

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
Regulation Proposal Form 2023-2024
Proposals must be received Tuesday, April 11, 2023
PO BOX 115526, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-5526 or FAX (907) 465-6094 or online at:
<https://arcg.is/1LDOCO0>

BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS			
Subsistence	Personal Use	Sport	Commercial
*Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Southeast and Yakutat Finfish and Shellfish Prince William Sound Finfish and Shellfish </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> All Other Shellfish Statewide </div>			
Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.			
1. Alaska Administrative Code Number: 5 AAC _____ 47.055 _____			
*2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Prohibit handling of king salmon in catch and release fisheries.			
*3. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language, if possible.) In areas and times where catch and release fishing is the only method for capturing king salmon, prohibit netting or handling the fish. This will reduce incidental mortality, especially for stocks of concern.			
4. Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.			

***Submitted By:**

*Address	*City, State	*ZIP Code
Home Phone	*Work Phone	*Email