consultation with the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), shall open and close, by emergency order, fishing seasons and periods to manage the waters of Deep Inlet, Aleutkina Bay, and contiguous waters south of a line from a point west of **Pirate** [PIRATES] Cove at 56° 59.35' N. lat., 135° 22.63' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Long Island at 56° 59.98' N. lat., 135° 21.93' W. long., to the easternmost tip of Long Island at 56° 59.95' N. lat., 135° 20.37' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island at 57° 00.08' N. lat., 135° 20.01' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Error Island at 57° 00.54' N. lat., 135° 19.50' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Berry Island at 57° 00.32' N. lat., 135° 18.68' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Berry Island at 57° 00.28' N. lat., 135° 18.52' W. long., to the westernmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group at 57°

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00.14' N. lat., 135° 18.27' W. long., to the easternmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group at 57° 00.06' N. lat., 135° 17.95' W. long., to the westernmost tip of an unnamed island at 57° 00.29' [57° 00.30'] N. lat., 135° 17.66' [135° 17.67'] W. long., to a point on the southern side of the unnamed island at 57° 00.07' [57° 00.08'] N. lat., 135° 16.80' [135° 16.78'] W. long., and then to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 56° 59.93' N. lat., 135° 16.53' W. long., as follows:

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(Eff. 4/30/91, Register 118; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 4/23/2021, Register 238; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5AAC 33.381(a) is amended to read:

(a) This management plan distributes the harvest of Crystal Lake Hatchery king and coho salmon returns to the terminal waters of Wrangell Narrows in Section 6-A south of 56° 46.00' [56° 46'] N. lat., and north and east of the northern tip of Woewodski Island at 56° 35.75' [56° 36'] N. lat., 132° 59.35' [132° 59'] W. long., **including** [AND] the [FRESH] waters of Blind Slough **closed to commercial fishing** upstream of a line between Blind Point at 56° 38.84' N. lat., 132° 54.94' W. long., and Anchor Point at 56° 38.30' N. lat., 132° 55.67' W. long., among fisheries while protecting hatchery broodstock.

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(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; em am 4/13/2005 - 8/10/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 6/5/2016, Register 218; am 11 / 10 / 2024 , Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.382(c) is amended to read:

(c) For troll gear, the terminal harvest area is expanded to the waters of Port Saint Nicholas and Bucareli Bay north and east of a line from Cape Suspiro at 55° 27.47' [55° 27.48'] N. lat., 133° 08.50' [133° 08.54'] W. long., to the northernmost tip of Toti Island at 55° 24.90' N. lat., 133° 07.34' W. long., to Point Miraballes at 55° 25.85' [55° 25.86'] N. lat., 133° 05.23' W. long.

(Eff. 10/16/2022, Register 244; am 11 / 10 / 2024 , Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.455

5 AAC 33.384(e)(1) is amended to read:

(1) the commercial troll fishery in Chilkat Inlet north of an ADF&G regulatory marker immediately north of Ayiklutu [SEDUCTION] Point is closed through July 14;

5 AAC 33.384(e)(2)(A)(i) is amended to read:

(i) in Chilkat Inlet north of an ADF&G regulatory marker immediately north of Ayiklutu [SEDUCTION] Point through the first two weeks of the season specified in 5 AAC 33.310(c);

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5 AAC 33.384(e)(2)(B)(iii) is amended to read:

(iii) in the remainder of Chilkat Inlet north of Ayiklutu
[SEDUCTION] Point, from July 1 through July 15;

5 AAC 33.384(e)(3)(A)(i) is amended to read:

(i) in Chilkat Inlet north of an ADF&G regulatory marker
immediately north of Ayiklutu [SEDUCTION] Point through the first two weeks
of the season specified in 5 AAC 33.310(c);

5 AAC 33.384(e)(4)(A)(i) is amended to read:

(i) in Chilkat Inlet north of an ADF&G regulatory marker
immediately north of Ayiklutu [SEDUCTION] Point through the first week of
the season specified in 5 AAC 33.310(c);

5 AAC 33.384(e)(4)(C) is amended to read:

(C) the commissioner may, by emergency order, increase the bag and
possession limits for king salmon in the waters of Chilkat Inlet north of Ayiklutu
[SEDUCTION] Point. (Eff. 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register
252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.385(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Mist Cove Terminal Harvest Area for coho salmon using troll gear is established

adjacent to and exclusive of the Mist Cove Special Harvest Area specified in 5 AAC

40.042(a)(8). The Mist Cove Terminal Harvest Area consists of the waters that are outside of the Mist Cove Special Harvest Area and north of the latitude of 56° 28.00' N. lat., west of a line from 56° 28.00' N. lat., 134° 37.00' W. long., to Patterson Point Light at 56° 32.39' N. lat., 134° 38.27' W. long., to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 56° 32.52' N. lat., 134° 40.18' W. long., and east of the longitude of 134° 41.00' W. long., in Deep Cove.

