

**Title 5. Fish and Game.**

**Part 1. Commercial and Subsistence Fishing and Private Nonprofit Salmon Hatcheries.**

**Chapter 01. Subsistence Finfish Fishery.**

5 AAC 01.015(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) permits must be obtained from [A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF] the department **before** [PRIOR TO] subsistence fishing;

5 AAC 01.015(b)(6) is amended to read:

(6) subsistence fishing reports must be [COMPLETED ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND] submitted to the department [OFFICE FROM WHICH THE PERMIT WAS ISSUED AT A TIME SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT] for each particular area and fishery;

(In effect before 1988; am 4/2/88, Register 105; am/readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 2/16/2006, Register 177; am 6/26/2016, Register 218; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 01.650 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 01.650. Description of Yakutat Area.** The Yakutat Area includes all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Cape Suckling (**144° W. long.**) and **a line extending seaward from the western tip** [THE LONGITUDE] of Cape Fairweather **at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile**

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**territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.** (In effect before 1988; readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

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5 AAC 01.700 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 01.700. Description of the Southeastern Alaska Area.** The Southeastern Alaska Area **has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at** [INCLUDES ALL WATERS BETWEEN A LINE PROJECTING SOUTHWEST FROM THE WESTERNMOST TIP OF CAPE FAIRWEATHER AND] Dixon Entrance **and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.** (In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

## **Chapter 02. Subsistence Shellfish Fishery.**

5 AAC 02.015(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) permits must be obtained from [A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF] the department **before** [PRIOR TO] subsistence fishing;

5 AAC 02.015(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) subsistence fishing reports must be completed on forms provided by the department **or electronically** [AND SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE FROM

WHICH THE PERMIT WAS ISSUED] at a time specified by the department for each particular area and fishery;

(In effect before 1988; readopt 5/15/93, Register 126; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251 AS 16.05.258

### **Chapter 06. Bristol Bay Area.**

5 AAC 06.331(n) is amended to read:

(n) **In** [IN] the Nushagak District, and subject to (v) of this section, a CFEC salmon interim-use or entry permit holder may not set or operate a set gillnet seaward of set gillnets operated by another CFEC salmon interim-use or entry permit holder. In addition, no part of a set gillnet, anchor, peg, stake, buoy, or other device used to set the gillnet may be seaward of the following offshore locations:

(1) repealed 5/11/85;

(2) from the cannery dock at Clark's Point to **a point onshore at 58° 50.10' N. lat., 158° 33.52' W. long.** [RANGE MARKER AT 58° 47.929' N. LAT., 158° 33.539' W. LONG.], **600 feet from the mean high tide mark;**

**(3) from a point onshore at 58° 50.10' N. lat., 158° 33.52' W. long., to another point onshore at 58° 49.29' N. lat., 158° 33.10' W. long., 750 feet from the mean high tide mark;**

**(4) from a point onshore at 58° 49.29' N. lat., 158° 33.10' W. long., to Range Marker at 58° 47.929' N. lat., 158° 33.539' W. long., then to the following points offshore at 58° 47.572' N. lat., 158° 32.883' W. long., to 58° 47.447' N. lat., 158° 32.510' W. long., to 58°**

47.232' N. lat., 158° 31.657' W. long., to First Creek at 58° 47.057' N. lat., 158° 30.743' W. long., approximately 600 feet from the mean high tide mark;

(5) [(3)] from First Creek at 58° 47.057' N. lat., 158° 30.743' W. long., to 58° 46.991' N. lat., 158° 30.559' W. long., to 58° 46.866' N. lat., 158° 29.795' W. long., to Third Creek, at 58° 46.629' N. lat., 158° 28.155' W. long., approximately 800 feet from the mean high tide mark;

(6) [(4)] from Third Creek at 58° 46.629' N. lat., 158° 28.155' W. long., to 58° 46.469' N. lat., 158° 27.054' W. long., to 58° 45.748' N. lat., 158° 24.570' W. long., to 58° 45.283' N. lat., 158° 23.470' W. long., to 58° 44.711' N. lat., 158° 22.545' W. long., to 58° 43.417' N. lat., 158° 21.171' W. long., to 58° 41.972' N. lat., 158° 20.579' W. long., to 58° 40.503' N. lat., 158° 20.270' W. long., to 58° 40.156' N. lat., 158° 20.444' W. long., to 58° 39.765' N. lat., 158° 20.273' W. long., to a point offshore of Etolin Point at 58° 39.299' N. lat., 158° 19.661' W. long., approximately 1,100 feet from the mean high tide mark. [;]

(In effect before 1984; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 4/2/88, Register 105; am 6/10/90, Register 114; am 5/15/91, Register 118; am 6/19/92, Register 122; am 7/12/92, Register 123; am 6/24/93, Register 126; am 6/5/94, Register 130; am 4/9/95, Register 134; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 6/21/97, Register 142; am 5/14/98, Register 146; am 6/22/2001, Register 158; am 4/9/2004, Register 170; am 6/13/2004, Register 170; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 3/30/2007, Register 181; am 4/9/2010, Register 194; am 4/4/2013, Register 206; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 5/24/2015, Register 214; am 4/16/2016, Register 218; am 6/26/2016, Register 218; am 7/15/2016, Register 219; add'l am 7/15/2016, Register 219; am 5/31/2019, Register 230;

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am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am 4/16/2023, Register 246; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 15. Chignik Area.**

5 AAC 15.200(e)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Cape Kumlik Section: all waters, including Sutwik Island, bounded by the latitude of the southernmost ADF&G regulatory marker 500 yards from the mouth of Aniakchak Lagoon and the longitude of a point on the southwest side of Cape **Kumlik** [KUMILK] at 56° 36.48' N. lat., 157° 40.53' W. long.;

(In effect before 1988; am 4/19/90, Register 114; am 4/18/96, Register 138; am 6/15/96, Register 138; am 5/29/99, Register 150; am 3/29/2008, Register 185; am 6/23/2023, Register 246; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 24. Prince William Sound Area.**

5 AAC 24.350(4)(G) is amended to read:

(G) Jonah Bay: west of a line from 61° 00.82' N. lat., 147° 38.63' W.

long., to **60° 59.56'** [60° 56.96'] N. lat., 147° 38.51' W. long.;

(In effect before 1985; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 4/9/89, Register 110; am 5/22/94, Register 130; am 5/24/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/11/2003, Register 166; am 3/30/2006, Register 177; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 6/7/2009,

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Register 190; am 3/24/2012, Register 201; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am 3/27/2022, Register 241; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 27. Herring Fishery.**

5 AAC 27.100 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 27.100. Description of Southeastern Alaska Area.** The Southeastern Alaska Area has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance, and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather [,] at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at **58° 45.96'** [58° 45.91'] N. lat., **138° 01.40'** [138° 01.53'] W. long. (In effect before 1988; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 27.185(f)(1) is amended to read:

(1) in Section 3-B, in the waters of the Gulf of Esquibel, San Alberto Bay, Shinaku Inlet, and San Christoval Channel south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of St. **Philip** [PHILLIPS] Island at 55° 39.31' N. lat., 133° 25.12' W. long., east of a line from the northernmost tip of St. **Philip** [PHILLIPS] Island to the **northernmost** [NORTHERMOST] tip of Point Garcia at 55° 33.65' N. lat., 133° 26.47' W. long., and north of a line from Entrance Point **at 55° 31.16' N. lat., 133° 08.69' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Clam Island **at 55° 30.98' N. lat., 133° 09.45' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Fern Point **at 55° 30.05' N. lat.,**

**133° 16.97'** [AND EAST OF 133° 20'] W. long.; in Section 3-B, the following waters are closed to herring spawn-on-kelp pounds and to seining for taking herring for pounds:

(A) Klawock Inlet and Big Salt Lake **east of the longitude of the northern point of Wadleigh Island at 133° 07.57' W. long.;**

(B) the waters of San Christoval Channel in the main channel enclosed by a line from 55° 35.62' N. lat., **133° 20.00'** [133° 20'] W. long., to 55° 35.17' N. lat., **133° 20.00'** [133° 20'] W. long., to 55° 33.37' N. lat., 133° 17.52' W. long., to 55° 33.50' N. lat., 133° 17.28' W. long.;

(C) the waters of Fish Egg and Ballena Islands south of **55° 31.00'** [55° 31'] N. lat., and north of the southernmost tip of Cape Suspiro **at 55° 27.47' N. lat., 133° 08.40' W. long.,** and east of the longitude of Ballena Island Shoal Light **at 133° 13.25' W. long.;**

5 AAC 27.185(f)(2) is amended to read:

(2) in District 7, in the waters of Ernest Sound east of a line from Point Eaton **at 55° 56.44' N. lat., 132° 04.16' W. long.,** to Lemesurier Point **at 55° 46.02' N. lat., 132° 16.94' W. long.;**

(Eff. 6/25/89, Register 110; am 4/30/91, Register 118; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 1/29/98, Register 145; am 9/10/2000, Register 155; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 4/24/2003, Register 166; am 4/2/2006, Register 177; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

**Chapter 28. Groundfish Fishery.**

5 AAC 28.577(l) is amended to read:

(l) The opening of the state-waters season for vessels using pot gear will be delayed for 24 hours if the National Weather Service marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. on the scheduled opening date specified in (e)(1) of this section contains a gale warning. If, after the initial weather delay, the following day's 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast contains a gale warning, the opening of the state-waters season will be delayed an additional 24 hours. The season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis for not more than seven days beyond the initial opening date. The season will open not later than seven days after the scheduled opening date as specified in (e)(1) of this section regardless of any gale warning forecast. For the purposes of this subsection, the corresponding National Weather Service marine forecast **zones** [AREA] for the South Alaska Peninsula Area **are** [IS AREA] **PKZ752 and PKZ754** [PKZ155].

