

FAQ's

What is the actual regulation being changed?

The regulatory citations listed in the public notice items (1) - (9) cite the specific sections that contains the regulatory language proposed to be changed. The specific language that is proposed to be changed can be found in the document titled "ADF&G Errors and Omissions Proposed Regulations_202422259".

Why are these regulations being proposed to be changed?

The department has identified these regulations that require changes to correct errors, omissions or ambiguities and to provide additional clarification and to address enforceability concerns.

What will the effect of the regulations changes be and on what user groups.

The majority of the regulatory changes in this department regulations project will affect the commercial salmon troll and commercial salmon net fisheries in southeast Alaska, specifically pertaining to commercial fishing district and section descriptions for Southeast Alaska. The changes identified in the errors and omissions packet for these regulations are to correct errors, provide accurate and clearer descriptions, add GPS coordinates to existing landmarks and to remove obsolete regulations. The changes are not substantial or differ from what has been used in practice for many years if not since statehood, are not allocative, and follow the boards original intent. Fishing areas are not changing, they are being better described for everyone's benefit.

Why is this change not going though the Board of Fisheries Process for regulatory changes?

The Alaska Board of Fisheries has delegated the authority to the department to make necessary changes in accordance with the Administrative procedure Act (AS 44.62), to regulations to eliminate inconsistencies, ambiguities, errors or omissions, or other technical deficiencies in existing regulations through an official finding as listed in

2006-250-FB, which has been included in the AOPNS listed attachments and posted on the ADF&G website.

How can I tell what specifically is changing in the regulatory text?

The Department of Law's drafting standards are that any new language is **bolded and underlined** while deletions are [BRACKETED AND CAPITALIZED].