5 AAC 33.385(c) is amended to read:

(c) The Mist Cove Special Harvest Area consisting of all waters south and west of a line from 56° 31.72' [56° 31.70'] N. lat., 134° 39.97' W. long., to 56° 31.17' [56° 31.27'] N. lat., 134° 39.83' [134° 39.85'] W. long., is closed to commercial fishing, other than hatchery cost recovery fishing, from 12:01 a.m. July 31 until 11:59 p.m. September 30, and the waters south of a line from ADF&G regulatory markers located at 56° 31.07' N. lat., 134° 40.20' W. long., to 56° 31.07' N. lat., 134° 40.12' W. long., are closed to commercial salmon fishing, other than hatchery cost recovery fishing. (Eff. 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.387(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest Area consists of the waters of Keku Strait enclosed by a line from a rocky point on the northern end of Kuiu Island located on the east side of Southeast Cove at 56° 52.92' [56° 52.95'] N. lat., 134° 01.49' [134° 01.33'] W. long., to the northern tip [NORTHWEST CORNER] of Hound Island at 56° 53.12' N. lat., 133° 56.83'

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[133° 56.77'] W. long., then northwest connecting points along the northern shore of Keku Islands at 56° 53.98' N. lat., 133° 57.69' [133° 57.58'] W. long., to 56° 55.85' [56° 54.90'] N. lat., 134° 01.00' [133° 59.53'] W. long., to 56° 55.85' [56° 55.93'] N. lat., 134° 02.21' [134° 00.97'] W. long., to 56° 55.20' [56° 55.95'] N. lat., 134° 02.66' [134° 02.15'] W. long., [TO 56° 55.22' N. LAT., 134° 02.53' W. LONG. TO 56° 56.37' N. LAT., 134° 06.62' W. LONG.] then to the northwest corner of Payne Island at 56° 57.40' [56° 57.45'] N. lat., 134° 08.82' [134° 08.75'] W. long., then south to a point on Kuiu Island at 56° 55.02' [56° 55.08'] N. lat., 134° 09.26' [134° 09.25'] W. long.

(Eff. 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am

11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 35. Tanner Crab Fishery.

5 AAC 35.510(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the season opening shall be delayed for 24 hours if the January 14, 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service forecast for any section of the Kodiak District, except in the Semidi Island Overlap and Southwest Sections, contains a gale warning, in which case the season opening in all sections of the Kodiak District eligible for a season opening will be delayed 24 hours; if, after the initial weather delay, the 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service forecast again contains a gale warning, the season opening in all sections will be delayed an additional 24 hours; the season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until 12:00 **p.m.** [NOON] on January 25, when the season will open regardless of any gale warning in the National Weather Service forecasts; for the purposes of this paragraph, the corresponding

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National Weather Service **marine** forecast **zones** [AREAS] for the sections of the Kodiak District are as follows:

- (A) Northeast Section: **PKZ732** [PKZ132];
- (B) Eastside Section: **PKZ732** [PKZ132];
- (C) Southeast Section: **PKZ732** [PKZ132];
- (D) Westside Section: **PKZ738** [PKZ138];
- (E) North Mainland Section: **PKZ738** [PKZ138];

5 AAC 35.510(b)(2) is amended to read:

- (2) the season opening shall be delayed for 24 hours if the January 14, 4:00 a.m.

National Weather Service marine forecast contains a gale warning; if, after the initial weather delay, the 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast again contains a gale warning, the season opening will be delayed an additional 24 hours; the season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until 12:00 **p.m.** [NOON] on January 25, when the season will open regardless of the National Weather Service marine forecasts; for the purposes of this paragraph, the corresponding National Weather Service marine forecast **zone** [AREA] for the Chignik District is **PKZ752** [PKZ155].

5 AAC 35.510(c)(2) is amended to read:

- (2) the season opening shall be delayed for 24 hours if the January 14, 4:00 a.m.