(Eff. 4/4/97, Register 142; am 11/27/97, Register 144; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 7/21/99, Register 151; am 5/31/2001, Register 158; am 5/15/2004, Register 170; am 5/30/2007, Register 182; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am 3/26/2023, Register 245; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

**Chapter 29. Salmon Troll Fishery.**

5 AAC 29.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) For the purposes of this chapter, the "winter boundary line" for the winter season and periods established in 5 AAC 29.070 is a line across Yakutat Bay from the westernmost tip of Point Manby, at 59° 41.68' [59° 41.66'] N. lat., 140° 19.64' [140° 19.70'] W. long., to 59° 40.02' N. lat., 140° 24.36' W. long., to 59° 31.25' N. lat., 139° 53.69' W. long., to **a point south of** Ocean Cape **Light** at 59° 32.11' [59° 32.06'] N. lat., 139° 51.32' [139° 51.46'] W. long., and a line from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer at 58° 12.63' N. lat., 136° 39.85' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Yakobi Rock at 58° 05.17' N. lat., 136° 33.82' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Cape Cross at 57° 54.70' N. lat., 136° 33.59' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Point Theodore at 57° 50.75' N. lat., 136° 27.57' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Cape Edward at 57° 40.75' N. lat., 136° 15.51' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Khaz Point at 57° 30.13' N. lat., 136° 01.44' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Point Slocum at 57° 27.86' N. lat., 135° 58.06' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Klokachef Island at 57° 24.20' N. lat., 135° 54.40' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Cape Georgiana at 57° 19.75' N. lat., 135° 51.62' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Point Amelia at 57° 13.40' N. lat., 135° 52.67' W. long., to Cape Edgecumbe at 56° 59.89' N. lat., 135° 51.48' W. long., [LIGHT] to the southernmost tip of Point Woodhouse at 56° 50.05' N. lat., 135° 32.56' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Rogers Island at 56° 46.67' N. lat., 135° 27.99' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Aspid Cape at 56° 41.14' N. lat., 135° 13.80' W. long., to the southernmost tip of North Cape at 56° 35.68' N. lat., 135° 08.37' W. long., to 56° 22.77' N. lat., 134° 56.96' [134° 57'] W. long., to 56° 19.50' N. lat., 134° 54.00' [134° 54'] W. long., to the southwesternmost tip of Puffin Point at 56° 14.12' N. lat., 134° 48.40' W. long., to the northwesternmost tip of **Bobrovoi** [BAHROVOI] Point at 56° 11.00' N. lat., 134° 42.55' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Cape Ommaney at 56° 09.83' N. lat., 134° 40.42' W. long., to Nation Point at 55° 55.66' N. lat., 134° 20.10' W. long.,

to **the southwest tip of Helm Point at 55° 49.43' N. lat., 134° 16.97' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Cape Addington **at 55° 26.09' N. lat., 133° 49.31' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Cape Chirikof **at 55° 18.10' N. lat., 133° 41.43' W. long.,** to Cape Bartolome Light **at 55° 13.84' N. lat., 133° 36.94' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Cape Felix **at 55° 12.57' N. lat., 133° 26.02' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Bruin Point **at 55° 05.08' N. lat., 133° 14.24' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Sakie Point **at 55° 03.42' N. lat., 133° 13.43' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Cape Augustine **at 54° 57.02' N. lat., 133° 09.95' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Rockwell Point **at 54° 55.90' N. lat., 133° 07.99' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Ritter Point **at 54° 51.43' N. lat., 133° 02.07' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Point Bazan **at 54° 48.32' N. lat., 132° 58.56' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Security Point **at 54° 44.43' N. lat., 132° 53.17' W. long.,** to Point Cornwallis **at 54° 42.10' N. lat., 132° 52.49' W. long.,** [LIGHT] to the southernmost tip of Liscome Point **at 54° 41.28' N. lat., 132° 50.52' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Wolk Point **at 54° 40.32' N. lat., 132° 46.73' W. long.,** to **54° 39.86'** [54° 39.87'] N. lat., **132° 43.71'** [132° 43.53'] W. long., to Cape Muzon Light **at 54° 39.89' N. lat., 132° 41.57' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Point Nunez **at 54° 41.04' N. lat., 132° 05.61' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Cape Chacon **at 54° 41.40' N. lat., 132° 01.02' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of West Rock **at 54° 48.70' N. lat., 131° 29.87' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Yellow Rocks **at 54° 47.32' N. lat., 131° 14.03' W. long.,** to Tree Point **at 54° 48.17' N. lat., 130° 56.07' W. long.,** [LIGHT] to Lord Rock Light **at 54° 43.55' N. lat., 130° 49.22' W. long.,** to a point on the International Boundary at **130° 49.00'** [130° 49'] W. long. (Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.025(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following waters are identified as water of frequent high abundance of king salmon:

(1) waters off the west coast of Baranof Island **south of** [BETWEEN] the latitude of Point Lauder **at 56° 32.46' N. lat.,** and **north and west** [THE LATITUDE] of Redfish Cape **at 56° 18.63' N. lat., 134° 53.15' W. long.,** to a distance of one **nautical** mile from the shore;

(2) waters off the Kruzof Island shore **south and west of the longitude of** [FROM] Shoals Point **at 135° 38.03' W. long.,** west to Cape Edgecumbe **at 56° 59.89' N. lat., 135° 51.48' W. long.,** and from Cape Edgecumbe north to **the latitude of** Cape Georgiana **at 57° 19.75' N. lat.,** to a distance of one **nautical** mile from the shore;

(3) waters off the west coast of Yakobi Island **south of** [BETWEEN] the latitude of Yakobi Rock at **58° 05.17'** [58° 05.00'] N. lat., and **north and west** [THE LATITUDE] of Cape Cross at **57° 54.70'** [57° 55'] N. lat., **136° 33.59' W. long.,** to a distance of one **nautical** mile from the main shoreline of Yakobi Island;

(4) waters of Palma Bay, Dixon Harbor, Torch Bay, Murk Bay, and Graves Harbor east of a line beginning at the mouth of Kaknau Creek located approximately one **nautical** mile northeast of Icy Point at **58° 23.90'** [58° 23.88'] N. lat., **137° 04.52'** [137° 04.45'] W. long., to Astrolabe Point **at 58° 20.50' N. lat., 136° 54.07' W. long.,** then to a point on the south shore of Dixon Harbor at **58° 19.95'** [58° 20'] N. lat., **136° 51.22'** [136° 51.17'] W. long., then to Venisa Point **at 58° 18.50' N. lat., 136° 49.50' W. long.,** then to the westernmost tip of Polka Point **at 58° 13.83' N. lat., 136° 42.48' W. long.;** and

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(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

((Note to Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 29.025(a) remains unchanged))

5 AAC 29.080(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) in District 1, the waters of Behm Canal in Section 1-D between a line from Nose Point at 55° 48.32' N. lat., 131° 42.53' W. long., to Snail Point at 55° 49.47' N. lat., 131° 46.25' W. long., and a line from Cactus Point at 55° 33.29' N. lat., 130° 56.59' W. long., to Point Eva at 55° 33.61' N. lat., 130° 52.60' W. long., are closed;

