

Board of Fisheries
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE (TK) REPORT SIGN UP CARD

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

The Board endeavors to incorporate traditional knowledge by seeking and inviting traditional knowledge holders recognized and nominated by their community, tribe, or by an organization whose interests encompass the conservation, protection, restoration, or enhancement of fishery resources, to share their experiences, values, alternative and/or independent observations and data collections directly with the Board. Individuals can still provide public testimony to the board, but to present a TK report you **must** be nominated by a community, tribe, or organization.

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

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REPRESENTING: _____ **Community, specify**_____, **or**
_____ **Tribe, specify**_____, **or**
_____ **Organization, specify**_____

Subject of report:

Describe background of your Traditional Knowledge (optional):

Please fill out and return this sign up card no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14 to
Board of Fisheries Executive Director, Art Nelson at
art.nelson@alaska.gov or by fax to (907) 465-6094

For more information, please review the board's [Policy on Traditional Knowledge](#).