National Weather Service marine forecast contains a gale warning; if, after the initial weather delay, the 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast again contains a gale warning, the season opening will be delayed an additional 24 hours; the season opening delays may continue

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on a rolling 24-hour basis until 12:00 **p.m.** [NOON] on January 25, when the season will open regardless of the National Weather Service marine forecasts; for the purposes of this paragraph, the corresponding National Weather Service marine forecast **zones** [AREA] for the South Peninsula District **are** [IS] **PKZ752 and PKZ754** [PKZ155].

(In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 7/25/82, Register 83; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 7/23/88, Register 107; am 9/19/90, Register 115; em am 2/12/91 - 6/11/91, Register 117; am 4/30/91, Register 118; em am 1/9/92 - 5/7/92, Register 121; am 1/24/92, Register 121; am 6/19/92, Register 122; am 6/24/93, Register 126; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 9/29/96, Register 139; am 11/6/96, Register 140; am 8/5/99, Register 151; am 8/31/2000, Register 155; am 8/24/2002, Register 163; am 8/14/2005, Register 175; am 7/16/2011, Register 199; am 6/1/2013, Register 206; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am 7/22/2017, Register 223; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 6/21/2020, Register 234; am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am 9/25/2022, Register 243; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 38. Miscellaneous Shellfish Fishery.

5 AAC 38.100. Description of Registration Area A. Registration Area A (Southeastern Alaska) has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather, at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at **58° 45.96'** [58° 45.91'] N. lat., **138° 01.40'** [138° 01.53'] W. long. (In effect before 1988; am 7/30/89, Register 111; am 4/30/91, Register 118; am 4/23/94, Register

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130; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am
11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

((Publisher: Please insert a space between "Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89'" and "N. lat.," in
5 AAC 38.100 to correct a typographical error.)))

5 AAC 38.140(k)(11)(B) is amended to read:

(B) the waters of Section 13-B in Whale Bay east of a line from North
Cape at 56° 35.83' N. lat., 135° 08.54' W. long., to Point Lauder at 56° 32.46' N. lat.,
135° 03.89' W. long., and a portion of Sitka Sound in ADF&G statistical areas
[SUBDISTRICT] 113-40 and 113-41 east of a line from the northern entrance to Deep
Inlet at 56° 59.60' [56° 59.62'] N. lat., 135° 18.67' W. long., to the westernmost tip of
Long Island at 56° 59.98' N. lat., 135° 21.93' W. long., to Bieli Rock at 57° 05.43' N.
lat., 135° 30.05' W. long., to Dog Point at 57° 10.15' N. lat., 135° 25.47' W. long.;

(Eff. 2/27/91, Register 117; am 4/15/94, Register 130; am 9/28/97, Register 143; am 12/26/97,
Register 144; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register
157; am 7/18/2003, Register 167; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am
7/29/2009, Register 191; am 5/11/2012, Register 202; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 8/27/2016,
Register 219; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 8/10/2018, Register 227; am 9/25/2022, Register
243; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

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AAC 38.416(f) is amended to read:

(f) Opening of a sea cucumber fishing period will be delayed for 24 hours if the National Weather Service marine forecast for Shelikof Strait (**PKZ738**) [(PKZ138)] or Shuyak Island to Sitkinak Island (**PKZ732**) [(PKZ132)] issued at 4:00 a.m. on the day before the scheduled opening date contains gale warnings for that day. If, after the initial **weather** delay, the following day's 4:00 a.m. forecast contains a gale warning for that day, the fishing period will be delayed for an additional 24 hours. The period opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until gale warnings are not forecasted.

5 AAC 38.416(g) is amended to read:

(g) Notwithstanding (f) of this section,

(1) if a fishing period is not scheduled for the Westside Section of the Kodiak District, gale warnings for Shelikof Strait (**PKZ738**) [(PKZ138)] will not delay the fishing period;

(2) if fishing periods are not scheduled for the Eastside or Southeast Sections of the Kodiak District, gale warnings for Shuyak Island to Sitkinak Island (**PKZ732**) [(PKZ132)] will not delay the fishing period. (Eff. 8/10/2018, Register 227; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

Chapter 40. Private Nonprofit Salmon Hatcheries.