5 AAC 29.080(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) in District 8, the waters of the Stikine River north and west of [INSIDE] a line from Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' N. lat., 132° 17.37' W. long., to Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long., north and east of a line from [ALONG THE SHORE OF WRANGELL ISLAND TO] Point Highfield at 56° 29.34' N. lat., 132° 23.36' W. long., to the southern end [SOUTHERNMOST TIP] of Liesnoi Island at 56° 29.83' N. lat., 132° 29.19' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Greys Island at 56° 30.67' N. lat., 132° 33.05' W. long., to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56° 31.83' N. lat., 132° 40.17' W. long., to the nearest point on [OF] Mitkof Island at 56° 31.88' N. lat., 132° 40.66' W. long., and south and east of a line from [, TO] the prominent point on [OF] Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56° 40.77' N. lat., 132° 39.28' W. long., to the western end [NORTHERNMOST TIP]

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of Coney Island **at 56° 41.62' N. lat., 132° 38.92' W. long.,** to a point **800** [500] yards north of Japanese Creek **at 56° 46.62' N. lat., 132° 37.11' W. long.,** on the mainland shore are closed;

5 AAC 29.080(b)(3)(A) is amended to read:

(A) in Section 11-A west of a line from Outer Point **at 58° 17.86' N. lat., 134° 41.18' W. long.,** to Point Louisa **at 58° 22.40' N. lat., 134° 43.63' W. long.,** and south and east of a line from Salisbury Point **at 58° 12.30' N. lat., 134° 13.15' W. long.,** to Point Tantallion **at 58° 11.72' N. lat., 134° 15.55' W. long.,** from the opening of the winter fishery, specified in 5 AAC 29.070(b), through April 14;

5 AAC 29.080(b)(3)(B) is amended to read:

(B) in Sections 11-B, 11-C, and 11-D, except that king salmon may be taken in Section 11-B north of the latitude of Graves Point Light **at 58° 03.73' N. lat.,** only from the opening of the winter fishery, specified in 5 AAC 29.070(b), through March 31;

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am

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5 AAC 29.090(i) is amended to read:

(i) The commissioner may open, by emergency order, a spring salmon troll fishery for one day per week during May and June in the Yakutat Bay area east of a line from Point Manby

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**at 59° 41.68' N. lat., 140° 19.64' W. long., to a point south of Ocean Cape Light at 59° 32.11' N. lat., 139° 51.32' W. long.,** with a maximum harvest of 1,000 king salmon.

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; em am 4/13/2005 - 8/10/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

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5 AAC 29.095(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commissioner will not open a king salmon troll fishing period under this section

(1) in the waters of Section 8-A and the waters of Section 8-B that are west of a line from the eastern side of Blind Slough **at 56° 31.88' N. lat., 132° 40.66' W. long.,** to Craig Point Light **at 56° 27.40' N. lat., 132° 42.95' W. long.,** from 12:01 a.m. on the Friday before the Memorial Day weekend to 11:59 p.m. on the Monday after the Memorial Day weekend; and

(2) in the waters of Section 8-B that are east of a line from the eastern side of Blind Slough **at 56° 31.88' N. lat., 132° 40.66' W. long.,** to Craig Point Light **at 56° 27.40' N. lat., 132° 42.95' W. long.,** from 12:01 a.m. on the Saturday before the Memorial Day weekend to 11:59 p.m. on the Monday after the Memorial Day weekend. (Eff. 5/26/2006, Register 178; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

The introductory language of 5 AAC 29.097(1) is amended to read:

(1) in the waters of Section 11-A that are east and south of a line from Piling Point at **58° 19.30'** [58° 19.25'] N. lat., **134° 48.27'** [134° 48.17'] W. long., to Middle Point **Light**

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at 58° 14.90' N. lat., 134° 37.73' W. long., then south and west of a line from Marmion Island Light **at 58° 11.92' N. lat., 134° 15.41' W. long.,** to Circle Point **at 58° 07.76' N. lat., 134° 04.74' W. long.,**

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The introductory language of 5 AAC 29.097(2) is amended to read:

(2) in the waters of Section 11-B that are south of a line from Marmion Island Light **at 58° 11.92' N. lat., 134° 15.41' W. long.,** to Circle Point **at 58° 07.76' N. lat., 134° 04.74' W. long.,**

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(Eff. 5/26/2006, Register 178; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.100(d)(2)(A) is amended to read:

(A) in the waters of Section 1-E, bounded by a line from [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF] Nose Point **at 55° 48.32' N. lat., 131° 42.53' W. long.,** to a point in West Behm Canal at **55° 48.78'** [55° 48.73'] N. lat., **131° 44.00'** [131° 44.01'] W. long., located approximately one **nautical** mile west of Nose Point, then south to a point at 55° 43.92' N. lat., 131° 45.44' W. long., located approximately one **nautical** mile west of the northernmost tip of Bushy Point, then south to a point at 55° 39.09' N. lat., 131° 44.69' W. long., located approximately one **nautical** mile west of Escape Point, to the northernmost tip of Escape Point **at 55° 39.07' N. lat., 131° 43.04' W. long.,** and in waters of Neets Bay west of the longitude of [THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF] Chin

Point at **131° 42.10' W. long.**, and in Traitors Cove west of **131° 41.88'** [131° 41.80 ' ] W. long., from July 1 through September 20;

5 AAC 29.100(d)(3)(A) is amended to read:

(A) from July 1 through July 12, the waters of Section 1-F east of a line from the northernmost tip of Kirk Point at 54° 59.98' N. lat., 131° 00.78' W. long., to Mary Island Light at **55° 05.94'** [55° 05.90'] N. lat., **131° 10.96'** [131° 10.89'] W. long., to the southernmost tip of Cone Island at 55° 14.47' N. lat., 131° 19.36' W. long., are closed;

5 AAC 29.100(d)(3)(B) is amended to read:

(B) from July 13 through July 31, the waters of Section 1-F east of a line from the southernmost tip of Black Island at **55° 07.85'** [55° 07.84'] N. lat., **131° 04.96'** [131° 04.89'] W. long., to the westernmost tip of Slate Island at **55° 05.73'** [55° 05.68'] N. lat., **131° 03.87'** [131° 03.92'] W. long., to the westernmost tip of White Reef at **55° 03.98'** [55° 03.95'] N. lat., **131° 02.47'** [131° 02.51'] W. long., to the easternmost tip of Black Rock at **55° 01.43'** [55° 01.37'] N. lat., **131° 03.57'** [131° 03.62'] W. long., to the **northernmost** [NORTHERMOST] tip of Kirk Point at 54° 59.98' N. lat., 131° 00.78' W. long., are closed;

5 AAC 29.100(i)(2) is amended to read:

(2) from August 7 through September 20, salmon may not be taken in waters bounded on the west by the three-nautical-mile limit of the territorial sea and on the north by a

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line extending seaward from 59° 30.49' N. lat., 139° 46.58' W. long., **and** intersecting the three-nautical-mile limit at **59° 28.44'** [59° 28.65'] N. lat., **139° 51.68'** [139° 51.17'] W. long., and on the south by a line extending seaward from 59° 21.07' N. lat., 139° 19.73' W. long., and intersecting the three-nautical-mile limit at **59° 19.08'** [59° 19.14'] N. lat., **139° 24.98'** [139° 24.83'] W. long.

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.112(b) is amended to read:

(b) If the commissioner opens a season under (a) of this section, chum salmon fishing will occur only

(1) in the waters of Sitka Sound and the Eastern Channel east of a line from Vitskari Rock Light **at 57° 00.00' N. lat., 135° 32.71' W. long.,** to Inner Point **at 57° 05.52' N. lat., 135° 34.25' W. long.,** south of a line from Inner Point to Black Rock at **57° 03.14'** [57° 03.12'] N. lat., **135° 25.65'** [135° 25.63'] W. long., to Signal Island Light at 57° 02.78' N. lat., **135° 23.57'** [135° 23.58'] W. long., and north of a line from Cape Burunof at **56° 59.04'** [56° 59.03'] N. lat., **135° 23.21'** [135° 23.23'] W. long., to Kulichkof Rock at **56° 59.48'** [56° 59.52'] N. lat., **135° 26.65'** [135° 26.62'] W. long., to Vitskari Rock Light;

(2) in the waters of Neets Bay east of the longitude of Chin Point **at 131° 42.10' W. long., and west of** [TO] the longitude of the easternmost tip of Bug Island **at 131° 39.14' W. long.;**

(3) in the waters of Crawfish Inlet Terminal Harvest Area south of 56° 47.14' N. lat., in Cedar Pass, northeast of a line from **56° 43.82'** [56° 43.83'] N. lat., **135° 16.11'** [135° 16.13'] W. long., to 56° 43.49' N. lat., 135° 15.50' W. long., in Middle Channel, and north of a line from 56° 43.01' N. lat., 135° 12.93' W. long., to 56° 43.25' N. lat., 135° 12.18' W. long., in Walker Channel; and

(4) in the waters of West Crawfish Inlet and Windy Passage, southeast of a line from 56° 47.11' N. lat., 135° 18.87' W. long., to 56° 46.89' N. lat., 135° 19.92' W. long., northeast of a line from 56° 45.80' N. lat., 135° 20.06' W. long., to 56° 45.30' N. lat., 135° 17.64' W. long., and northwest of a line from **56° 45.32'** [56° 42.32'] N. lat., 135° 16.99' W. long., to **56° 45.36'** [56° 46.36'] N. lat., 135° 16.89' W. long., in First Narrows.

