

**PROPOSAL 87 – 5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay area.** Eliminate the use of egg-simulating lures in rainbow trout fishing, as follows:

5 AAC 67.022(d) is amended to read:

Only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures excluding plastic, rubber, neoprene, fiber, or any other material that simulates a fish egg or egg cluster may be used year round.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Hook injury and mortality due to the use of egg simulators lures is causing excessive harm to rainbow trout populations catch and release techniques attempted by inexperienced fishermen are generally not effective especially younger age class fish. This would constitute a conservation measure.

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