5 AAC 40.030(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) the Sheldon Jackson Hatchery Special Harvest Area for pink, chum, and king salmon consists of the waters of Crescent Bay and Eastern Anchorage enclosed by a line from the northernmost end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57° 02.88' N. lat., 135° 20.35' W. long., to the southernmost end of the bridge at 57° 02.86' N. lat., 135° 20.57' W. long., to the northeasternmost tips of Aleutski Island at 57° 02.72' N. lat., 135° 20.36' W. long., Turning Island at 57° 02.61' N. lat., 135° 20.17' W. long., Kutkan Island at 57° 02.41' N. lat., 135° 19.65' W. long., and Morne Island at 57° 02.25' N. lat., 135° 19.30' W. long., to the Twin Islands Light at 57° 02.06' N. lat., 135° 18.80' W. long., to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 57° 02.68' N. lat., 135° 18.90' W. long., and will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. July 20 until 11:59 p.m. September 15;

(In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 2/16/2006, Register 177; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.050 AS 16.05.920 [AS 16.10.430 —]
AS 16.05.060 AS 16.10.420 AS 16.10.440
AS 16.05.251

The section heading for 5 AAC 40.039 is changed to read:

5 AAC 40.039. District 6: Burnett Inlet Special Harvest Area.

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5 AAC 40.039(a) is amended to read:

(a) There is established the Burnett Inlet Special Harvest Area, for the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Burnett Inlet Hatchery, consisting of all waters of Burnett Inlet, Etolin Island, north of 56° 06.00' [56° 06'] N. lat [AND SOUTH OF 56° 10.83' N. LAT]. (In effect before 1983; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/29/2006, Register 178; am 11 / 10 / 2024 , Register 252)

Authority:	AS 16.05.050	AS 16.05.251	AS 16.10.420
	AS 16.05.060	AS 16.05.920	AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.042(a)(5)(B) is amended to read:

(B) for coho salmon: Kasnyku Bay west of a line from 57° 13.33' N. lat., 134° 50.93' W. long., to the easternmost [NORTHERNMOST] tip of an unnamed island of Kasnyku Bay located at 57° 12.88' [57° 12.93'] N. lat., 134° 51.48' [134° 51.40'] W. long., and then due south to a point on the southern shore of Kasnyku Bay at 57° 12.64' N. lat., 134° 51.48' W. long., will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. August 1 until 11:59 p.m. October 31;

5 AAC 40.042(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) Silver Bay, for chum salmon:

(A) will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. July 1 until 12:01 a.m. July 22 and from 12:01 a.m. the day before the coho salmon fishery is reopened in August, or August 20 if the coho salmon fishery is not closed earlier in August, until September 15; the Silver Bay Special Harvest Area for chum

salmon is the waters of Eastern Channel and Silver Bay enclosed by a line from Entry Point Light at 57° 01.96' N. lat., 135° 15.01' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Harris Island at 57° 01.95' N. lat., 135° 16.60' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Galankin Island at 57° 01.57' N. lat., 135° 19.35' W. long., to Simpson Rock Light at 57° 01.15' N. lat., 135° 20.75' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Makhnati Island at 57° 02.27' N. lat., 135° 23.31' W. long., to Sentinel Rock at 57° 02.83' N. lat., 135° 24.61' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Cape Burunof at 56° 59.04' N. lat., 135° 23.21' W. long., to a point west of Pirate [PIRATES] Cove at 56° 59.35' [135° 59.35'] N. lat., 135° 22.63' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Long Island at 56° 59.98' N. lat., 135° 21.93' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island at 57° 00.08' N. lat., 135° 20.01' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Error Island at 57° 00.54' N. lat., 135° 19.50' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Luce Island at 57° 00.70' N. lat., 135° 19.41' W. long., and to the westernmost tip of Silver Point at 57° 00.80' N. lat., 135° 18.09' W. long., and in Silver Bay north of 57° 00.00' [57°] N. lat.;