(Eff. 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 6/21/2020, Register 234; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.114(a) is amended to read:

(a) The purpose of the management plan in this section is to give the department direction for the orderly development of enhanced chum salmon troll fisheries during the directed troll fisheries in Cross Sound, Icy Strait, Northern Chatham Strait, and in the waters of Districts 9 and 10 enclosed by a line extending from **Cornwallis Point Light at 56° 55.92' N. lat., 134° 16.41' W. long., to a point** approximately one **nautical** mile north of Cornwallis Point Light at 56° 56.80' N. lat., **134° 16.41'** [134° 16.43'] W. long., to Pinta Rocks Light at **57° 05.17'** [57° 05.15'] N. lat., **134° 00.72'** [134° 00.76'] W. long., to Cape Bendel at 57° 04.27' N. lat., **134° 00.72'** [134° 00.76'] W. long., while providing for the conservation of wild stocks.

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(Eff. 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 29.120(b)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) no more than six lines may be operated in the exclusive economic  
zone north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer **at 58° 12.63' N. lat.;**

5 AAC 29.120(b)(2)(C)(ii) is amended to read:

(ii) in the waters of the exclusive economic zone north of the  
latitude of the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer **at 58° 12.63' N. lat.,** no more  
than four hand troll gurdies may be operated from a hand troll vessel.

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; add'l am  
5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2015,  
Register 214; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 30. Yakutat Area.**

5 AAC 30.100 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 30.100. Description of area.** The Yakutat Area consists of all waters of Alaska  
within an area that has as its western boundary the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W. long.),  
and as its southern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather,  
at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-

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nautical-mile territorial sea at **58° 45.96'** [58° 45.91'] N. lat., **138° 01.40'** [138° 01.53'] W. long.

(In effect before 1988; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003,

Register 167; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 30.200 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 30.200. Fishing districts.** (a) Yakataga District: all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W. long.) and the longitude of Icy Cape (141° 42' W. long.).

(b) Yakutat District: all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Icy Cape (141° 42' W. long.) **extending seaward from the western** [AND A LINE PROJECTED SOUTHWEST

FROM THE WESTERNMOST] tip of Cape Fairweather **at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W.**

**long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at**

**58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.** (In effect before 1988; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 32. Dungeness Crab Fishery.**

5 AAC 32.100 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 32.100. Description of Registration Area A.** Registration Area A (Southeastern Alaska) has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance and as its

northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather, at 58°

47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-

nautical-mile territorial sea at **58° 45.96'** [58° 45.91'] N. lat., **138° 01.40'** [138° 01.53'] W. long.

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(In effect before 1986; am 12/14/86, Register 100; am 7/30/89, Register 111; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 32.150(21) is amended to read:

(21) Sukwaan Strait from Saltery Point at 55° 10.95' N. lat., 132° 48.02' W. long., to a point on **Sukwaan** [SUKKWAN] Island at 55° 10.40' N. lat., 132° 48.62' W. long., north to the head of Natzuhini Bay, extending west to the openings of North Pass from a point on Prince of Wales Island at 55° 12.61' N. lat., 132° 57.68' W. long., to a point on Goat Island at 55° 12.43' N. lat., 132° 56.30' W. long., and South Pass from a point on Goat Island at 55° 10.11' N. lat., 132° 53.60' W. long., to a point on **Sukwaan** [SUKKWAN] Island at 55° 09.78' N. lat., 132° 53.43' W. long. (In effect before 1984; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 7/12/86, Register 99; am 12/14/86, Register 100; am 4/15/94, Register 130; am 6/3/2000, Register 154; am 6/11/2000, Register 154; am 8/12/2000, Register 155; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/18/2003, Register 167; am 8/8/2003, Register 167; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am 9/21/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 7/29/2009, Register 191; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 9/25/2022, Register 243; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 33. Southeastern Alaska Area.**

5 AAC 33.100 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 33.100. Description of area.** The Southeastern Alaska Area consists of all waters of Alaska within an area that has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance, and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' [58° 45.91'] N. lat., 138° 01.40' [138° 01.53'] W. long. (In effect before 1988; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.200(f)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Section 6-B: waters south of a line from the tip of Point Colpoys at 56° 20.18' N. lat., 133° 11.90' W. long., to the tip of Macnamara Point at 56° 19.85' N. lat., 133° 03.96' W. long., north and west of a line from the tip of Luck Point at 55° 59.05' N. lat., 132° 44.08' W. long., to the tip of Point Stanhope at 56° 00.69' N. lat., 132° 36.47' W. long., to Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long., to Key Reef Light at 56° 09.61' N. lat., 132° 49.78' W. long., to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56° 13.22' N. lat., 132° 51.84' W. long., to the tip of Point Nesbitt at 56° 13.93' N. lat., 132° 52.35' [132° 52.34'] W. long.;

5 AAC 33.200(f)(3) is amended to read:

(3) Section 6-C: waters enclosed by a line from Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long., to the westernmost point of Screen Islands at 56° 05.56' N. [W.] lat., 132° 42.60' W. long., to the westernmost point of Marsh Island at 56° 06.95' N. lat., 132° 43.18' W. long., to the westernmost point of Steamer Rocks at 56° 08.40' N. lat., 132° 43.62' W.

long., to Mariposa Rock Buoy at 56° 10.68' N. lat., 132° 44.36' W. long., to the tip of Point Nesbitt at 56° 13.93' N. lat., 132° 52.35' W. long., to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56° 13.22' N. lat., 132° 51.84' W. long., to Key Reef Light at 56° 09.61' N. lat., 132° 49.78' W. long., to Lincoln Rock Light at 56° 03.50' N. lat., 132° 41.40' W. long.;

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.200(g) is amended to read:

(g) District 7: the contiguous waters of Ernest Sound and Bradfield Canal east of a line from Lemesurier Point at 55° 46.02' N. lat., 132° 16.94' W. long., to Ernest Point at 55° 51.01' N. lat., 132° 22.21' W. long., to the most southerly point of Etolin Island at 55° 54.79' N. lat., 132° 21.27' W. long., Zimovia Strait south of the latitude of Nemo Point at 56° 17.00' N. lat., and Eastern Passage and Blake Channel east of a line from Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' N. [W.] lat., 132° 17.37' W. long., to Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long.;

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The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.200(h) is amended to read:

(h) District 8: waters of Frederick Sound south of a line from Wood Point at 56° 59.55' N. lat., 132° 56.96' W. long., to Beacon Point at 56° 56.37' N. lat., 132° 59.75' W. long., (excluding Wrangell Narrows), Sumner Strait east of a line from Point Alexander at 56° 30.55' N. lat., 132° 57.01' W. long., to Low Point at 56° 27.18' N. lat., 132° 57.18' W. long., Stikine Strait north of the latitude of Round Point at 56° 16.65' N. lat., Zimovia Strait north of the latitude of Nemo Point at 56° 17.00' N. lat., and Eastern Passage west of a line from Hour Point at 56° 27.73' N. lat., 132° 16.79' W. long., to Babbler Point at 56° 29.08' N. [W.] lat., 132° 17.37' W. long.;

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5 AAC 33.200(l) is amended to read:

(l) District 12: all waters of Lynn Canal, [AND] Chatham Strait, **and contiguous waters** south of the latitude of Little Island Light **at 58° 32.41' N. lat.**, to the latitude of Point Gardner at 57° 00.94' N. lat., west of a line from Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., 135° 02.83' W. long., to Point Retreat Light at 58° 24.69' N. lat., 134° 57.31' W. long., east of a line from Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., **135° 03.40'** [134° 03.40'] W. long., to Point Augusta at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long., and east of a line from the southeasternmost tip of Point Hayes at 57° 28.83' N. lat., 134° 50.33' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Thatcher at 57° 24.97' N. lat., 134° 50.00' W. long.;

(1) Section 12-A: [ALL] waters of **the district** CHATHAM STRAIT] south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., to the latitude of Point Gardner at 57° 00.94' N. lat., east of a line from Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., **135° 03.40'** [134° 03.40'] W. long., to Point Augusta at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long., and east of a line from the southeasternmost tip of Point Hayes at 57° 28.83' N. lat., 134° 50.33' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Thatcher at 57° 24.97' N. lat., 134° 50.00' W. long.;

(2) Section 12-B: [ALL] waters of **the district** [LYNN CANAL] south of the latitude of Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., west of a line from Little Island Light at 58° 32.41' N. lat., 135° 02.83' W. long., to Point Retreat Light **at 58° 24.69' N. lat., 134° 57.31' W. long.**, and north of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat.

