

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 2023 [2022], 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.

(Eff. 3/1/75, Register 53; am 7/31/82, Register 83; am 10/14/83, Register 88; am 7/27/84, Register 91; am 5/19/85, Register 94; am 5/8/86, Register 98; am 5/1/87, Register 102; am 5/8/88, Register 106; am 6/7/89, Register 110; am 9/29/90, Register 115; am 4/1/92, Register

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 6/1/2017, Register 222; am 6/1/2018, Register 226; am 6/1/ 2019, Register 230; am 6/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/1/2021, Register 238; am 6/5/2022, Register 242; am __/__/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 16.05.020 AS 16.05.871

Editor's note: Copies of the *Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing, or Migration of Anadromous Fishes* for a specified region may be obtained by writing to the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518-1599. Electronic copies may also be viewed through the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/SARR/AWC/index.cfm?ADFG=data.AWCdata>

Copies of the entire *An Atlas to the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes* are available for examination at the ADF&G offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Copies are also available for viewing at the Alaska State Library in Juneau and the ARLIS Library in Anchorage.

Copies of regional volumes of the atlas for the region of the state where they are located are available for examination at the ADF&G offices in Craig, Delta Junction, Homer, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome, Soldotna, and Tok. An electronic equivalent may also be viewed through the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/SARR/AWC/index.cfm?ADFG=maps.maps>

As of Register 166 (July 2003), and acting under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), until Register 186 (July 2008), the regulations attorney relocated former 5 AAC 95.010 to 11 AAC 195.010, and made conforming technical changes, to reflect Executive Order 107 (2003). Executive Order 107 transferred functions related to protection of fish habitat in rivers, lakes, and streams from the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources.

As of Register 186 (July 2008), and acting under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), the regulations attorney relocated former 11 AAC 195.010 to 5 AAC 95.011, and made conforming technical changes, to reflect Executive Order 114 (2008). Executive Order 114 transferred functions related to protection of fish habitat in rivers, lakes, and streams from the Department of Natural

Resources to the Department of Fish and Game. The history note for 5 AAC 95.011 carries forward the history from former 5 AAC 95.010 and former 11 AAC 195.010.