(B) from 12:01 a.m. July 22 to 12:01 a.m. the day before the end of the August coho salmon fishery closure specified in (A) of this paragraph, or August 20 if there is no earlier coho salmon fishery closure in August, the Silver Bay Special Harvest Area for chum salmon is the waters of Eastern Channel and Silver Bay south of a line from Entry Point Light at 57° 01.96' N. lat., 135° 15.01' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Harris Island at 57° 01.95' N. lat., 135° 16.60' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Galankin Island at 57° 01.57' N. lat., 135° 19.35' W. long., and east of a line from Galankin Island to the westernmost [NORTHERNMOST] point of Silver Point at 57° 00.80' N. lat., 135° 18.09' W. long., and the waters of Sitka Sound enclosed by a line

from the southernmost tip of Galankin Island at 57° 01.57' N. lat., 135° 19.35' W. long., to Simpson Rock Light at 57° 01.15' N. lat., 135° 20.75' W. long., to the Makhnati Island buoy at 57° 02.16' N. lat., 135° 23.79' W. long., to Black Rock at 57° 03.14' N. lat., 135° 25.65' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Neva Island at 57° 03.39' N. lat., 135° 24.48' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Sasedni [SASENDI] Island at 57° 03.00' N. lat., 135° 23.16' W. long., from the southernmost tip of Volga Island at 57° 02.39' N. lat., 135° 20.84' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Galankin Island at 57° 02.16' N. lat., 135° 20.02' W. long., and in Silver Bay north of 57° 00.00' [57°] N. lat.;

5 AAC 40.042(a)(7) is amended to read:

(7) Deep Inlet for king, chum, and coho salmon: the waters of Deep Inlet, Aleutkina Bay, and contiguous waters south of a line from a point on the westernmost end of Cape Burunof [BURUNOFF] at 56° 59.04' N. lat., 135° 23.21' [135° 23.23'] W. long., to a point west of Cape Burunof [BURUNOFF] at 56° 59.11' N. lat., 135° 23.59' W. long., to a point one-half mile west of the westernmost tip of Long Island at 57° 00.17' N. lat., 135° 22.69' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Long Island at 56° 59.98' N. lat., 135° 21.93' W. long., to the easternmost tip of Long Island at 56° 59.95' N. lat., 135° 20.37' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island at 57° 00.08' N. lat., 135° 20.01' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Error Island at 57° 00.54' N. lat., 135° 19.50' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Berry Island at 57° 00.32' N. lat., 135° 18.68' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Berry Island at 57° 00.28' N. lat., 135° 18.52' W. long., to the westernmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group at 57° 00.14' N. lat., 135° 18.27' W. long., to the easternmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group at 57° 00.06' N. lat., 135° 17.95' W. long., to the

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westernmost tip of an unnamed island at 57° 00.29' [57° 00.30'] N. lat., 135° 17.66' [135° 17.67'] W. long., to a point on the southern side of the unnamed island at 57° 00.07' [57° 00.08'] N. lat., 135° 16.80' [135° 16.78'] W. long., and then to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 56° 59.93' N. lat., 135° 16.53' W. long., will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. June 15 until 11:59 p.m. October 31, except Sandy Cove is closed south of 56° 59.05' N. lat.;

5 AAC 40.042(a)(8) is amended to read:

(8) Mist Cove, for coho salmon: the waters of Mist Cove west of a line from 56° 31.72' [56° 31.70'] N. lat., 134° 39.97' [134° 39.87'] W. long., to 56° 31.17' [56° 31.27'] N. lat., 134° 39.83' [134° 39.75'] W. long., will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. August 1 until 11:59 p.m. October 31;

(Eff. 4/14/82, Register 82; am 9/22/84, Register 91; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 2/16/2006, Register 177; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.061(a) is amended to read:

(a) There is established the Anita Bay Special Harvest Area, consisting of the waters of Anita Bay south and west of a line from the tip of Anita Point at 56° 13.68' N. lat., 132° 22.48' W. long., to 56° 14.26' N. lat., 132° 23.93' [132° 23.92'] W. long.

(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am

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Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.071(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Gunnuk Creek Special Harvest Area consists of the waters of Keku Strait enclosed by a line from a point [ABOUT ONE-THIRD MILE] northwest of Kake at **56° 58.92'** [56° 58.95'] N. lat., **133° 57.48'** [133° 57.42'] W. long., to the southernmost tip of the southern Mosquito Island **at 56° 58.22' N. lat., 133° 58.85' W. long.,** to the northwest tip of Hamilton Island **at 56° 56.45' N. lat., 133° 55.66' W. long.,** to Wooten's Dock at 56° 57.55' N. lat., **133° 54.78'** [133° 54.70'] W. long.