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.200(n) is amended to read:

(n) District 14: **Icy** [ALL WATERS OF LCY] Strait **and contiguous waters** west of a line from Point Couverden at 58° 11.37' N. lat., **135° 03.40'** [134° 03.40'] W. long., to Point Augusta at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long., east of a line from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer at 58° 12.63' N. lat., 136° 39.85' W. long., through Yakobi Rock to Yakobi Island at 58° 04.69' N. lat., 136° 33.35' W. long., and north of a line from the northernmost point of Soapstone Point at 58° 06.33' N. lat., 136° 29.86' W. long., to the westernmost point of Column Point at 58° 07.21' N. lat., 136° 26.88' W. long.;

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5 AAC 33.200(n)(1) is amended to read:

(1) Section 14-A: waters of the district west of a line beginning at 58° 13.00' N. lat., 135° 57.00' W. long., to **the southeastern point of** Lemesurier Island at **58° 16.35'** [58° 19.15'] N. lat., 136° 02.42' W. long., and from Lemesurier Island Light at 58° 19.15' N. lat., 136° 02.45' W. long., to Point Carolus at **58° 22.69'** [58° 22.91'] N. lat., **136° 02.54'** [136° 02.20'] W. long.;

5 AAC 33.200(n)(2) is amended to read:(2) Section 14-B: waters of the district east of a line beginning at 58° 13.00' N. lat., 135° 57.00' W. long., to the southeastern point of Lemesurier Island at 58° 16.35' N. lat., 136° 02.42' W. long., and from Lemesurier Island Light at 58° 19.15' N. lat., 136° 02.45' W. long., to Point Carolus at **58° 22.69'** [58° 22.91'] N. lat., **136° 02.54'** [136° 02.20'] W. long., and west of a line from Point Sophia at 58° 08.62' N. lat., 135° 24.85' W. long., to Excursion Point at 58° 22.52' N. lat., 135° 28.57' W. long.;

5 AAC 33.200(p) is amended to read:

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(p) District 16: [ALL] waters north of a line projecting west from the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer **at 58° 12.63' N. lat., 136° 39.85' W. long.,** and south of a line **extending seaward [PROJECTING SOUTHWEST] from the western [WESTERNMOST] tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.**

(In effect before 1985; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/25/89, Register 110; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 10/1/98, Register 147; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.310(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) District 6, Sections **6-C** [6-C1], 6-D, and 6-E only;

(In effect before 1982; am 4/14/82, Register 82; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/25/89, Register 110; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; em am 4/13/2005 - 8/10/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.369(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area is open for commercial salmon trolling from July 1 through August 30, unless closed earlier by emergency order. The Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area consists of those waters of Revillagigedo Channel north and west of a line from the **westernmost** [EASTERNMOST] tip of Carroll Point **at 55° 18.00' N. lat., 131° 29.00' W. long.**, across to Spire Island **Light** [LIGHT] on the eastern shore of Annette Island **at 55° 16.08' N. lat., 131° 29.98' W. long.**, **excluding waters of the Annette Islands Reserve**, Carroll Inlet south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of California Head **at 55° 19.57' N. lat.**, George Inlet south of 55° 20.80' N. lat., and south of a line from a point located on the southeastern shore of Gravina Island at 55° 17.65' N. lat., 131° 37.03' W. long., to a point on the **southeast** [SOUTHWEST] shore of Tongass Narrows at **55° 18.65'** [55° 18.63'] N. lat., **131° 35.13'** [131° 35.20'] W. long., and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Gravina Point located on the southeast shore of Gravina Island **at 55° 17.13' N. lat., 131° 37.17' W. long.**, to the northernmost tip of Walden Point located on the **northwest** [NORTHEAST] tip of Annette Island **at 55° 16.45' N. lat., 131° 35.37' W. long.**, **excluding waters of the Annette Islands Reserve**, except that from 12:01 a.m. July 1 through 11:59 p.m. July 31, the waters of Carroll Inlet south of 55° 24.27' N. lat., are included in the Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area.

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.369(c) is amended to read:

(c) The Herring Bay Personal Use Terminal Harvest area is open for personal use fishing during the times that the Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area is open for commercial salmon troll gear under (b) of this section. The Herring Bay Personal Use Terminal Harvest Area consists of those waters of Herring Cove west of a line [RUNNING] from **a point near** the [SOUTHERN] entrance of Hole-In-The-Wall harbor **at 55° 19.09' N. lat., 131° 31.21' W. long.**

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to an unnamed creek one-eighth of a mile north of Whitman Creek at 55° 19.88' N. lat., 131° 30.78' W. long., and east of a line at the mouth of Herring Cove Creek from 55° 19.54' N. lat., 131° 31.40' W. long., to 55° 19.48' N. lat., 131° 31.39' W. long., [(SIGNED AND RED PAINTED ROCKS) TO THE FRESH/SALTWATER BOUNDARY SIGNS] (signed and green painted rocks) at mean lower low water [LOCATED AT THE MOUTH OF HERRING COVE CREEK]. The following conditions apply to a personal use salmon fishing permit issued under 5 AAC 77.682 for the Herring Bay Personal Use Terminal Harvest Area:

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(Eff. 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.370(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department, in consultation with SSRAA, shall manage Neets Bay east of the longitude of the easternmost tip of Bug Island at 131° 39.14' W. long., to the closed waters area at the head of the bay to distribute the harvest of Neets Bay hatchery-produced salmon between the purse seine, troll, and drift gillnet fleets by setting the fishing times for those fleets as follows:

...

5 AAC 33.370(b)(5) is amended to read:

(5) from the second Sunday in June through August 1, the area described in [(b) OF] this **subsection** [SECTION] shall be expanded to Neets Bay east of the longitude of Chin Point **at 131° 42.10' W. long.**, to the closed waters area at the head of the bay.

5 AAC 33.370(f) is amended to read:

(f) Waters of Neets Bay east of **the longitude of 131° 31.21' W. long.**, [A LINE BETWEEN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS] located approximately one mile from the head of the bay are closed to commercial, sport, and personal use salmon fishing from June 15 through November 15.

(Eff. 5/31/85, Register 94; am 4/18/86, Register 98; am 6/25/89, Register 110; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 4/25/2021, Register 238; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.455

5 AAC 33.375(a) is amended to read:

(a) The commissioner shall open and close, by emergency order, salmon fishing seasons and periods in waters of Silver Bay east of a line from Entry Point Light at **57° 01.96'** [57° 01.98'] N. lat., **135° 15.01'** [135° 15.00'] W. long., to Silver Point at **57° 00.80'** [57° 00.82'] N. lat., **135° 18.09'** [135° 18.10'] W. long., to ensure chum salmon broodstock escapement to the Medvejie Creek Hatchery and to allow for the common property fisheries to harvest excess salmon, including king salmon, by troll gear before July 31.

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(Eff. 5/31/85, Register 94; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 2/22/2015, Register 213; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

The introductory language of 5 AAC 33.376(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department, in consultation with the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), shall open and close, by emergency order, fishing seasons and periods to manage the waters of Deep Inlet, Aleutkina Bay, and contiguous waters south of a line from a point west of **Pirate** [PIRATES] Cove at 56° 59.35' N. lat., 135° 22.63' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Long Island **at 56° 59.98' N. lat., 135° 21.93' W. long.**, to the easternmost tip of Long Island **at 56° 59.95' N. lat., 135° 20.37' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island **at 57° 00.08' N. lat., 135° 20.01' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of Error Island **at 57° 00.54' N. lat., 135° 19.50' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of Berry Island **at 57° 00.32' N. lat., 135° 18.68' W. long.**, to the southernmost tip of Berry Island **at 57° 00.28' N. lat., 135° 18.52' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group **at 57° 00.14' N. lat., 135° 18.27' W. long.**, to the easternmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group **at 57° 00.06' N. lat., 135° 17.95' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of an unnamed island at **57° 00.29'** [57° 00.30'] N. lat., **135° 17.66'** [135° 17.67'] W. long., to a point on the southern side of the unnamed island at **57° 00.07'** [57° 00.08'] N. lat., **135° 16.80'** [135° 16.78'] W. long., and then to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 56° 59.93' N. lat., 135° 16.53' W. long., as follows:

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(Eff. 4/30/91, Register 118; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 4/23/2021, Register 238; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5AAC 33.381(a) is amended to read:

(a) This management plan distributes the harvest of Crystal Lake Hatchery king and coho salmon returns to the terminal waters of Wrangell Narrows in Section 6-A south of 56° 46.00' [56° 46'] N. lat., and north and east of the northern tip of Woewodski Island at 56° 35.75' [56° 36'] N. lat., 132° 59.35' [132° 59'] W. long., **including** [AND] the [FRESH] waters of Blind Slough **closed to commercial fishing** upstream of a line between Blind Point **at 56° 38.84' N. lat., 132° 54.94' W. long.,** and Anchor Point **at 56° 38.30' N. lat., 132° 55.67' W. long.,** among fisheries while protecting hatchery broodstock.

