

**Title 5. Fish and Game.****Part 5. Protection of Fish and Game Habitat.****Chapter 95. Fish and Game Habitat.****Article 1. Fish Habitat.**

5 AAC 95.011(a) is amended to read:

(a) The *Atlas to the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing, or Migration of Anadromous Fishes*, and the *Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing, or Migration of Anadromous Fishes*, as revised as of March 2017 [2016], are adopted by reference. The six volume Atlas is a compilation of topographic maps upon which are specified, as provided in AS 16.05.871(a), the various rivers, lakes, or streams, or parts of them, that are important for the spawning, rearing, or migration of anadromous fish. The Catalog is a listing of those water bodies. It sets out legal descriptions for the mouth and the known upper range of the fish of each stream, river, or lake designated on the maps in the Atlas. The Atlas and the Catalog identify the water bodies for which a person or agency must first notify the department, as required by AS 16.05.871(b), before undertaking to construct a hydraulic project, or to use, divert, obstruct, pollute, or change the natural flow or bed of a specified river, lake, or stream, or to use wheeled, tracked, or excavating equipment or log-dragging equipment in the bed of a specified river, lake, or stream.

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121; am 8/30/92, Register 123; am 10/20/93, Register 128; am 4/28/95, Register 134; am 6/22/97, Register 142; am 2/6/99, Register 149; am 1/15/2005, Register 172; am 3/1/2006, Register 177; am 9/15/2006, Register 179; am 6/1/2007, Register 182; am 6/2/2008, Register 186; am 6/1/2009, Register 190; am 6/1/2010, Register 194; am 6/1/2011, Register 198; am 6/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 6/1/2014, Register 210; am 6/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/1/2016, Register 218; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2017, Register \_\_\_\_)

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