(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.073(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Southeast Cove Special Harvest Area consists of the waters of Keku Strait enclosed by a line from a rocky point on the northern end of Kuiu Island located on the east side of Southeast Cove at **56° 52.92'** [56° 52.95'] N. lat., **134° 01.49'** [134° 01.33' W. long., to the **northern tip** [NORTHWEST CORNER] of Hound Island at 56° 53.12' N. lat., **133° 56.83'** [133° 56.77'] W. long., then northwest, connecting points along the northern shore of Keku Islands at 56° 53.98' N. lat., **133° 57.69'** [133° 57.58'] W. long., to **56° 55.85'** [56° 54.90'] N. lat., **134° 01.00'** [133° 59.53'] W. long., to **56° 55.85'** [56° 55.93'] N. lat., **134° 02.21'** [134° 00.97'] W. long., to **56° 55.20'** [56° 55.95'] N. lat., **134° 02.66'** [134° 02.15'] W. long., [TO 56° 55.22' N. LAT., 134° 02.53' W. LONG. TO 56° 56.37' N. LAT., 134° 06.62' W. LONG.] then to the

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northwest corner of Payne Island to 56° 57.40' [56° 57.45'] N. lat., 134° 08.82' [134° 08.75'] W. long., then south to a point on Kuiu Island at 56° 55.03' [56° 55.08'] N. lat., 134° 09.26' [134° 09.25'] W. long.

(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.081(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Port Armstrong Special Harvest Area for pink, chum, and coho salmon consists of the waters of Port Armstrong west of a line from Point Eliza at 56° 17.70' [56° 17.73'] N. lat., 134° 38.89' [134° 38.75'] W. long., to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 56° 17.97' [56° 17.98'] N. lat., 134° 38.44' [134° 38.35'] W. long., and will be open to harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. April 15 until 11:59 p.m. July 31.

(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

Part 2. Sport Fishing and Personal Use Fishery.

Chapter 58. Cook Inlet - Resurrection Bay Saltwater Area.

The introductory language of 5 AAC 58.040(b) is amended to read:

(b) In the Clam Gulch Area from the mouth of the Kenai River south to the latitude of 60° 05.54' [60° 50.54'] N. lat., and in the Ninilchik Area from the southernmost tip of the Homer Spit north to the latitude of 60° 05.54' [60° 50.54'] N. lat.,

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(Eff. 9/25/2022, Register 243; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

Chapter 77. Personal Use Fishery.

5 AAC 77.015(c)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the permit must be obtained from [A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF] the department before taking fish;

5 AAC 77.015(c)(6) is amended to read:

(6) personal use fishing reports must be completed on forms provided by the department or electronically [AND SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE FROM WHICH THE PERMIT WAS ISSUED] at the time specified by the department for each particular area and fishery;

(Eff. 6/20/82, Register 82; am 7/30/89, Register 111; am 5/29/93, Register 126; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 7/18/99, Register 151; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

The introductory language of 5 AAC 77.519(b) is amended to read:

(b) In the Clam Gulch Area from the mouth of the Kenai River south to the latitude of 60° 05.54' [60° 50.54'] N. lat., and in the Ninilchik Area from the southernmost tip of the Homer Spit north to the latitude of 60° 05.54' [60° 50.54'] N. lat.,

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(Eff. 9/25/2022, Register 243; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 77.540(b)(5)(A) is amended to read:

(A) a set gillnet may not exceed 10 fathoms in length, **four and three-quarter** [SIX] inches in mesh size, and **29** [45] meshes in depth;

(Eff. 6/7/95, Register 135; am 9/29/95, Register 135; am 5/31/96, Register 138; am 6/21/97, Register 142; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 6/13/99, Register 150; am 6/22/2002, Register 162; am 6/11/2005, Register 174; am 6/4/2008, Register 186; am 6/12/2011, Register 198; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 6/21/2020, Register 234; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 77.600 is amended to read:

5 AAC 77.600. Description of Yakutat Area. The Yakutat Area includes all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W. long.) and a line **extending seaward from the western** [PROJECTED SOUTHWEST FROM THE WESTERNMOST] tip of Cape Fairweather **at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.** (Eff.

7/1/86, Register 99; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

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5 AAC 77.650 is amended to read:

5 AAC 77.650. Description of Southeastern Alaska Area. The Southeastern Alaska Area **has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at** [CONSISTS OF ALL WATERS OF ALASKA BETWEEN CAPE FAIRWEATHER AND] Dixon Entrance **and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.** (Eff. 5/31/85,

Register 94; am 11 / 10 / 2024, Register 252)

Authority: AS 16.05.251