(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; em am 4/13/2005 - 8/10/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 6/5/2016, Register 218; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.382(c) is amended to read:

(c) For troll gear, the terminal harvest area is expanded to the waters of Port Saint Nicholas and Bucareli Bay north and east of a line from Cape Suspiro at 55° 27.47' [55° 27.48'] N. lat., 133° 08.50' [133° 08.54'] W. long., to the northernmost tip of Toti Island at 55° 24.90' N.

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lat., 133° 07.34' W. long., to Point Miraballes at 55° 25.85' [55° 25.86'] N. lat., 133° 05.23' W. long.

(Eff. 10/16/2022, Register 244; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.455

5 AAC 33.384(e)(1) is amended to read:

(1) the commercial troll fishery in Chilkat Inlet north of an ADF&G regulatory marker immediately north of Ayiklutu [SEDUCTION] Point is closed through July 14;

5 AAC 33.384(e)(2)(A)(i) is amended to read:

(i) in Chilkat Inlet north of an ADF&G regulatory marker immediately north of Ayiklutu [SEDUCTION] Point through the first two weeks of the season specified in 5 AAC 33.310(c);

5 AAC 33.384(e)(2)(B)(iii) is amended to read:

(iii) in the remainder of Chilkat Inlet north of Ayiklutu [SEDUCTION] Point, from July 1 through July 15;

5 AAC 33.384(e)(3)(A)(i) is amended to read:

(i) in Chilkat Inlet north of an ADF&G regulatory marker immediately north of Ayiklutu [SEDUCTION] Point through the first two weeks of the season specified in 5 AAC 33.310(c);

5 AAC 33.384(e)(4)(A)(i) is amended to read:

(i) in Chilkat Inlet north of an ADF&G regulatory marker immediately north of **Ayiklutu** [SEDUCTION] Point through the first week of the season specified in 5 AAC 33.310(c);

5 AAC 33.384(e)(4)(C) is amended to read:

(C) the commissioner may, by emergency order, increase the bag and possession limits for king salmon in the waters of Chilkat Inlet north of **Ayiklutu** [SEDUCTION] Point. (Eff. 7/26/2003, Register 167; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.385(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Mist Cove Terminal Harvest Area for coho salmon using troll gear is established adjacent to and exclusive of the Mist Cove Special Harvest Area specified in 5 AAC 40.042(a)(8). The Mist Cove Terminal Harvest Area consists of the waters that are outside of the Mist Cove Special Harvest Area and north of the latitude of 56° 28.00' N. lat., west of a line from 56° 28.00' N. lat., 134° 37.00' W. long., to Patterson Point Light **at 56° 32.39' N. lat., 134° 38.27' W. long.,** to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 56° 32.52' N. lat., 134° 40.18' W. long., and east of the longitude of 134° 41.00' W. long., in Deep Cove.

5 AAC 33.385(c) is amended to read:

(c) The Mist Cove Special Harvest Area consisting of all waters south and west of a line from **56° 31.72'** [56° 31.70'] N. lat., 134° 39.97' W. long. to **56° 31.17'** [56° 31.27'] N. lat., **134° 39.83'** [134° 39.85'] W. long., is closed to commercial fishing, other than hatchery cost recovery fishing, from 12:01 a.m. July 31 until 11:59 p.m. September 30, and the waters south of a line from ADF&G regulatory markers located at 56° 31.07' N. lat., 134° 40.20' W. long. to 56° 31.07' N. lat., 134° 40.12' W. long., are closed to commercial salmon fishing, other than hatchery cost recovery fishing. (Eff. 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 33.387(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest Area consists of the waters of Keku Strait enclosed by a line from a rocky point on the northern end of Kuiu Island located on the east side of Southeast Cove at **56° 52.92'** [56° 52.95'] N. lat., **134° 01.49'** [134° 01.33'] W. long. to the **northern tip** [NORTHWEST CORNER] of Hound Island at 56° 53.12' N. lat., **133° 56.83'** [133° 56.77'] W. long., then northwest connecting points along the northern shore of Keku Islands at 56° 53.98' N. lat., **133° 57.69'** [133° 57.58'] W. long., to **56° 55.85'** [56° 54.90'] N. lat., **134° 01.00'** [133° 59.53'] W. long. to **56° 55.85'** [56° 55.93'] N. lat., **134° 02.21'** [134° 00.97'] W. long. to **56° 55.20'** [56° 55.95'] N. lat., **134° 02.66'** [134° 02.15'] W. long., [TO 56° 55.22' N. LAT., 134° 02.53' W. LONG. TO 56° 56.37' N. LAT., 134° 06.62' W. LONG.] then to the northwest corner of Payne Island at **56° 57.40'** [56° 57.45'] N. lat., **134° 08.82'** [134° 08.75'] W. long., then south to a point on Kuiu Island at **56° 55.02'** [56° 55.08'] N. lat., **134° 09.26'** [134° 09.25'] W. long.

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**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 35. Tanner Crab Fishery.**

5 AAC 35.510(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the season opening shall be delayed for 24 hours if the January 14, 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service forecast for any section of the Kodiak District, except in the Semidi Island Overlap and Southwest Sections, contains a gale warning, in which case the season opening in all sections of the Kodiak District eligible for a season opening will be delayed 24 hours; if, after the initial weather delay, the 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service forecast again contains a gale warning, the season opening in all sections will be delayed an additional 24 hours; the season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until 12:00 **p.m.** [NOON] on January 25, when the season will open regardless of any gale warning in the National Weather Service forecasts; for the purposes of this paragraph, the corresponding National Weather Service **marine** forecast **zones** [AREAS] for the sections of the Kodiak District are as follows:

- (A) Northeast Section: **PKZ732** [PKZ132];
- (B) Eastside Section: **PKZ732** [PKZ132];
- (C) Southeast Section: **PKZ732** [PKZ132];
- (D) Westside Section: **PKZ738** [PKZ138];
- (E) North Mainland Section: **PKZ738** [PKZ138];

5 AAC 35.510(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the season opening shall be delayed for 24 hours if the January 14, 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast contains a gale warning; if, after the initial weather delay, the 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast again contains a gale warning, the season opening will be delayed an additional 24 hours; the season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until 12:00 **p.m.** [NOON] on January 25, when the season will open regardless of the National Weather Service marine forecasts; for the purposes of this paragraph, the corresponding National Weather Service marine forecast **zone** [AREA] for the Chignik District **is PKZ752** [PKZ155].

5 AAC 35.510(c)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the season opening shall be delayed for 24 hours if the January 14, 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast contains a gale warning; if, after the initial weather delay, the 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service marine forecast again contains a gale warning, the season opening will be delayed an additional 24 hours; the season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until 12:00 **p.m.** [NOON] on January 25, when the season will open regardless of the National Weather Service marine forecasts; for the purposes of this paragraph, the corresponding National Weather Service marine forecast **zones** [AREA] for the South Peninsula District **are** [IS] **PKZ752 and PKZ754** [PKZ155].

