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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 June 2024 [MARCH 2023], are adopted by reference. The six-volume [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 the rivers, lakes, or streams [THEM,] that are important for the spawning, rearing, or migration of anadromous fish. The catalog is a listing of the [THOSE] water bodies specified in the atlas. The catalog [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 shall [MUST] first notify the department [, AS REQUIRED BY AS 16.05.871(b),] before
- (1) the construction of [, UNDERTAKING TO CONSTRUCT] a hydraulic project; [, OR TO]
- (2) using [USE], diverting [DIVERT], obstructing [OBSTRUCT], polluting [POLLUTE], or changing [CHANGE] the natural flow or bed of a specified river, lake, or stream; or [, OR TO]
- (3) the use of wheeled, tracked, or excavating equipment or log-dragging equipment in the bed of a specified river, lake, or stream.

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