(In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 7/25/82, Register 83; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 7/14/85, Register 95; am 7/23/88, Register 107; am 9/19/90, Register 115; em am 2/12/91 - 6/11/91, Register 117; am 4/30/91, Register 118; em am 1/9/92 - 5/7/92, Register 121; am 1/24/92, Register 121; am 6/19/92, Register 122; am 6/24/93, Register

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126; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 9/29/96, Register 139; am 11/6/96, Register 140; am 8/5/99, Register 151; am 8/31/2000, Register 155; am 8/24/2002, Register 163; am 8/14/2005, Register 175; am 7/16/2011, Register 199; am 6/1/2013, Register 206; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am 7/22/2017, Register 223; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 6/21/2020, Register 234; am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am 9/25/2022, Register 243; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 38. Miscellaneous Shellfish Fishery.**

**5 AAC 38.100. Description of Registration Area A.** Registration Area A (Southeastern Alaska) has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather, at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at **58° 45.96'** [58° 45.91'] N. lat., **138° 01.40'** [138° 01.53'] W. long. (In effect before 1988; am 7/30/89, Register 111; am 4/30/91, Register 118; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

((Publisher: Please insert a space between "Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89'" and "N. lat.," in 5 AAC 38.100 to correct a typographical error.)))

5 AAC 38.140(k)(11)(B) is amended to read:

(B) the waters of Section 13-B in Whale Bay east of a line from North

Cape **at 56° 35.83' N. lat., 135° 08.54' W. long.,** to Point Lauder **at 56° 32.46' N. lat.,**

**135° 03.89' W. long.,** and a portion of Sitka Sound in **ADF&G statistical areas**

[SUBDISTRICT] 113-40 and 113-41 east of a line from the northern entrance to Deep

Inlet at **56° 59.60'** [56° 59.62'] N. lat., 135° 18.67' W. long., to the westernmost tip of

Long Island **at 56° 59.98' N. lat., 135° 21.93' W. long.,** to Bieli Rock **at 57° 05.43' N.**

**lat., 135° 30.05' W. long.,** to Dog Point **at 57° 10.15' N. lat., 135° 25.47' W. long.;**

(Eff. 2/27/91, Register 117; am 4/15/94, Register 130; am 9/28/97, Register 143; am 12/26/97, Register 144; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 10/12/2000, Register 156; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 7/18/2003, Register 167; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 7/29/2009, Register 191; am 5/11/2012, Register 202; am 5/9/2015, Register 214; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am 8/10/2018, Register 227; am 9/25/2022, Register 243; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 38.416(f) is amended to read:

(f) Opening of a sea cucumber fishing period will be delayed for 24 hours if the National Weather Service marine forecast for Shelikof Strait (**PKZ738**) [(PKZ138)] or Shuyak Island to Sitkinak Island (**PKZ732**) [(PKZ132)] issued at 4:00 a.m. on the day before the scheduled opening date contains gale warnings for that day. If, after the initial **weather** delay, the following day's 4:00 a.m. forecast contains a gale warning for that day, the fishing period will be delayed for an additional 24 hours. The period opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until gale warnings are not forecasted.

5 AAC 38.416(g) is amended to read:

(g) Notwithstanding (f) of this section,

(1) if a fishing period is not scheduled for the Westside Section of the Kodiak District, gale warnings for Shelikof Strait **(PKZ738)** [(PKZ138)] will not delay the fishing period;

(2) if fishing periods are not scheduled for the Eastside or Southeast Sections of the Kodiak District, gale warnings for Shuyak Island to Sitkinak Island **(PKZ732)** [(PKZ132)] will not delay the fishing period. (Eff. 8/10/2018, Register 227; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

#### **Chapter 40. Private Nonprofit Salmon Hatcheries.**

5 AAC 40.030(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) the Sheldon Jackson Hatchery Special Harvest Area for pink, chum, and king salmon consists of the waters of Crescent Bay and Eastern Anchorage enclosed by a line from the northernmost end of the John O'Connell Bridge **at 57° 02.88' N. lat., 135° 20.35' W. long.,** to the southernmost end of the bridge **at 57° 02.86' N. lat., 135° 20.57' W. long.,** to the northeasternmost tips of Aleutski Island **at 57° 02.72' N. lat., 135° 20.36' W. long.,** Turning Island **at 57° 02.61' N. lat., 135° 20.17' W. long.,** Kutkan Island **at 57° 02.41' N. lat., 135° 19.65' W. long.,** and Morne Island **at 57° 02.25' N. lat., 135° 19.30' W. long.,** to the Twin Islands Light **at 57° 02.06' N. lat., 135° 18.80' W. long.,** to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 57° 02.68' N. lat., 135° 18.90' W. long., and will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. July 20 until 11:59 p.m. September 15;

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(In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 2/16/2006, Register 177; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.050 AS 16.05.920 [AS 16.10.430 —]  
AS 16.05.060 AS 16.10.420 AS 16.10.440  
AS 16.05.251

The section heading for 5 AAC 40.039 is changed to read:

**5 AAC 40.039. District 6: Burnett Inlet Special Harvest Area.**

5 AAC 40.039(a) is amended to read:

(a) There is established the Burnett Inlet Special Harvest Area, for the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Burnett Inlet Hatchery, consisting of all waters of Burnett Inlet, Etolin Island, north of **56° 06.00'** [56° 06'] N. lat [ . AND SOUTH OF 56° 10.83' N. LAT].

(In effect before 1983; am 4/16/83, Register 86; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/29/2006, Register 178; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.050 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.420  
AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.920 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.042(a)(5)(B) is amended to read:

(B) for coho salmon: Kasnyku Bay west of a line from 57° 13.33' N. lat., 134° 50.93' W. long., to the **easternmost** [NORTHERNMOST] tip of an unnamed island of Kasnyku Bay located at **57° 12.88'** [57° 12.93'] N. lat., **134° 51.48'** [134° 51.40'] W.

long., and then due south to **a point on** the southern shore of Kasnyku Bay **at 57° 12.64' N. lat., 134° 51.48' W. long.,** will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. August 1 until 11:59 p.m. October 31;

5 AAC 40.042(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) Silver Bay, for chum salmon:

(A) will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. July 1 until 12:01 a.m. July 22 and from 12:01 a.m. the day before the coho salmon fishery is reopened in August, or August 20 if the coho salmon fishery is not closed earlier in August, until September 15; the Silver Bay Special Harvest Area for chum salmon is the waters of Eastern Channel and Silver Bay enclosed by a line from Entry Point Light **at 57° 01.96' N. lat., 135° 15.01' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Harris Island **at 57° 01.95' N. lat., 135° 16.60' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Galankin Island **at 57° 01.57' N. lat., 135° 19.35' W. long.,** to Simpson Rock Light **at 57° 01.15' N. lat., 135° 20.75' W. long.,** to the southernmost tip of Makhnati Island **at 57° 02.27' N. lat., 135° 23.31' W. long.,** to Sentinel Rock **at 57° 02.83' N. lat., 135° 24.61' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Cape Burunof **at 56° 59.04' N. lat., 135° 23.21' W. long.,** to a point west of **Pirate** [PIRATES] Cove at **56° 59.35'** [135° 59.35'] N. lat., **135° 22.63' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Long Island **at 56° 59.98' N. lat., 135° 21.93' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island **at 57° 00.08' N. lat., 135° 20.01' W. long.,** to the westernmost tip of Error Island **at 57° 00.54' N. lat., 135° 19.50' W. long.,** to the northernmost tip of Luce Island **at 57° 00.70' N. lat., 135° 19.41' W. long.,** and to the

westernmost tip of Silver Point **at 57° 00.80' N. lat., 135° 18.09' W. long.**, and in Silver Bay north of **57° 00.00'** [57°] N. lat.;

(B) from 12:01 a.m. July 22 to 12:01 a.m. the day before the end of the August coho salmon fishery closure specified in (A) of this paragraph, or August 20 if there is no earlier coho salmon fishery closure in August, the Silver Bay Special Harvest Area for chum salmon is the waters of Eastern Channel and Silver Bay south of a line from Entry Point Light **at 57° 01.96' N. lat., 135° 15.01' W. long.**, to the southernmost tip of Harris Island **at 57° 01.95' N. lat., 135° 16.60' W. long.**, to the southernmost tip of Galankin Island **at 57° 01.57' N. lat., 135° 19.35' W. long.**, and east of a line from Galankin Island to the **westernmost** [NORTHERNMOST] point of Silver Point **at 57° 00.80' N. lat., 135° 18.09' W. long.**, and the waters of Sitka Sound enclosed by a line from the southernmost tip of Galankin Island **at 57° 01.57' N. lat., 135° 19.35' W. long.**, to Simpson Rock Light **at 57° 01.15' N. lat., 135° 20.75' W. long.**, to the Makhnati Island buoy **at 57° 02.16' N. lat., 135° 23.79' W. long.**, to Black Rock **at 57° 03.14' N. lat., 135° 25.65' W. long.**, to the southernmost tip of Neva Island **at 57° 03.39' N. lat., 135° 24.48' W. long.**, to the northernmost tip of **Sasedni** [SASENDI] Island **at 57° 03.00' N. lat., 135° 23.16' W. long.**, from the southernmost tip of Volga Island **at 57° 02.39' N. lat., 135° 20.84' W. long.**, to the northernmost tip of Galankin Island **at 57° 02.16' N. lat., 135° 20.02' W. long.**, and in Silver Bay north of **57° 00.00'** [57°] N. lat.;

5 AAC 40.042(a)(7) is amended to read:

(7) Deep Inlet for king, chum, and coho salmon: the waters of Deep Inlet, Aleutkina Bay, and contiguous waters south of a line from a point on the westernmost end of

Cape Burunoff at 56° 59.04' N. lat., **135° 23.21'** [135° 23.23'] W. long., to a point west of Cape Burunoff at 56° 59.11' N. lat., 135° 23.59' W. long., to a point one-half mile west of the westernmost tip of Long Island at 57° 00.17' N. lat., 135° 22.69' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Long Island **at 56° 59.98' N. lat., 135° 21.93' W. long.**, to the easternmost tip of Long Island **at 56° 59.95' N. lat., 135° 20.37' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island **at 57° 00.08' N. lat., 135° 20.01' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of Error Island **at 57° 00.54' N. lat., 135° 19.50' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of Berry Island **at 57° 00.32' N. lat., 135° 18.68' W. long.**, to the southernmost tip of Berry Island **at 57° 00.28' N. lat., 135° 18.52' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group **at 57° 00.14' N. lat., 135° 18.27' W. long.**, to the easternmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group **at 57° 00.06' N. lat., 135° 17.95' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of an unnamed island at **57° 00.29'** [57° 00.30'] N. lat., **135° 17.66'** [135° 17.67'] W. long., to a point on the southern side of the unnamed island at **57° 00.07'** [57° 00.08'] N. lat., **135° 16.80'** [135° 16.78'] W. long., and then to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 56° 59.93' N. lat., 135° 16.53' W. long., will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. June 15 until 11:59 p.m. October 31, except Sandy Cove is closed south of 56° 59.05' N. lat.;

5 AAC 40.042(a)(8) is amended to read:

(8) Mist Cove, for coho salmon: the waters of Mist Cove west of a line from **56° 31.72'** [56° 31.70'] N. lat., **134° 39.97'** [134° 39.87'] W. long., to **56° 31.17'** [56° 31.27'] N. lat., **134° 39.83'** [134° 39.75'] W. long., will be open for harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. August 1 until 11:59 p.m. October 31;

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(Eff. 4/14/82, Register 82; am 9/22/84, Register 91; am 4/23/94, Register 130; am 6/28/97, Register 142; am 6/14/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 2/16/2006, Register 177; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 6/17/2018, Register 226; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.061(a) is amended to read:

(a) There is established the Anita Bay Special Harvest Area, consisting of the waters of Anita Bay south and west of a line from the tip of Anita Point **at 56° 13.68' N. lat., 132° 22.48' W. long.,** to 56° 14.26' N. lat., **132° 23.93'** [132° 23.92'] W. long.

(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.071(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Gunnuk Creek Special Harvest Area consists of the waters of Keku Strait enclosed by a line from a point [ABOUT ONE-THIRD MILE] northwest of Kake at **56° 58.92'** [56° 58.95'] N. lat., **133° 57.48'** [133° 57.42'] W. long., to the southernmost tip of the southern Mosquito Island **at 56° 58.22' N. lat., 133° 58.85' W. long.,** to the northwest tip of Hamilton Island **at 56° 56.45' N. lat., 133° 55.66' W. long.,** to Wooten's Dock at 56° 57.55' N. lat., **133° 54.78'** [133° 54.70'] W. long.

(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.073(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Southeast Cove Special Harvest Area consists of the waters of Keku Strait enclosed by a line from a rocky point on the northern end of Kuiu Island located on the east side of Southeast Cove at 56° 52.92' [56° 52.95'] N. lat., 134° 01.49' [134° 01.33' W. long.], to the **northern tip** [NORTHWEST CORNER] of Hound Island at 56° 53.12' N. lat., 133° 56.83' [133° 56.77'] W. long., then northwest, connecting points along the northern shore of Keku Islands at 56° 53.98' N. lat., 133° 57.69' [133° 57.58'] W. long., to 56° 55.85' [56° 54.90'] N. lat., 134° 01.00' [133° 59.53'] W. long., to 56° 55.85' [56° 55.93'] N. lat., 134° 02.21' [134° 00.97'] W. long., to 56° 55.20' [56° 55.95'] N. lat., 134° 02.66' [134° 02.15'] W. long., [TO 56° 55.22' N. LAT., 134° 02.53' W. LONG. TO 56° 56.37' N. LAT., 134° 06.62' W. LONG.] then to the northwest corner of Payne Island to 56° 57.40' [56° 57.45'] N. lat., 134° 08.82' [134° 08.75'] W. long., then south to a point on Kuiu Island at 56° 55.03' [56° 55.08'] N. lat., 134° 09.26' [134° 09.25'] W. long.

(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

5 AAC 40.081(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Port Armstrong Special Harvest Area for pink, chum, and coho salmon consists of the waters of Port Armstrong west of a line from Point Eliza at 56° 17.70' [56° 17.73'] N. lat., 134° 38.89' [134° 38.75'] W. long., to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 56° 17.97' [56° 17.98'] N. lat., 134° 38.44' [134° 38.35'] W. long., and will be open to harvest by the hatchery permit holder from 12:01 a.m. April 15 until 11:59 p.m. July 31.

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(Eff. 6/28/97, Register 142; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 5/31/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251 AS 16.10.440

## **Part 2. Sport Fishing and Personal Use Fishery.**

### **Chapter 58. Cook Inlet - Resurrection Bay Saltwater Area.**

The introductory language of 5 AAC 58.040(b) is amended to read:

(b) In the Clam Gulch Area from the mouth of the Kenai River south to the latitude of **60° 05.54'** [60° 50.54'] N. lat., and in the Ninilchik Area from the southernmost tip of the Homer Spit north to the latitude of **60° 05.54'** [60° 50.54'] N. lat.,

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(Eff. 9/25/2022, Register 243; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

### **Chapter 77. Personal Use Fishery.**

5 AAC 77.015(c)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the permit must be obtained from [A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF] the department before taking fish;

5 AAC 77.015(c)(6) is amended to read:

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(6) personal use fishing reports must be completed on forms provided by the department **or electronically** [AND SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE FROM WHICH THE PERMIT WAS ISSUED] at the time specified by the department for each particular area and fishery;

(Eff. 6/20/82, Register 82; am 7/30/89, Register 111; am 5/29/93, Register 126; am 5/31/98, Register 146; am 7/18/99, Register 151; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

The introductory language of 5 AAC 77.519(b) is amended to read:

(b) In the Clam Gulch Area from the mouth of the Kenai River south to the latitude of **60° 05.54'** [60° 50.54'] N. lat., and in the Ninilchik Area from the southernmost tip of the Homer Spit north to the latitude of **60° 05.54'** [60° 50.54'] N. lat.,

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(Eff. 9/25/2022, Register 243; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 77.540(b)(5)(A) is amended to read:

(A) a set gillnet may not exceed 10 fathoms in length, **four and three-quarter** [SIX] inches in mesh size, and **29** [45] meshes in depth;

(Eff. 6/7/95, Register 135; am 9/29/95, Register 135; am 5/31/96, Register 138; am 6/21/97, Register 142; am 5/8/98, Register 146; am 6/13/99, Register 150; am 6/22/2002, Register 162; am 6/11/2005, Register 174; am 6/4/2008, Register 186; am 6/12/2011, Register 198; am

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5/18/2014, Register 210; am 6/8/2017, Register 222; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 6/21/2020, Register 234; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 77.600 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 77.600. Description of Yakutat Area.** The Yakutat Area includes all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W. long.) and a line **extending seaward from the western** [PROJECTED SOUTHWEST FROM THE WESTERNMOST] tip of Cape Fairweather **at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.** (Eff.

7/1/86, Register 99; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 77.650 is amended to read:

**5 AAC 77.650. Description of Southeastern Alaska Area.** The Southeastern Alaska Area **has as its southern boundary the International Boundary at** [CONSISTS OF ALL WATERS OF ALASKA BETWEEN CAPE FAIRWEATHER AND] Dixon Entrance **and as its northern boundary a line extending seaward from the western tip of Cape Fairweather at 58° 47.89' N. lat., 137° 56.68' W. long., to the intersection with the seaward limit of the three-nautical-mile territorial sea at 58° 45.96' N. lat., 138° 01.40' W. long.** (Eff. 5/31/85,

Register 94; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251